



## Frances Allen

November 3, 1932 - February 11, 2017

Fran was born in Bristow, OK on the 3rd of Nov. 1932, the fifth child of John and Irene Sullivan, her brothers, John Jr., Patrick, William and sister, Mary Margaret preceded her in death. Her sister Betty Devine (Thomas) of Kansas City, MO and her brother, Joseph (Carol) Sullivan survive her.

Fran graduated from St. Mary's University in Leavenworth, KS in 1953 with degrees in math and physics. Over the years, she worked for Midwest Research Institute In Kansas City and Cornell Aero Research Labs in Buffalo, NY and taught at the University of Rochester NY.

In 1958 on a beautiful sunny day she married Donald Allen in Bristow, OK and for the next 59 years they lived and with love raised four children.

Following her brief career as one of the first women in the field of computer research she chose a lifetime as a loving wife and mother. Her gift to all who knew her was her smile and pride in his family.

She is survived by her husband, Donald "Don" Francis Allen; children, Donald Jr. and his wife Dariana of Dubai UAE, Julianne Flowers of Seattle, WA; Mary Hartman and her husband, Richard of Madison, GA and William Allen and his wife Kay of Seattle, WA.

Grandchildren, Walter and David Flowers of Chicago, IL, Caitlin Flowers of Atlanta, GA, and Gracie Flowers of Orange, CA, Maxwell Allen of Columbus, GA, Julia Allen of Athens, GA, Samuel and Beatrice Allen of Seattle, WA.

Aside from being a wife and mother, Fran always had a love of adventure. She loved to travel and enjoyed climbing a glacier, hiking a trail or river rafting or just relaxing with friends and neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chard Wray Food Pantry, 472 Broad Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 or to Sacred Heart Catholic School c/o Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins, GA, 250 S. Davis Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31088.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home from 7:00 PM until 7:30 PM with a rosary to be said at 7:30 PM.

Express online condolences at [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)  
Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Rosary

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## Service

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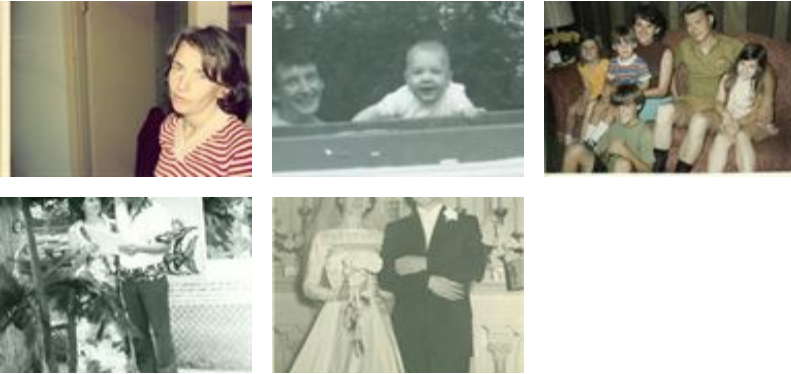
FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
110 N. Jefferson Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - February 15, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frances Allen.



February 14, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Frances Allen.



February 14, 2017 at 05:19 PM

FK

“ *From Thelma and Bob Kline purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Frances Allen.*



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**From Thelma and Bob Kline** - February 14, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Allen.*



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February 14, 2017 at 11:10 AM

TK

“ To my best Friend Forever---Frannie Jean:  
I love the picture you have on your obituary. It is like I remember you at Saint Mary College when you were my roommate for three years. You got me through Physics with your tutoring me. You made my life fun. I remember after college---you went Mountain Climbing in New Hampshire, instead of looking for a job. I greeted you at the bus station and you were dressed in sweat shirt and jeans. You were needing a job and you found one working on Computers at Midwest Research---when a computer filled the whole room. You had an IQ of over 140---and college was easy for you. You always had a great love for the outdoors. Picnics and long hikes were your Passion. Even when you had your children---having a picnic for breakfast wasn't unusual for you. I was honored that I was chosen to be godmother of Julie. You made your wedding gown---it was finished 30 minutes before the wedding. My condolences to Don---Julie thanks for keeping in touch with your godmother--and also I know Frannie Jean's spirit will be with all of you the rest of your li  
Your lifetime friend,  
Thelma

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**Thelma Kline** - February 13, 2017 at 03:49 PM



Mary Hartman

*I love this Thelma, thank you, Mary*

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**Mary Hartman** - February 13, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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*My heart goes out to the family. My God comfort u through this time. A very sweet lady that I enjoyed getting to know. Tina Eversole  
Hidden Images of Gray.*

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**Tina Everson ( Hidden Images )** - February 14, 2017 at 09:42 AM

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*Fran is remembered for her sweet spirit and beautiful smile. She will be missed by many whose hearts are filled with wonderful memories. Our love to the family. Marian and Don*

**Marian Leslie** - February 14, 2017 at 04:42 PM

MD

*Don, may The Lord comfort and keep you during this difficult time.  
Marvin Denton*

**Marvin Denton** - February 15, 2017 at 04:38 PM