



## Huelette 'Allen' Cunningham

May 16, 1936 - June 14, 2024

Allen, age 88, went to his heavenly home on Friday, June 14, 2024. He was a lifelong resident of Albany, LA. Allen's occupation as a lifelong Librarian and an active member of the Louisiana Library Association kept him mostly indoors, however his free-time activities were mostly of the outdoor variety. Along with his operational dairy, he raised and judged 'Show Goats'. These shows allowed him to travel throughout the country where he made tons of good long-lasting friendships. He was a good-hearted generous man, who was always there to help others. Allen was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Allen is survived by his siblings, Jeanette Fricke, Norma Burson (Fred), Henry R. Cunningham Jr. (Dianne), Rita Kinchen (Grant), and Linda Cunningham; and also numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Allen is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Jeannie Cunningham Sr.; nephews, Nathan McMorris, Joel McMorris, Colton Newell, and Larry Cunningham.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West Hammond, LA. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until the

start of the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

29350 S Montpelier Rd.  
Albany, LA 70711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Huelette 'Allen' Cunningham*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - June 19, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LL

“ *Mr. Allen touched so many people's lives over the years. He was kind and caring, just like you Ms. Norma and Ms. Rita. Prayers for your family! Love, Annette Morgan Lee*

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**lisa lee** - June 22, 2024 at 11:31 AM

JP

“ *JACK&GLENDA PICKARD purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Huelette 'Allen' Cunningham.*



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**JACK&GLENDA PICKARD** - June 19, 2024 at 08:25 PM

CF

“ *It was always a pleasure seeing Allen's smiling face as he and Mr. Alex Kropog worked to bring the Livingston Parish Library System into the 21st Century. But, Allen was most happy eating Mexican food!*

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**Clark Forrest** - June 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

TH

“ *The Horton's purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Huelette 'Allen' Cunningham.*



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**The Horton's** - June 18, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LM

“ *Laura Monk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huelette 'Allen' Cunningham.*

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**Laura Monk** - June 18, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Huelette 'Allen' Cunningham.*



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June 18, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mr. Cunningham was a good man and a great friend. He had the strongest work ethic in the country! A superb librarian. A promoter of both libraries and books. Wonderful sense of humor. I will miss him.*

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**Dayne Sherman** - June 18, 2024 at 11:48 AM

FH

*I loved Allen all of our lives even though we lived far apart. His friends would come to visit in California alot and was always happy to see him, and was sad when he left. I will miss my calls to him.*

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**Faye Horton** - June 18, 2024 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ I became acquainted with Mr. Allen through the Livingston Parish Library. I enjoyed being around Mr. Allen and discussing the books that we had read.  
To the family, I send my earnest PRAYERS.  
May God BLESS each of you.



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**Samantha Jenkins** - June 17, 2024 at 06:33 PM

HL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr Allen. He will be deeply missed at the monthly book club meetings from within our little family.  
Prayers for peace and comfort during everyone's grief. 🙏

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**hlmla65@yahoo.com** - June 17, 2024 at 06:11 PM

BF

“ Allen helped build the Livingston Parish Public Library System into the fine institution it is today. We owe him a huge debt of gratitude.

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**Barbara Forrest** - June 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ Through his time with the Livingston Parish Library, Mr. Allen was instrumental in improving the resources and services available to parish residents. He advocated for literacy and lifelong reading and learning and was an active member of the Albany-Springfield Branch book club. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

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**D. Cotton** - June 17, 2024 at 01:36 PM

IB

“ Allen was a long-time member of the Springfield -Albany library book club and I looked forward to seeing him at the monthly meeting. He will be missed.

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**Ida Baxter** - June 17, 2024 at 12:34 PM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Allen. The last time I saw him was at a cousins lunch. He seemed happy. Prayers for the family. I have a fond memory of Allen taking Gaynell & I skating in our younger years. I held on to him for dear life! I was not very courageous. I finally got brave enough to let go! Fun times!  
Margie Middleton (cousin)

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**Margie Middleton** - June 14, 2024 at 10:25 PM