



Alette "Lee" C. Allen

May 14, 1930 - September 5, 2016

LEWISTON- We lost our beloved Mom, Alette "Lee" C. Allen on Monday, September 5, 2016 at the Woodlands Memory Care.

She was born in Lewiston, Maine to Paul and Leontine Roberge on May 14, 1930, the second of three daughters. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School and graduated from Lewiston High School in 1948. She then attended St. Mary's School of Nursing obtaining her RN degree.

On February 23rd 1952, she married the love of her life George E. Allen Jr. and they raised seven children together. They were married for 60 years.

Lee started her nursing career at St. Mary's Hospital, eventually going to work at Marcotte Nursing Home (now known as D'Youville Pavillion). While at Marcotte Nursing Home, she was responsible for creating the Inservice Education Department and the institution's first CNA program. She retired from Marcotte Nursing Home after 25 years of devoted service. Lee and George travelled extensively throughout Europe and the Caribbean. They also travelled annually to Arizona to visit Beth and her family. In 1984, they purchased a camp on Worthley Pond in Peru, Maine where they later built their dream home. It was there that lasting memories were made with their 11 grandchildren. Every year throughout the summer, she and George provided them with a week of fun in the sun at the lake house where "Mimi" made special buckwheat pancakes for breakfast and her signature soups for lunch. These "vacations" with Mimi and Papa were enjoyed by the grandchildren for many years, even into their late teens.

Lee was a member of RAAPA (Rumford Association for the Advancement of the Performing Arts) and performed in many of their annual Christmas presentations. She had the "voice of angel". She was an accomplished artist and painted over 100 pictures. She loved gardening and it was obvious by the beauty of the grounds around their home.

She is survived by her children: Steve, Marc and his wife Donna, Tom and his wife Naomi, Cindy, Becky and her husband Ron, Katherine and her companion Guy and Beth and her husband Phil. Also surviving her are her grandchildren Jason, Paul and wife Kassy, Matt, Hannah, Adam and wife Megan, Rachel, Zandi, Alyssa, Jill, Travis, Audrey and fiancé Peter and great grandchildren Aurora, Madeline and Elana. She is also survived by her sister Georgette, her cousin Susan and many nieces and nephews.

Lee was pre-deceased by her beloved husband George who passed on March 21, 2012 and her sister Gabrielle.

Our Mom, Mimi, sister, aunt and friend will be dearly missed. She was such a treasure to us all.

We would like to thank the staff at CMMC on M4, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice who provided her special care in her final days, and the devoted staff of Woodlands Memory Care of Lewiston.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com .

NOTICE

Allen- Died in Lewiston on Monday September 5, 2016. Mrs. Alette "Lee" C. age 86 a resident of Lewiston. A Memorial Mass honoring Alette's life will be celebrated on Friday at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Church. Committal services will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

Cemetery

Events

Gracelawn Memorial Park

980 Turner Street
Auburn, ME, 04210

SEP 15 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation
Services
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME,
US, 04240

SEP 15 **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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US, 04240

SEP 16 **Committal** 12:00AM - 01:00PM

Gracelawn Memorial Park
980 Turner Street, Auburn, ME, US, 04210

SEP 16 **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Holy Cross Church
St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

Comments



“ Dear Steve, Marc, Tommy, Cindy, Kathy, Becky, and Beth,
I wish I could be there to give you all a big hug. Randy and I were so happy we were able to visit your mom a few weeks ago and was again greeted with a big smile. It was always fun staying with Uncle Robert and Aunt Teresa on our visits to Lewiston with Gil and Tim staying with you. It was fun to be able to walk over to your house from Arcadia to visit all my cousins. Your house always seemed so much fun and your mom made everything look so easy - with 7 children!! I just remember the laughter. Your mom was so fortunate to have so much love and comfort from you, must have been why she kept smiling. Please know I am there in spirit and will have you all in my thoughts tomorrow.
Love to all of you,
Cheryl

Cheryl Jameson-White - September 15, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aliette "Lee" C. Allen.



September 14, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ To all of my Allen cousins, my heart breaks for your loss. Your mother and my mother, dear sisters, reunited with their parents in peace. My love and light surround them forever cousin Sandy

Sandy Thomas-Kaszuba - September 14, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alette "Lee" C. Allen.



September 14, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ To My Dear Cousins Steve, Marc, Tom, Cindy, Becky, Cathy, and Beth, my sympathy to all of you. I consider all of you like my brothers and sisters because I spent the first 14 years of my life with you at 998 Lisbon Street. I remember hearing your mother singing most of the time around the house, guest appearances at weddings doing more singing! She had a voice and much better than that of Adele! I don't remember getting of her crepes, I think Sharon got there first! She was always a smiling lady even when I brought my own children to visit. She would just wisk them away from me when I came through the door and then they did not want to leave. (My eyes are tearing up just thinking about that.) Thank the good Lord for sharing her with us all these years. May she rest in peace now and be with all the other relatives that have passed on.

Again, my sympathies to all of you.

Love, Greg.

Gregory Allen - September 14, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ The Southwick Associates family purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Alette "Lee" C. Allen.



The Southwick Associates family - September 14, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Steve, Marc, Tom, Cindy, Kathy, Becky, and Beth.

I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Lee. They all started at 998 Lisbon street, way back when. The first "crepes" I ever ate were made by your Mom. I loved them. She also trusted me with taking care of Tommy when he was a baby. Many a times I pushed him the carriage for his nap time. I remember her love of reading, and seeing all the books she had. She was always welcoming and positive, whenever I saw here. She and your Dad were the first to welcome me home from the convent, and made me feel so welcomed. I will never forget that moment.

I can still see my Mom and Aunt Lee sitting in the sun after lunch with their ice coffee on Lisbon street. I am sure they needed a little break.

I hope they are together again for another ice coffee, as they watch over all of us.

My condolences to all of you.

Love

Sharon and George Moore

Sharon Moore - September 14, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alette "Lee" C. Allen.



September 13, 2016 at 11:05 AM