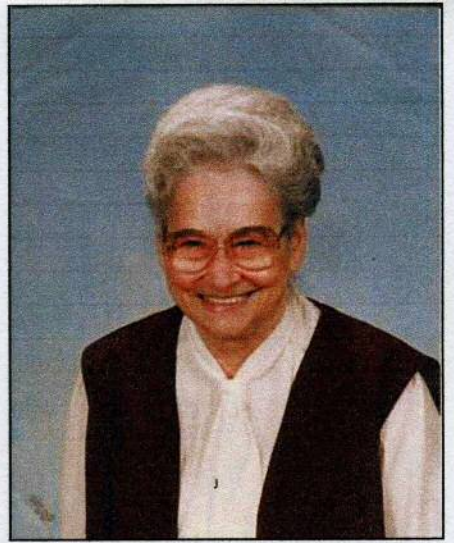


Marie Sirmons Allen

(June 21, 1927 - February 12, 2014)

Marie Sirmons Allen passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 12th at North Caddo Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Horace H. "Pat" Allen, parents Oscar and Jessie Sirmons, grandson, John David Allen Shoebroek, and her siblings Marvin Sirmons, Bae Sirmons, Arthur Sirmons, Howard Sirmons, and Billy Sirmons.



She is survived by her sons Ronnie G. Allen of Charleston, SC, Jerry D. Allen and wife Toni of Oil City, LA and Howard R. Allen and wife Kathy of Oil City, LA. Six grandchildren, Jeffery Allen and wife Donna, Michael Allen, Scott Allen, Katy Allen, Neesy Yanes, and Nicki Cavazos and husband Adam, eleven great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, three sister in laws, Virginia Sirmons, Peggy Sirmons, and Betty Bass, and one brother in law, Bob Bass.

Mrs. Allen was born in Marion County Texas on June 21, 1927 to Oscar H. and Jessie Ledbetter Sermons. She was a descendent of the early settlers of Marion County. She attended a small community school in Smyrna, Texas and high school in Harleton, Texas. Her family moved to Oil City, LA in 1944 where she met her husband, Horace H. Allen after WWII.

She was a dedicated member of the Oil City United Pentecostal Church for 62 years. She was greatly admired and loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She lived her life serving God and loving her family. Her life reflected what true faith in God is. She dearly loved her pastor and church family.

Special thanks to Vivian Healthcare Staff and to the doctors and nurses at North Caddo Hospital.

Visitation will be Friday, February 14, 2014 from 6-8 at Oil City United Pentecostal Church. Services will be at 3 pm on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Oil City United Pentecostal Church. Internment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Oil City, LA.

Pallbearers will be Jeffery Allen, Michael Allen, Scott Allen, Bubba Sirmons, Rick Sirmons, and Paul Stephenson. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank McCalmon, Tommy Lee, Billy Ray McNeal, and Charles Ellerbe. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oil City United Pentecostal Church Building Fund.