



Carol Allison

January 3, 1934 - August 30, 2008

Carol Allison 74-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died Saturday, August 30, 2008, in Siloam Springs. Born January 3, 1934, in Gentry, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Ralph and Velma Fox Lillard. Carol was raised in Gentry and graduated from Gentry High School. She married Bill Allison June 22, 1956, at her parents home in Siloam Springs. Carol was a homemaker and a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs. Survivors include her husband Bill of the home; 3 sons, Dale Allison and wife Nancy of Charlotte, North Carolina; Jim Allison and wife Chieko of Sapporo, Japan; Dr. John Allison and wife Kelley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; 6 granddaughters; 1 brother, Ralph Lillard and wife Gladys of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; 1 nephew and 1 niece. Visitation will be Thursday, September 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Wasson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 5, at First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund or breast cancer research.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ To the family: I've always carried with me so many nice memories of Carol Lillard Allison. Though never in the same class or school, I remember so well her sweet good nature and smiling face when we would meet up at Northwest Arkansas ball games, at church and in other group meetings. Her most pleasing and wonderful laughter was a trademark all her own. It cannot be duplicated, but will always be remembered for the joy it could give to those around her. To say that she will be missed at our own home church, First Baptist, Siloam Springs, seems too little to say--she was for such a long time a stalwart there along with her parents, the Lillards, her husband, Bill and the family they had together.

I will miss knowing she is there.

Keith Sutterfield (and Mary Ann)

Keith Sutterfield - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

KG

“ John,
Just a short note to express our sympathy for you and your family--we both know the pain you're surely going through. I lost my dad 5 years ago this August and Carol lost her mama a year ago this August. You never go a day without thinking about them. However, you'll find yourself thinking about the good times you had together or that special time between just you and her that was funny, special, memorable.

Take strength in the love you have for her and your healing will be gradual. Also, allow yourself time to cry when you want to--you'll know she's watching you in this process.

See you soon, I'm sure.

Katherine & Carol

Katherine Browne & Carol Gamble - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LC

“ I well remember the Allison's from my teenage years at FBC. Carol was a beautiful lady and a wonderful wife & mom. Our town has lost another friend, but heaven has gained a precious saint. Carol will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Lucy (Kennedy) Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JH

“ Bill and family - we are so sorry for your loss. Bill, you and Carol have always been such an inspiration and encouragement to us since we have been at First Baptist Church. Your prayers have meant so much to us, and please remember you all are also in our prayers.

Jim and Jan Henegar - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

RE

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our prayer's are with you.

Ruby and Eleanor - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

KF

“ I send my regrets to the family. In growing up I was played ball with Bim and John and often was invited to their home. Carol always made me feel like one of her own. I thought of her as a mom. What a wonderful addition to heaven!

Ken Bolinger and Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

AL

“ As a neighbor to Mrs. Allison, I got to know her fairly well over my childhood years. She was undoubtedly one of the kindest, most caring people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. I am incredibly sorry for your loss; for I have witnessed firsthand the immense influence she had on the lives of others.

Andrew Lamb - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LF

“ Bill and family, I want you to know that I respected Carol more than any woman in our church. When we first came here she included me and tried to make me feel right at home and supported the work I did and I was able to talk to her about things. She lived the Christian walk. Our church has lost a very dear lady and our community has lost the best. My regret is that I did not go and see her more when she was sick. The time never seemed right. But, I will visit with her in heaven and she will be 'just fine'.

Lavada Ford - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DE

“ Bill, you and Carol are heroes to us. Be assured of our prayers. May the presence of the Father be evident to all who are with you and at the worship service. We shall meet again.

We love you.

CL and Stewart Pickle

David Elliott - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LM

“ Dear Bill and Family,
It is very difficult for me to express my feelings over losing one of the dearest friends I've ever had. You all have been with me through so many losses. I'm so sorry I can't do the same for you.

I am reminded of how brief our lives are when it seems only yesterday that Carol and I were silly, carefree, teenagers rooming together at the Assembly and having fun at Girls State. Then the years in Siloam when on so many days Carol gave me the encouragement that kept me going.

My thoughts and prayers will be with you during these difficult days.

With much love,

Lillian McMurry-Malone

Lillian McMurry-Malone - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

TR

“ John, Kelley, Sarah, and Hannah- We are so sad to hear of the loss of Mrs. Allison. We know how hard it is to lose a loved one and our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

Sincerely,

David, Lisa, Lauren and Skyler Ray

The Rays - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DH

“ Dear Mr. Bill and family,

I was so sad to hear of Ms. Carol's death. I have so many wonderful memories...trips to the Tulsa Zoo, afterschool visits to your home, falling out of tree houses and having Ms. Carol come to my rescue, weekend visits while I was at OBU...so many wonderful memories.

I'm sure Ms.Carol, Dad and Rinne are having quite a party!!

May you feel God's presence and peace during the days ahead as you celebrate the life of an amazing woman!

*With much love and care,
Laura Beth and Warren Hoffman*

Dr. Warren and Laura (McMurry) Hoffman - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

RH

“ Dear Bill and Family,

We were so sorry to learn of Carol's death, but know that she is enjoying the wonders of Heaven. I worked with Bill in Allen's Corporate Office and with Carol's mom, Velma (Sis)Lillard in the grocery store for many years. We always felt close to Bill and Carol after our engagements were published the same week in the Herald and Democrat newspaper.

May the Blessings of God the Father be with you Bill and Family in your loss.

Robert & Ellen (Holcomb) Hartley - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry. Carol was a lovely lady that we thought a lot of. We will miss her at church.

David and Donna Pickle - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DH

“ Dear Allison family,
Carol Sue was a lovely person and a favorite former classmate of Drexel's from the Gentry class of 1952. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Drexel and Barbara Hall

Drexel and Barbara Hall - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

MM

“ The Allison family has always been one of the kindest and respected families in Siloam. Mike and I went to school with the boys (Dale, "Bim" and John) and you couldn't find anyone more focused and driven to be the best they could be ? and make other better by example. They have all grown to be respected men and John marrying Kelly and bringing her to Siloam has given me the privilege of becoming friends with her also.

Bill and Carol have given so much of their time and love to others and I want you to know how much you are loved and appreciated for all you have done.

Carol was a lovely lady and will be missed greatly. Hopefully your memories of her bring you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Mike and Kathy Murray - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LE

“ *Bill, John and Kelly,*

We were sorry to hear about Carol. We are going through the same thing with losing our mother/wife. The one thing we have to remember is that Lula Mae and Carol are now in heaven with no pain. Knowing that has given us a great peace in our heart. You all will be in our prayers over the next few days and Bill we will continue to remember you also over the next several months.

Lesa Eaves - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

AW

“ *Raised three of the best boys I ever knew. Was such a good person to everyone. I love you Carol & Bill and thanks for all the prayers you offered up for me over the years they meant a lot. Al*

Al & Jane Waggoner - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM