



## Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr.

June 22, 1952 - December 8, 2023

Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr., age 71 of Murfreesboro, TN went to his heavenly home on Friday, December 8, 2023.

He was an educator for over 30 years and always had a funny story to tell. He was born and raised in Prattville, AL, and spent the majority of his life as a resident there. He moved to Snellville, GA to continue his teaching. He retired and relocated to Murfreesboro, TN to be closer to his grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carroll Sr. and Barbara Beasley Allen.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Joy Cook Allen; children, Andrea Allen; Jeff Allen; Cathy (Mike) Gasser; grandchild, Jones Gasser; sister, Abby (James) Magruder; and numerous extended family members and friends.

Visitation with the family will be held at Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens on Monday, December 11, 2023, from 5pm – 7pm. The service will be held Tuesday December 12, 2023, at 2pm in the chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

## Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Desiree Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr.* ”



Desiree Scarbrough - January 12, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..* ”



December 11, 2023 at 01:09 PM

LK

“ *Lynn Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr.* ”



Lynn Kendrick - December 11, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..* ”



December 10, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*



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December 10, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Mr. Allen was one of the best teachers at PHS. He endured me for Anatomy and Physiology my senior year. He had the best humor and it's obvious he has been integral in many PHS student's lives. My heart goes out to his family.*

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**Abbey Sisson McMillan** - December 09, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *All us ladies: C, B, L, S, M, J & S planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*

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**All us ladies: C, B, L, S, M, J & S** - December 09, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*



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December 09, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*



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December 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Pat Welker and Jenny Potts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*

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**Pat Welker and Jenny Potts** - December 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Love, Scout planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*

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**Love, Scout** - December 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..*



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December 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM

MW

“ Mike and Michelle Weaver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..

Mike and Michelle Weaver - December 09, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carroll Lynwood Allen Jr..



December 09, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JA

“ I had Mr. Allen for homeroom, what a way to get the day started! He used to have us rolling in the floor with his stories and jokes. Rest in Peace Mr. Allen.

Joe Adkins - December 09, 2023 at 09:14 AM

K'

“ Please accept my deepest condolences to Mr. Allen's family and friends. 🙏🏠 He was a great teacher and loved teaching Biology at PHS in the 80's.



Karen Herbst Freeman - PHS Class of '81 - December 09, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DD

“ My favorite teacher!! He was a kind....funny man. I'm so sad to see this. I always wondered where he went. I'm so glad he got to spend his retirement with family.

Deirdre Denning - December 09, 2023 at 07:29 AM

MS

“ One of my favorite teachers of all time... A good man.... His class was always fun... Rest in peace....

Mike Sheridan - December 08, 2023 at 11:31 PM

DP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr Allen's passing. Heaven has gained a very kind and gentle loving soul indeed. I has Mr. Allen in 1977 and was inly going to be in the class for only 1 semester missing dysection in the 2nd semester. He actually dedicated a preserved frog in a jar naming it the Dennis Price memorial frog. Later, I was home during leave while in the USAF and ran into Mr. Allen in 1885, he told me the frog was still there on his shelf in the classroom and we both shared a good laugh! God's peace be on the family of Mr Allen And may God comfort each of you with joyful memories of a very caring man who loved life and spreading joy. Till we meet again Mr Allen rip

Dennis Price - December 08, 2023 at 10:56 PM

CF

“ Known Lynn all of his life., he had a great soul. Had fun times on lower Kingston when we were young. Later down thru the years we found each other again and we caught up on everything going on in our lives. Loved Lynn like a brother. Praying for his family !

Cindy Franklin - December 08, 2023 at 10:30 PM

FM

“*Lyn was a childhood friend and he my cousins and I could get into a lot of trouble. His family was close to mine when we were children. Over the years we still held each other in high regards. Lyn will be missed. Joy, sweetheart my heart breaks for you and the children. Our hearts and prayers will be with you for some time. Love to you all.*”

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**Frankie McGalliard** - December 08, 2023 at 08:46 PM

BE

“*So sorry to hear this. One of my favorite teachers in school and a good friend throughout life.*”

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**Bo Evans** - December 08, 2023 at 07:30 PM

GK

“*Lyn Allen was a gifted teacher and a wonderful colleague. He helped my daughter through a difficult year in high school. He always had a laugh or smile to share. Prayers for Joy and the children.*”

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**Gloria Kuykendall** - December 08, 2023 at 06:06 PM