



## Lucy Allen

May 15, 1925 - January 25, 2022

Lucy Allen was born on May 14, 1925, to the late James and Lucy Drayton, in Savannah, Georgia. She was the second born child. She had one brother, James Drayton, Sr.

Lucy attended Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia, and then attended South Carolina State University. After graduation, she moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she attended Embalming School. She drove one of the first trolleys in Philadelphia.

Lucy received her Real Estate License in 1958, and worked for a realtor company. She was later employed at the Philadelphia Housing Development Company, where she was head of the sales department for Rehab Homes.

Lucy married Lawrence Allen. They relocated to Delaware where Lucy continued her employment as a realtor and eventually opened her own business. She was a member of the National Association of Realtors. Lucy turned in her real estate license at the age of 85, due to health issues.

Lucy joined St. George Chapel Episcopal more than 20 years ago. She was very active member in the church and the community. She was employed by the State of Delaware Community Action. She served her church and community and was loved by so many. In addition to her community

affiliations, Lucy was also employed as a Lady Attendant for Bennie Smith Funeral Home.

In addition to her parents, Lucy was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Allen; brother, James Drayton; and grandson, Spencer Evans.

Lucy leaves to cherish her memories, three children, Jennie Braxton of Millsboro, DE, Marita Allen of Anchorage, AK and Lawrence Allen, Jr., of Williamsport, PA; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; niece, Jacquelin Williams of Lawrenceville, GA; nephew, James Drayton III of Orlando, FL; and special friends, Ada McNair, Alexan Williams, Thenia Brasby, Lucille Wright, Pauline Johnson, Sylvester and Stuart Harmon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. George Episcopal Church  
20271 Beaver Dam Road  
Harberson, DE 19951

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - February 04, 2022 at 12:31 PM

RM

“ *MRS. LUCY WAS ONE OF THE KINDNESS PEOPLE YOU WOULD HAVE WANT TO HAVE KNOWN, SHE WAS A GREAT MENTOR IN OWNING YOUR HOME KNOWLEDGE. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, REST PEACEFULLY MRS. LUCY YOU WAS AN ANGEL HERE NOW YOU'RE AN ANGEL WITH GOD.*



**Rodney and Necee Mason** - February 17, 2022 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ *Sending prayers to the family and friends of one of Sussex County's finest professional woman role models. She truly believed in the Each One Teach One village concept.*



**Doris Person** - February 05, 2022 at 08:04 PM

CS

“ Ms Lucy was certainly a Great Woman of Wisdom. She encouraged and helped so many people. Ms Lucy would help anyone , especially in Sussex County to be able to experience the Chance of Home Ownership.

When the Resources were available , she would tell Everyone she knew.

She Didn't Discriminate from race , gender or financial status.

I will always remember the times we spent together on her Wednesday morning hair appointments.

At ~ 97 years old ; I Believe She Fulfilled Her Purpose ❤️

See You Later Ms Lucy,

Love Always,

Charletta Speaks-Floyd

🌟 This picture was her last haircut at the Nursing Home. She was so Excited When I Came to see her 🙏❤️



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**Charletta Speaks-Floyd** - February 04, 2022 at 10:43 PM

DP

*Beautiful tribute for a phenomenal woman. Rest in Power, Ms. Lucy!*

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**Doris Person** - February 05, 2022 at 08:11 PM

SH

*So beautiful inside and out ❤️*

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**Sherry** - February 07, 2022 at 11:14 PM

DP

“ *Danielle Patton lit a candle in memory of Lucy Allen*



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**Danielle Patton** - February 04, 2022 at 10:21 AM

DP

“ *Ms Jennie, Maurice, Jason and all the family,  
Sorry to hear about Ms Lucy's passing. Sending healing prayers and  
comforting hugs.  
sorrowfully submitted, Danielle*

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**Danielle Patton** - February 04, 2022 at 10:21 AM

CP

“ *To Jennie and the Family, Offering my prayers  
and heartfelt condolences to each of you.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy, Charity*



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**Charity Patton** - February 03, 2022 at 07:11 PM