



Polly Carter Allen

June 15, 1936 - October 28, 2012

Polly Allen, age 76, of New Kent, passed away peacefully at home Sunday, October 28th, 2012 after an extended illness.

She was born in Halifax, N.C., on June 15, 1936. She worked for many years as a daycare provider in Hampton and New Kent, where she was fondly known as "Memaw" to the many children she loved and helped to raise. During her retirement years, she took special joy in her family, traveling, fishing, working in her flower garden, feeding her birds and enjoying Christmas, which was her favorite time of year.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Polly is survived by her husband of 59 years, James; her three daughters and their husbands, Cynthia Swanson, Rene Canady (Michael), Michelle Bollman (Steve); six grandchildren and their husbands, Mary (Trevor), Stephanie (Chris), Brian, Dylan, Crystal (Bill), Race; and great-grandchildren, Alona, Race Jr. and Zane. She is also survived by her siblings, Charles, David, Joe, Albert, Evelyn, Vivian, Margaret and Faye.

She was preceded in death by her beloved sister, Ann; and her brothers, Willie and Danny.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 2nd, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 3rd, at Corinth Baptist Church, 11650 New Kent Highway, New Kent, VA 23124.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
11650 New Kent Highway
New Kent, VA 23124

Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

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“ To James, and to Cynthia, Rene, and Michelle, and to Mary and the whole family:

Polly was an amazing person! All of you know far better than we do. We are very sad about her passing. Bonnie was so glad we had a long talk a few months ago. We remember her big smile, her sense of humor, her patience with children, her dedication to her family and to all of the children she cared for in your home, and her wonderful unconditional love! We are so very thankful for her many years with our little ones Diana and Julia, beginning when Diana was just three months old and continuing on with our baby Julia almost three years later. Diana now has a baby son Caleb born on April 19 this year, and we wish Polly could have met him! We will share pictures if someone in the family would like to share an email address with us. Thank you for taking time to call us a few days ago. We are all so very fortunate to have had Polly Allen in our lives!

With great love in return,

Bob and Bonnie Kelly

Diana Kelly Alvord

Julia Suzanne Kelly

Bonnie Kelly - November 03, 2012 at 01:50 PM

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“ So sorry that I can't be there. Know that I send my love and prayers. Lots of good memories of all our family gatherings. Aunt Polly was always so proud of her family. Love you all, Connie Bland Hinsley

Connie Bland Hinsley - November 02, 2012 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Teresia Ann Thorne lit a candle in memory of Polly Carter Allen*



Teresia Ann Thorne - November 02, 2012 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Irma & Jim Polanosky purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Polly Carter Allen.*



Irma & Jim Polanosky - November 01, 2012 at 04:44 PM