



Lillian Elizabeth Allison

April 14, 1934 - February 18, 2020

Lillian Elizabeth (Hart, McMurry, Malone) Allison, 85, of Ossineke, Michigan, died February 18, 2020 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center, Alpena, Michigan. Lillian was born April 14, 1934 in Mason Valley, Arkansas, to Rev. Arthur Leland Hart and Pearl Geneva Gholson Hart. She graduated from Bentonville High School and attended Ouachita Baptist College where she met her husband, Rhine McMurry. They were married in Charleston, Arkansas on August 14, 1953. She served as the postmistress at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky while her husband was attending. She loved being a pastor's wife and served alongside her husband at Calvary Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; First Baptist Church, Lewisville, Arkansas; East Main Baptist Church, Eldorado, Arkansas; First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and First Baptist Church, Dover, Florida. She went back to college at the University of Texas El Paso where she received her degree in Elementary Education and taught at Roberts Elementary School and Morehead Junior High School for the next 25 years. She was a 40-year member of First Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas. She was actively involved in Texas Baptist Life serving on numerous boards at the local and state level. In 1996, after the death of her first husband, Lillian married Orba Lee Malone. They loved to travel the world together and made many wonderful memories as they visited the places she taught about for many years. To see them first-hand was a dream come true. After Orba Lee's death, Lillian married Bill Allison and moved home to Siloam Springs. She and Bill

enjoyed traveling the backroads of Arkansas. He also made sure she had fresh-cut roses from his garden. Lillian felt blessed to have had three wonderful husbands who loved the Lord and served alongside her in their churches. After Bill's death, Lillian found a place of service playing piano on Sunday mornings at the local nursing home. Lillian relocated to Ossineke, Michigan in 2019 to be with her daughter and son-in-law on the shores of Lake Huron. She enjoyed getting up in the mornings to drink a cup of coffee while she watched the beautiful sunrises over the lake. She was a part of the Community Bible Study and a member of Huron Shores Fellowship Church.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Della Mae Neeley and Miriam Hardister, three husbands, Rhine McMurry, Orba Lee Malone and Bill Allison, her precious daughter, Dora Corinne (Rinne) McMurry and a step-son, Paul Malone.

Survivors include her daughter Laura and husband Dr. Warren Hoffman of Ossineke, Michigan; nieces, Diane (Pat) Lowe of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Priscilla (John) Neeley of Lynbrook, New York and nephews, Eddie (Debbie) Hardister of Rogers, Arkansas and John Summers of Fordyce, Arkansas; step-children, Dan (Geno) Malone of Arlington, Texas; John (Karen) Malone of Waco, Texas; David (Mary) Malone of Austin, Texas; Carol (John) Lorence of Shreveport, Louisiana; Dale (Nancy) Allison of Charlotte, North Carolina; John (Kelly) Allison of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and James (Chieko) Allison of Sapporo, Japan; 18 step-grandchildren; and many great-step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020 at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Stoney Point Cemetery, Fordyce, Arkansas. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service at First Baptist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Shores Fellowship Child and Family

Ministry, 3558 M 32 West, Alpena, Michigan, 49707.

Cemetery Details

Stoney Point Cemetery

Fordyce, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

Service

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Graveside Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stoney Point Cemetery
Fordyce, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Allison.* ”



February 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *We have so many wonderful and humorous memories with Lillian. Such as the time the snake was in her kitchen or the time she gave Rinne two baths to find out the odor was coming from rotten beans in the trunk of her car. She could tell an ordinary story and make it so funny. What a sweet spirit and humble soul.* ”

dorothy Wilkinson - February 27, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *I will always remember her as a gentle lady who always had a smile for everyone. She was dedicated to Rinne and spoke proudly of Laura. She will be missed, but will leave a lasting impression on those who were privileged to know her.* ”

Reta Cook - February 22, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Patti Howard lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Allison* ”



Patti Howard - February 22, 2020 at 07:39 PM

PH

“ *Lillian was a very wonderful lady. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.
Laura, I am sorry for your loss.*

Patti Howard - February 22, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
Lillian Elizabeth Allison.*



February 22, 2020 at 01:22 PM

BS

“ *Lillian was a neat, precious lady, who truly enjoyed serving God. I enjoyed our talks at church and other functions we attended. I'm glad she got to spend her last few months with us and her family.*

Becky

Becky Sommerfield - February 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM