



## Dorothy (Russell) Allen

August 31, 1931 - July 29, 2017

Dorothy (Russell) Allen of Salem, Missouri was born on August 31, 1931 in Stone Hill, Missouri to the late James Frank Russell and Lottie Idell (Turner) Russell and entered into rest on July 29, 2017 in Rolla, Missouri surrounded by her loved ones.

Dorothy was united in marriage to Mr. Kermit Allen on June 14, 1952 and to this union two daughters were born. Dorothy attended school at Stone Hill. She later went to work for International Shoe. In 1972 she retired to become a full time wife, mother and grandmother. She was a child of GOD. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Salem, Missouri where she was known as the "Coconut Cream Pie Lady". Dorothy enjoyed cooking, sewing, making quilts, needle work and spending time with her five wonderful grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Dorothy is survived by her two daughters, Karen Allen of Rolla, Missouri and Kathy Dunlap of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; brother, Ronnie Russell of Fayetteville, Arkansas; sister Louise Stewart of Bunker, Missouri; grandchildren, Darrin Limbaugh, Lorri Thurman, Gregory Dunlap, Lyndsey Tate, Megan Spradlin; great-grandchildren, Isaac Limbaugh, Jaxon Bull, Jaden Thurman, Cossette Tate; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her

loving husband Kermit Allen; brother, Gilbert Russell; sisters, Bertha Schmeers, Wilma Anderson and Verda May Pewitt.

Memorial services for Dorothy Allen will be held 4:00PM Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Tim Hill officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to services from 3:00PM until services at 4:00PM. Private interment will be held in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. Memorial are suggested in lieu of flowers to the Salem Christian Church and/or the American Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy (Russell) Allen

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Dorothy (Russell) Allen

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Kathy, I am so sorry that you have lost your mom. Even though we are grandma age now, when my mom passed I felt like a little orphan kid. I will keep you in my prayers.

Susan (Sullivan) Sheeley - August 03, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Russell) Allen.



August 02, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ God Bless her and keep her.  
All our love to you and your family.  
Tom and Gayle Culbertson

Gayle T Culbertson - August 02, 2017 at 02:21 PM

MH

“ Kathy,

*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Thinking about you.*

*Mary(Boyle) Happel*

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**Mary Happel** - August 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ *Sad news. I remember playing at the Allen house, as a child, with Kathy. Kermit and Dorothy were such gracious, nice people. Thinking of you Kathy and Karen and your families*



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**Mary (Halbrook) Mrozowicz** - August 02, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Beverly Long purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy (Russell) Allen.*



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**Beverly Long** - August 01, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Karen & Kathy, So sorry to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. Although I won't be able to make the service just want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you both, Barbara Allen Lockhart*

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**Barbara Lockhart** - August 01, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Barbara Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Dorothy (Russell) Allen*



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**Barbara Lockhart** - August 01, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beverly Long lit a candle in memory of Dorothy (Russell) Allen*



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**Beverly Long** - August 01, 2017 at 10:50 AM