



Lela Darlene Allen

May 10, 1930 - January 19, 2012

Lela Darlene Allen, age 81 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away on Thursday morning, January 19, 2012 at Jefferson City Manor Care Center.

She was born May 10, 1930 in Bolivar, Missouri, the daughter of Clifford Cribbs and Sadie Irene (Seiner) Cribbs.

Darlene graduated from Central Bible College where she met her husband of 30 years, Kelso Allen, and raised three daughters; Carolyn, Renee and Marilyn.

Darlene was an assistant pastor in several churches she and her husband pastored. She spent the last 30 years of her life dedicated to prison ministry and wrote a book to commemorate this legacy. Her life was completely driven by her dedication to God and his good works.

Darlene is survived by her three daughters; Carolyn DeVol-Odom and her husband Mike of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Marilyn Henry and her husband Joe of Jacksonville, Florida, Renee Vanderhoof and her husband John of Fernandina Beach, Florida, two brothers; David Cribbs and his wife Betty of Bolivar, Missouri, Darrol Cribbs and his wife Judy of Bolivar, Missouri, two sisters; Carrol Stepp and her husband Diz of Walnut Grove, Missouri, Wanda Agee and her husband Dorman of Springfield, Missouri, five grandchildren;

Jeremy Booth of Bolivar, Missouri, Michael, Christine and Ashley Vanderhoof of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Haley DeVol of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and two great grandchildren; Katelyn & Lilly Booth both of Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Monday, January 23, 2012 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Van Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri. No visitation will be held.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the First Assembly of God Church in Jefferson City, Missouri with Reverend Van Mitchell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Assembly of God Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lela Darlene Allen*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lela Darlene Allen*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are never ready to lose a family member. It does, however, bring family together for a time of remembrance, reflection and fellowship.
For a family of unquestioned faith it is a time to know that a reunion has just taken place in Heaven. That is a good thing.
God Bless!*

Dave Strader - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, May God Richly Bless each one of you.*

*Love ya
Judy Wollard Johnson*

Norman and Judy Johnson - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ we are so sorry about your sister passing away. we hope that peace,comfort will come to you knowing that everyone's prayers are with your family God bless you

robert lee & teresa evans - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Darlene's death. However, we are sure she is celebrating her new life with Jesus. May the Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen the family.

Daniel & Diana Luethje - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My condolences in your loss.
May her love and memories comfort you.

Sharon Whitman Easter

Sharon Easter - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM