



**Willie Belle Smith Allen  
(Mrs. W.C. "Dub" Allen, Jr.)**

OIL CITY, LA - Services for Willie Belle Smith Allen will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, January 4, 2004 at Rose-Neath Marshall Street Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Russ Atwood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Oil City. Interment will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Oil City, LA.

Visitation will be 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2004 at Rose-Neath Marshall Street Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born August 2, 1921 in Naborton, LA and passed away Friday, January 2, 2004 at her residence. A member of First Baptist Church of Oil City, she was a choir member before her recent illness. Mrs. Allen was an asset to her husband, the late "Dub" Allen, early in their marriage to form his successful oil business. She served as his bookkeeper until her family increased to five children. Her own successful story began at this time. She loved her children and will be remembered for her untiring love and listening ear. Mrs. Allen enjoyed baking and spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered as the best pie maker in the area specializing in chocolate, pecan and apple. She loved cooking and was always searching for new recipes to delight her family. Will we ever miss her!! Mrs. Allen recently made her last pecan pie at Thanksgiving and in her caring way, she made sure a piece was saved for her caretaker, Margaret Barry. She participated in many bowling leagues where she made numerous lifelong friends. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Oil City Hobby Club. She was a lady who shared her time, friendship and love with anyone in need.

Her husband, parents, Henry Ernest and Nancy Ann Evans Smith, sister, Norma Smith and brother, Melvin Smith, daughters, Wynelle Allen and Deborah Allen and grandson, Calvin Allen, IV preceded her in death.

Survivors are her sons, W.C. "Pat" Allen, III and wife, Patricia, Ronnie Allen and Alton Allen and wife, Janelle; grandchildren, Ange Allen Rosett, Roysan Allen Rotman and husband, Joe, Mendee Allen Chance and husband, Chris, Lisa Allen Terry and husband, Donald, Christi Allen Pettitt and husband, Todd, Staci Allen Castillo and husband, John, Traci Allen Slagle and husband, Michael, Tasha Allen Daniel and husband, Todd, Christopher Allen and Allison Allen Duke and husband, Jeffrey; 20 great-grandchildren; two nieces, four nephews; and many special friends.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Allen, Jerry Allen, Charles Rathbun, Gary Bass, Al Kline and Bubba Talbert.

The family wishes to thank her devoted caretaker, Margaret Barry, Christus Schumpert Hospice, Dr. Alan Webb and Dr. Herbert Master for their professional and loving care.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Oil City, Caddo Pine Island Oil Museum or to the charity of the donor's choice. 1/4/04

**Rose-Neath Funeral Home  
Marshall St. Chapel, 222-0348**

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