



Mary Christian Allen

September 6, 1947 - April 16, 2025

Mary Christian Allen, a devoted mother, beloved Mimi, passionate educator, and faithful servant of the Lord, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 16, 2025, at the age of 77. Born on September 6, 1947, in Bluefield, West Virginia, Mary spent her childhood in Port Arthur, Texas, before moving to Louisiana to attend LSU in Baton Rouge. There, she earned her degree in Elementary Education and began her life's work in the classroom.

Teaching was not only Mary's career—it was her ministry. She poured her heart into helping children learn, grow, and feel seen and valued. Her dedication to education continued even in later years, as she returned to school to earn a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She went on to work with the Louisiana State Department of Education as a Distinguished Educator, sharing her knowledge and wisdom with teachers and schools across the state.

Mary was a devout Christian who found deep joy and peace in studying God's Word. Her faith was a guiding light throughout her life and a source of comfort and strength to her family and all who knew her. She lived her life with grace, humility, compassion, and a loving spirit that reflected the heart of Christ.

She was most affectionately known as "Mom" and "Mimi" to her family, roles

she cherished above all. Mary is survived by her daughters, Jennifer Allen Vicknair (Jared) of St. Francisville, LA, and Sara Allen McCumsey (M. Scott) of Mandeville, LA; her sister, Diana Lauhon; special family member, Jennifer Davis-Pound; and her five grandchildren: Christian Antle, Luci McCumsey, Isabella McCumsey, Caroline McCumsey, and Michael McCumsey. She is also lovingly remembered by many cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her cherished son, Jeffrey Allen; her father, Robert Christian; her mother, Bernice Lonquest-Guillory; her stepfather, John "Doc" Guillory; her stepmother, Thelma Christian; her brother, Steve Christian, and the father of her children, Alvin Allen.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Gentiva Hospice team for their compassionate care and support during Mary's final days. Their kindness was a true blessing.

Mary Christian Allen's life was a testament to faith, love, and service. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched and the enduring faith she instilled in her family.

A memorial service for Mary will be held at Thompson Funeral Home, 7738 Florida Blvd., Denham Springs, LA 70726 on Friday, April 25. Visitation will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by the service at 12:00 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Denham Springs
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Christian Allen*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JV

I love you so much Mommy and miss you deeply! Enjoy your first Christmas in heaven with Jeff, PaPaw, MaMaw, and other family and friends. Oh, and don't let Dad spoil Christmas!

Jennifer Allen Vicknair - December 20, 2025 at 07:51 AM

EG

“ *Eric Bourg and Georgette purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Christian Allen.*



Eric Bourg and Georgette - April 24, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Christian Allen.*



April 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Christian Allen.

April 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Forever blessed to have known such a darling person ! Jennifer, Sara and families; your precious memories will carry you through !

Amy Freeman - April 19, 2025 at 01:24 AM



“ Christy King and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Christian Allen.



Christy King and Family - April 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Christy King and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Christian Allen.

Christy King and Family - April 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ I was lucky to have her as my teacher and years later I got to teach with her. She was an amazing person and a fantastic educator. She was always willing to help and was such a caring person.

Bridget Arceneaux - April 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM

KK

“*Mrs Mary Allen was a beautiful lady inside and out with a beautiful heart. She was a great teacher to me. She is deeply loved by everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed.*



Krista Norwood Keller - April 17, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MG

“*Mary, you were my best friend and mentor. I loved and respected you. Your kindness and love for the Lord was admirable. We shared many good times together that will stay in my memory and heart forever. Rest in Eternal Peace with Jesus and your loved ones who left before you. I'm going to miss you.*



Marlene Greer - April 17, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MW

“*Marlene W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Christian Allen.*

Marlene W. - April 17, 2025 at 04:45 PM