



# Louise Smack Allen

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## **Louise Smack Allen**

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**L**ouise Smack Allen, 95, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2018 at Transitions LifeCare Hospice in Raleigh, North Carolina. Louise was born on a farm near Pocomoke City, Maryland on December 31, 1922, the youngest of three children to Lola (Ennis) and Harvey Smack. She graduated from Pocomoke City high school and subsequently held various clerical and retail positions. After moving to Salisbury, Maryland, she worked as a jewelry buyer for Benjamin's department store, relishing the New York City buying trips to make the season's selections. The love affair with jewelry persisted throughout her life. She enjoyed collecting jewelry and never removed the many special bracelets and rings gifted by her husband.

In the 1940's, Louise worked at the DuPont Company in Seaford, Delaware, where she met the love of her life, Virgil Allen. They were married on August 31, 1946 and celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2016, just two weeks after Virgil's 100th birthday. Louise was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Seaford, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years. She spent most of her life as a home maker, caring for her family and enjoying dear friendships - some which lasted for over 50 years. She never met a stranger; and in her own easy, comfortable way she would reach out and start a conversation with any person standing nearby.

Louise is survived by a loving daughter, Vicki Allen; grandson, Dr. Todd Allen Pepper; nephew, Robert Wayne Bennett; and cousin, Tadd Pruitt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil C. Allen; parents, Lola Ennis Pruitt and Harvey Smack; brother, Joseph Preston Smack; and sister, Dorothy Bennett.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, DE at 2:00 PM with Reverend Jon Sutton officiating, the family will greet friends beginning at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Seaford.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Atlanta Road Christian Missionary Alliance to 22625 Atlanta Rd, Seaford, DE 19973 or Transitions LifeCare Hospice to 250 Hospice Cir, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Please sign Louise's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME, SEAFORD, DE.




# Events


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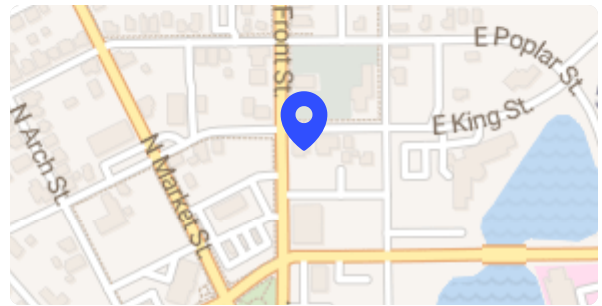
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## Visitation


 **Monday**, February 12, 2018

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**  
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

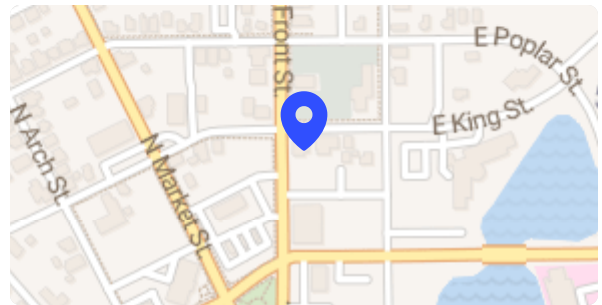


## Funeral Service


 **Monday**, February 12, 2018

 2:00 PM ET

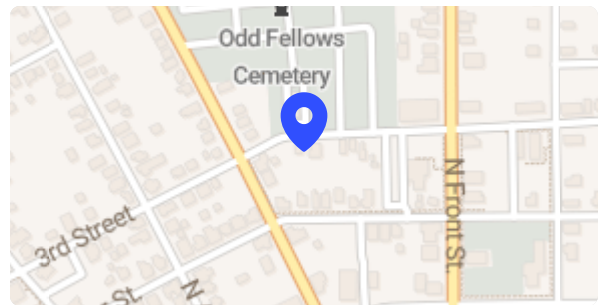
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## Burial

 **Monday**, February 12, 2018

 **Odd Fellows Cemetery**  
513 3rd Street, Seaford DE 19973





## Tribute Wall

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**Melanie Walker** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

February 12 at 5:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Allen family.

February 12 at 1:59 AM



**Merry Feirick** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

February 11 at 2:21 PM



**KG** **Kelly Griffith** February 11 at 2:47 PM

I got to know Mr. and Mrs. Allen through my job in banking. I always enjoyed chatting with them when I saw them out an about. They both always looked so nice whenever I saw them.



**Larry Buchert** posted:

I've only known Virgil and Louise for about 10 years. They would call me to do some odd jobs around the yard or in the house. They were a very nice couple, and Louise would always want to feed me. I was always happy to help, and listen to their stories.Larry Buchert

February 10 at 12:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Allen family.

February 9 at 5:25 AM





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**Valerie Miller** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

February 8 at 9:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent an I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket to the Allen family.

February 8 at 6:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Always Adored Casket Spray to the Allen family.

February 7 at 7:49 PM



**Todd P.** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Allen family.

February 7 at 5:54 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Louise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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