



## Ellen Allred

February 4, 1926 - June 1, 2025

Mary Ellen “Nana” Allred, born February 4, 1926, beloved wife of the late Royal Allred Jr.,

passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Born in Pelzer, South Carolina, she was the fourth of six children of Lewis Adger Whitten and Lila Mae Spence. Ellen dedicated her career to serving others, first as the school secretary at Williamston Elementary School and later as the secretary to the CEO of Kendall Corporation. She was a devoted member of Williamston First Baptist Church, where she shared her faith as a Sunday School teacher for youth. In retirement, she moved to Greenville, South Carolina, and became a member of Pelham Road Baptist Church. Ellen and Roy cherished their retirement years by traveling extensively together. She is survived by her son, Bruce (Sharon) Allred of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina; granddaughter, Candice (Joshua) Varnado, and their children, John Michael and Luke, of Canton, Georgia; and grandson, Brent (Rachel) Allred, and their children, Davis, Greer, and Sarah Kate, of Lookout Mountain, Georgia.

Ellen was preceded in death by her brothers, Milford, Adger, and John, as well as her sisters, Inez and Frances.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, South Carolina, followed by a service at 4:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Wood Memorial Park immediately afterward. Flowers are welcome, and memorial contributions may be made to Pelham

Road Baptist Church, 1108 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615.  
Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUN 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember, Mrs. Allred, from Williamston Elementary, and Williamston First Baptist Church. She always had a sweet smile and soft voice. Prayers for Bruce and family.

Libby Knight Welborn - June 05, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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“ Jan, Julie, Eli and Natalie Veringa purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ellen Allred.



Jan, Julie, Eli and Natalie Veringa - June 05, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ Ellen Allred was one of the most beautiful people I've ever known...beauty which radiated from deep within her soul outward! She was kind, gentle, loving, and caring. Pelham Road Baptist was blessed to have the Allreds as members for many years. Even after she moved away, our church kept in touch with her monthly. Ellen lived many years and touched many lives. She will forever live in my heart and in the Presence of the ONE she loved and served so faithfully.

. Bill and i extend our love and deepest sympathy to each sweet member of Ellen's family. What a wonderful legacy she left!

Fletch Leslie - June 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM