



# Brenda Lee Harper Allen

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## **Brenda Lee Harper Allen**

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**B**renda Lee (Harper) Allen, 59, of Decatur, IL, passed away December 26, 2018 at St. John's Hospital.

Brenda was born October 26, 1959 in Decatur, IL, the daughter of Barney and Esterlean (Williams) Harper. She married Willie Allen in Decatur, IL.

Brenda was a Certified Nurses Aid and worked for Home Health Care. She was very active with her church, House of Miracles Church, and would often lead testimony service. She truly loved the Lord and was a beautiful person and a loving grandmother.

Surviving are her children, Reesheda (Derrick) Boyd, William Arnez Harper, Mylon Leonard Harper; mother, Esterlean Harper; siblings, Johnny Harper, Dorothy Cox-Stowe, Albert (Rosetta) Harper, Linda (Billie) Coleman, Charlene Harper-Morton, Joyce (Al) Hodges, Willie James Harper; grandchildren, Shakur Dotson, Bryson Adams, Dallas Boyd, Dallen Boyd, Almy Harper, Mackenzie Austin, Shamyia Harper, LeAndro Harper; special friend Amanda Gurley.

Preceding in death are her father, and brother, Andrew Harper.

Homegoing Services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 5, 2019 at House of Miracles Church in Decatur. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials: <https://www.integrityresolutionsinc.org/donate>

The Moran and Goebel Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Brenda. Condolences may be left to her family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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AH

**Almy Harper** posted:

Grandma Brenda, I love you like no other. I (as dad would say) live, laugh, cry and love everything you have made me feel confident and we love you so much!! From, Almy Harper

August 30 at 11:26 PM

MH

**Mylon Harper** posted:

Love u ma

January 15 at 3:30 AM

BB

**Brenda And Delsie Boyd** posted:

To the Harper-Allen family from Delsie and Brenda Boyd, our hearts are heavy at the earthly loss of Brenda Lee Harper-Allen. We are praying for all hearts to heal in God's Speed. Please take solace in knowing that Ms. Brenda is no longer in pain as she rests in the arms of Jesus Christ, our saviour.

January 5 at 5:19 AM

EF

**Elnora Mcneil And Family** posted:

Reesheda, Elnora McNeil (MamaMac) and your Tuskegee family are praying with you during this period of loss, remembrance, and managing emotions since the home-going of Ms. Allen. We pray that the LORD be with you, may the Lord bless you and keep you. May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. We regret we did not get to have more time with Ms. Allen since you and Derrick's wedding. Or have the opportunity to thank her for sharing with us her gift of you connecting us as family.

January 3 at 4:55 PM

RH

**Rosa Harper** posted:

Aunt Brenda You will be missed. You were so sweet understand and loving. Dad and Mom take care of her up there. Love you Rosa Harper

January 3 at 9:55 AM



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RB

**Robert Brummel** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Allen and Harper family. It's always fill my heart with joy knowing that the friends I grew up with know what a friend we have in Jesus. I can only imagine you praising God with the other Heirs of his throne that's there waiting. I know my Lord and Savior is saying well done my good and faithful servant. To the family weeping endure for the night, but Joy comes in the morning. Know Jesus and you will see her again.

January 3 at 3:58 AM

VO

**Vickie Outlaw** posted:

Arnaise, Rasheeda, Mylon...my condolences. I loved your mama like no other. I lived, shopped, traveled, talk, laughed, cried with my dear friend. She will be truly missed. Praying for entire family.  
Vickie

January 2 at 6:07 PM

HM

**Harper, Mylon** posted:

Strongest person I've ever known  
Sweetest smile I'll ever see  
It's heaven where you have gone  
Thank you for the lead  
God's work is ever done  
I'll keep you dear Brenda Lee  
Most kids are a gift when born  
You were the gift to me  
Love You forever Ma

January 1 at 4:18 PM

GP

**Gina Partee** posted:

To Rasheeda an family May GOD BE WITH U ALL IN THIS TIME. I PRAY U ALL RECEIVE PEACE THAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE. Love u family.

January 1 at 8:34 AM

PW

**Pastor Rose Harper Washington** posted:

Anointed Hands Christian Church  
2200 Bellevue Avenue  
Maplewood MO 63143  
We at Anointed Hands extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to Brenda Harper Allen's immediate and extended Family! As we walk this road together to grieve our loved one, we know without a doubt that God is with us every step of the way! My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalms 73:26

December 31 at 6:54 PM



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JP

**Jeff Pettyjohn** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. If there's anyway I can help y'all let me know may gods peace find you and his healing hands be upon your heart.

December 31 at 4:44 PM

AH

**Albert L. Harper** posted:

Brenda loved life and lived it to the fullest everyday. Never allowing anything to stop her from doing so. She loved Jesus and had a personal relationship with Him. I love you sister. Rest on. Your brother and Sis n law. Albert and Rosetta.

December 31 at 3:51 PM

PB

**Priscilla Mccrory Beasley** posted:

My sincere love and sympathy to the entire Harper family. Brenda was a sweet person with a beautiful smile. May the Lord keep you all in the hollow of His Hands during this very difficult time.

December 31 at 2:26 PM

DH

**Deandre M Harper** posted:

I was thinking about you Aunt Brenda, and wanted to do a "drive -by" as you would say. Just to tell you you are so very loved and dearly missed by your family. Love , Nephew Poonay...

December 31 at 10:58 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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