



## John Allen

January 24, 1959 - February 14, 2012

John Monroe Allen, 59, died February 14, 2012 at Oconee Memorial Center. He was a son of Betty Lynn Cravens of Greer and the late John Luther Allen. Surviving are his wife, Elke R. Allen of Greenville; a brother, Jimmy V. Allen of Taylors; two sisters, Angela Allen Brazeal of Taylors and Kim Cravens Brush of Greer; a special nephew Chris Knecht and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Allen was predeceased by a brother, Jerry L. Allen.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Chapel at Praise Cathedral conducted by Rev. Jerry Madden and Rev. Bob McCuen. Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Chapel at Praise Cathedral.

The family is at the home of his mother.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral  
3390 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lynn and Angela, May God surround you with His love during this time.*

*Janet and Gene Spearman###imported-begin##Janet Spearman###imported-end##*

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February 23, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ *Elke - I'm so very sorry for your loss. It's hard to know what to say and to try and find words of comfort. Keep the wonderful memories in your heart and mind, just as we were saying on Saturday while looking at photos.*

*Please let me know if there is anything that you need or that I can do for you.###imported-begin##Krystal Pettigrew###imported-end##*

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February 21, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ *Betty, I am praying for you and your family. May the peace that only God can give fill your heart today. Blessings my friend.###imported-begin##Ann Vickery###imported-end##*

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February 20, 2012 at 08:03 PM



“ Betty Lynn,

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.*

*Bill and Bonnie##imported-begin##Bill and Bonnie Brown##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2012 at 03:01 AM



“ Betty Lynn, I was so heart broken when I saw you had lost your son. You have had more than your share of grief. I hear how great you are from my baby daughter. You are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##JEANE TAYLOR##imported-end##

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February 18, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ Betty Lynn, our love & prayers are with you & your family. Love you Sweetie.##imported-begin##John & Myrtle Hutcheson##imported-end##

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February 17, 2012 at 05:17 PM



“ *Elke,*

*Es hat mir sehr Leid getan davon zu erfahren dass Dein Mann verstorben ist. Du kuemmerst Dich so lieb um alle Deine Mitarbeiter. Mein Gebet fuer Dich ist das Du viel Liebe und Unterstuetzung nun von uns erfaehrst.*

*Mit grosser Trauer,  
Julianne##imported-begin##Julianne Brown##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ *Betty Lynn,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##James and Kathy Smith##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ *I just want Johns family to know how special he was to me. I worked at Hoyetts and he would visit with me. he always had a smile and a kind word. I am proud to call him my friend and he will be so missed by me.##imported-begin##Joy Tinsley##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, John. With Love to you, Elke, and the entire family.##imported-begin##Sherry Neely##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2012 at 09:23 AM



“ *Betty Lynn*

*We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. You are in our thoughts and prayer. We love you dear friend.##imported-begin##Terry and Kathy##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2012 at 03:53 PM