



## **Mrs. Monica Lynn Allen Bowen**

May 11, 1954 - July 17, 2019

Monica Lynn Allen Bowen was born May 11, 1954 to the late Thomas Aaron Allen and Clarence Geraldine Hicks Allen in Durham, North Carolina. The Lord called her to rest peacefully on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at Duke University Hospital. Monica accepted the Lord in her life at an early age where she was a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. LeRoy E. Davis.

In 1971, Monica graduated from Hillside High School and later attended Hampton Institute in Virginia where she received her bachelor's degree in speech pathology and audiology in 1975. During that time, she was a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She then attended The University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received her master's in speech pathology with an emphasis in hearing impaired in 1976.

Monica started her career with the Fayetteville City School system in 1977 where she spearheaded the creation of the deaf and hearing-impaired department. She later returned to Durham, North Carolina to live and she was employed with Granville County Schools for 30 years, until her retirement in 2016.

Monica was a dedicated member of Community Baptist Church, where she participated as the youth choir director, vacation bible school instructor and

with various youth activities. She was a devoted member of the Pastor's Aid Committee and faithfully served as a Deaconess. Monica also lent her efforts to the prison ministry and a range of other missionary efforts.

She is survived by her two children, Jason Allen Bowen (Ashley) and Tracey Angelica Bowen; grandchildren, Matthew and Carter Bowen; stepson, Robert A. Bowen III and step grandson, Robert A. Bowen IV; sister Kimberly Allen Thomas (Darrell); aunt, Clara Allen; great aunt, Queen-Esther Allen Cooper; and a host of extended family and friends.

A celebration of Monica's life will be held at Community Baptist Church, 4821 Barbee Road, Durham, North Carolina 27713 on Tuesday, July 23rd; Family Visitation at 11:00 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 12:00 noon, with Rev. Dr. Percy R. Chase delivering the eulogy.

Condolences for the family may be offered at <https://www.scarboroughhargettcelebration.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
4821 Barbee Rd  
Durham, NC 27713

## Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Monica Lynn Allen Bowen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I miss seeing Ms. Monica and Coby walking in the neighborhood. She was one of the first people I met and I always enjoyed saying hello as we walked the dogs. Much love to her family in this time of loss.*

**ashlee taylor** - August 14, 2019 at 07:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Monica's passing. She was a delight. I attended Hampton with Monica and also majored in speech pathology as she did. She was my "home girl". My fondest memory was the day she found out that she was going to have a new brother or sister. I was with her in her dorm room. She was in shock and cried about it. Years later we laughed about it. She set a wonderful example for me professionally and otherwise. It is my hope that her family remember all the good times as I am sure there were many. Be blessed.*  
*Valencia Woodward Davis*

**VW Davis** - July 23, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JA

“ My favorite memory of Monica was playing the violin for her wedding -right after I was initiated into the Lambda Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. my mother accompanied me on the piano and my eleven year old brother stood at the doorway after the wedding introducing himself as the "cousin of the bride". My parents, Constance and Jesse Allen loved Monica, and My brother David and I loved her too. We will always love her.

Jennifer Lauren Allen - July 22, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Monica Lynn Allen Bowen.



July 22, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Monica Lynn Allen Bowen.



July 22, 2019 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ *To the family of Monica Allen Bowen  
You have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers  
are with you doing this time.*

*The Cross Family  
Jackie, Bill and Yvonneda Cross*



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**Jackie Cross** - July 21, 2019 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Dear Allen & Bowen Family,*

*May the grace and peace of the Lord bring comfort and strength to  
you.*

*I enjoyed working with Monica at Butner Stem Elementary. She was  
a wonderful lady and a great speech pathologist. I thank God for her  
service her on earth and for the legacy she leaves. I praise the Lord  
for receiving her into His presence where there is joy and delight  
forevermore.*

*May His love overshadow you and reassure you that He is with you.*

*With Sincere Sympathy and Love,  
Ruby Timberlake*

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**Ruby Timberlake** - July 21, 2019 at 06:14 PM

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“ Dear Bowen Family,  
I was very saddened to hear of Monica's passing. I taught with her many years at Butner-Stem. She always had her student's best interest at heart. I know she will be greatly missed. May God be with you all at this time.

With Great Sorrow,

Lou Lockhart

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**Lou Lockhart** - July 20, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ I am extending my sincere condolences to the family of Monica. I have fond memories of Monica at graduate school at UNC-G and when working at Southeastern Speech & Hearing Services in Fayetteville, NC.

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**Laurann Brown Pierce** - July 19, 2019 at 08:37 PM

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My heartfelt sympathy to the Allen-Bowen Family, Monica and I were childhood neighbors, playmates, classmates and friends. Fond memories will forever remain. May her family be surrounded in God's grace. Carolyn Rogers -Stone (Nelson Street Neighborhood )

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**Carolyn Rogers Stone** - July 20, 2019 at 08:48 AM



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**Laurann Brown Pierce** - July 19, 2019 at 08:35 PM