



## William "Slim" G. Allen

June 19, 1923 - February 20, 2017

William Guinn "Slim" Allen of Trenton, Georgia passed peacefully in the early hours of February 20, 2017. He was 94 years old and enjoyed a loving relationship with his savior Jesus Christ. He looked forward to joining his lovely wife of 70 years, Louise, in their heavenly home. He lived in the Edgewood Community of Trenton for the past 60 years and enjoyed many wonderful neighbors and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Mary Louise Green Allen, precious grandson Samuel Guinn Allen, parents Ora Octa and William Alonzo Allen, and sisters Dreva, Josie, Lola and Jessie Mae.

He is survived by his eight children: Helen Cooper (Wayne) Gibson, Vicki (Steve) Mitchell, Bill Allen, Becky (Bill) Worley, Patti Allen, Tony (Carroll) Allen, Michael Allen and Beth McCarver. He is also survived by Mitchell Hill, the first of 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter, sister Ina Eslinger and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Allen sacrificed greatly as he lied about his age in order to voluntarily serve his country in World War II a year earlier than was legally allowed. He volunteered again to serve in the Korean War and suffered such financial losses in so doing that he and Louise lost the beautiful farm they had just purchased and had such hopes of raising their family on. After being a

blacksmith and serving in the wars, he enjoyed a career of over 40 years in the construction industry as an ironworker working on missile bases, skyscrapers and power houses. His retirement years were spent on heavy equipment repair, fishing, gardening and family.

Funeral services will be held 2 pm Wednesday February 22, 2017 in the chapel of Ryan Funeral home with Rev. Reece Fauscett officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 – 8 pm Tuesday and from 12 noon to 2 pm Wednesday. Interment will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Ider, Alabama following the service with full military honors.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
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PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-7525  
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## Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Slim" G. Allen*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *With love, Michael and Annette Oertling purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.*



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**With love, Michael and Annette Oertling** - February 22, 2017  
at 10:48 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.*

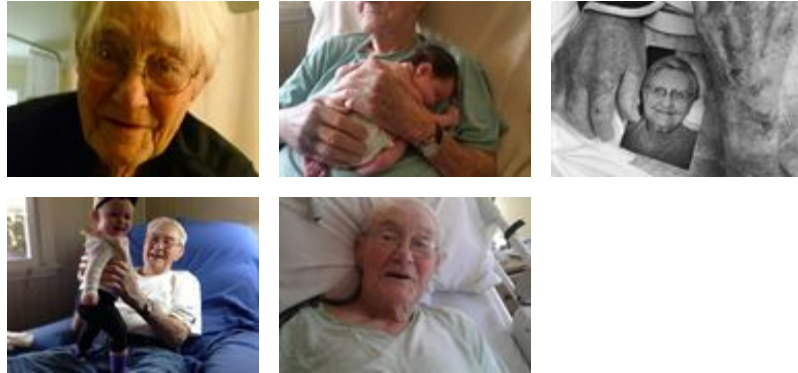


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February 21, 2017 at 09:15 PM



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**Ryan Funeral Home** - February 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Johanna, Christian and Martin purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.*



**Johanna, Christian and Martin** - February 21, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.*



February 21, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.



February 21, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Bruce and Bobbie Martin* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.



**Bruce and Bobbie Martin** - February 20, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Sean, Tony, Erika, Jim, Todd, Jasper and Cookie* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of William "Slim" G. Allen.



**Sean, Tony, Erika, Jim, Todd, Jasper and Cookie** - February 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM