



M. Christella Allen

February 28, 1934 - May 20, 2016

M. Christella "Cricket" Allen, 82, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 20, 2016, after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on February 28, 1934 in Clinton County, KY, a daughter of the late John and Flora Martin.

Christella attended Foursquare Church for over 60 years. She loved shopping, canning and cooking big dinners for family and friends. Christella also enjoyed the country and all the farm animals. She cherished spending time with her family, friends and always giving them an extra hug and squeeze.

Christella was an honored New Castle State Hospital employee for 22 years, as a QMA, she received certification for apprenticeship for mental health technician and behavior modifier. She always had sincere concern for all the residents' well-being. She was also a QMA at Raintree Square and extended her caregiving skills by assisting with private duty.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Roy W. Allen; daughter, Sheila Newland; son, Roy Eric (wife: Teresa) Allen; grandchildren, Angela Dubinger, Jennifer Denney, Katlynn Allen and Kirstie (husband: Zach) Lee; great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Lila Denney; sister, Jewel Sell and several cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Flora Martin of Albany, KY; brother, Chester Martin and sisters, Stella Martin, Minnie Bell Owens and Bessie Gossage.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Charles McDonald officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Foursquare Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of M. Christella Allen.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Summit Cemetery

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Prairie, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ Our memories are dear of all of you (neighbors, apples, canning, church, friends) and it was with sadness we received the news of Christella's passing. That is certainly sadness for your sweet family but not for her! We know this is a hope realized for her as it is for each of us when we're done here. We also realize the hole she left to fill is large and for this we pray for daily peace that passes our understanding. We are "casting your care" on Him today for you because we believe with you that He cares tremendously for you all and you will experience His love. Rex and Izzie Wesley

Rex and Elizabeth Wesley - May 25, 2016 at 08:50 AM

DR

“ I was sorry to hear about Christella, she was a very sweet lady, always smiling and happy to help anyone. I did private duty work at Raintree Square and had lots of conversations with this sweet lady! Prayers to her family.



Donna Ragan - May 24, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Christella Allen.



May 24, 2016 at 12:31 AM

KM

“ Karen Mahin lit a candle in memory of M. Christella Allen



karen mahin - May 23, 2016 at 06:00 PM


Jennifer
Denney

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Jennifer Denney - May 23, 2016 at 02:40 PM

PR

“ Peggy (Nunn) Rinberger lit a candle in memory of M. Christella Allen



Peggy (Nunn) Rinberger - May 23, 2016 at 02:11 PM

PR

One of the sweetest neighbors we had on Hillsboro rd. Loved the Allen family. She will be missed.

Peggy (Nunn) Rinberger - May 23, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Christella Allen.*



May 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Patricia Harry lit a candle in memory of M. Christella Allen*



Patricia Harry - May 22, 2016 at 07:34 PM



*Heaven has gained another Angel. This beautiful lady will be very much missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.
Much Love!*

Patricia Harry - May 22, 2016 at 07:40 PM

DE

“ Christella was my Dad's favorite care-taker at his nursing home. He would ask me to get the 'Kind 1". I knew her because I graduated with Sheila in 1969. Later I was in Albany Kentucky- I dated Charlie Owen's back then & he would go to Uncle Marshall's & Aunt Minnie Bell's alot. Then sometime's Christella & Roy would come down & Mrs Bessie Gossage & Her Husband - from Muncie came too. Those 3 sister's were so much fun. They cut up & had me laughing. Minnie Bell had plenty of food cooked for all of us. I am sorry Christella has passed- I did not know she was ill. My prayer's are for Roy & Sheila & Eric & the family---she has made her Goal & is with her family & in Heaven. She truly truly was a sweet, kind & funny person
Condolence's to all the family!




deehouser - May 22, 2016 at 06:59 PM

SK

“ Christella was always so friendly and caring to us at Faith class. Always asking if we were doing ok. She will be sorely missed.

sara keller - May 21, 2016 at 05:22 PM

 Wilma
Royer
Massengale

“ Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of M. Christella Allen



Wilma Royer Massengale - May 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM