



## Allie Emma Morris Howard

November 22, 2011

Allie Emma Morris Howard passed from death into eternal life Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at the age of 91. She was born August 5, 1920, to Frank and Lassie Wilson Morris. She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, C. Austin Howard, and brothers Frank Jr., Clarence, and Leonard. She told many childhood stories to her children and grandchildren, including that she had to learn to swim or her three brothers would have drowned her in the creek.

A faithful member of Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Mrs. Allie, as she was affectionately called by friends and students, organized the church's first fantastic Vacation Bible School. Children loved her enthusiastic sharing of Bible and missionary stories, and the super energy she brought to church happenings. She was instrumental in the formation of the Women's Missionary Union at Cedar Fork and taught the Ladies' Bible Class for over 35 years. Mrs. Allie was a dynamic congregational song leader in the church's early years, and she was faithful to Sunday worship and she sang in the church choir. She cherished her church family.

Mrs. Allie was a graduate of Hiwassee College, Madisonville, and Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens. Her first teaching assignment was at Luttrell

Elementary in Loudon County. Then, she taught at Paint Rock and Midway Elementary Schools in Roane County for 40 years, and continued to substitute an additional 11 years after her retirement. Teaching children was not work to Mrs. Allie - it was a vocation she loved. Mrs. Allie was named Roane County Teacher of the Year and was deemed a Roane County Treasure in 2008. She will be posthumously inducted into the Midway School Hall of Fame in January, 2012, to acknowledge her contributions to the school and community. She was a member of the Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Roane County Retired Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Allie is survived by three daughters, Carolyn (Ray) Turbyfill of Athens, Barbara (Jerry) Berwanger of Chattanooga, and Vivian (Tim) Kittle, of Loudon. Mrs. Allie adored her grandchildren, who affectionately call her Mom-oo. They are Jim Sisk, Richie (Brenda) Sisk, Beth Anne (Gale) Wagner, Jeff (Jenny) Dawson, Bambi (Mike) Doss, Christie Elmore, Chip (Laurie) Clifton, Tina (Ed) Brown, Tonya (Matt) Delashmit, Carrie Shavers, Jeremy, Jason, and Justin Kittle. Great grandchildren: Aaron and Nick Sisk, Brennan and Abigale Wagner, Bindi and Lola Dawson, Allie and Max Elmore, Melina Burkhart, Chelsea and Cade Delashmit, Michael Caylor, and Morgan and Eli Shavers. Family members will serve as pall bearers.

Services celebrating the life of Mrs. Allie are at 3 p.m., Saturday, November 26, Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Oakland, Rd., Sweetwater, with Rev. Mark Richesin and Dr. Ted Clower officiating. Interment in the church's

cemetery follows the service. The family receives friends at Cedar Fork from 1 - 3 p.m. Saturday, November 26, prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates your remembering Mrs. Allie's love for her church by making a gift to your Home Church. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Dear Ladies,  
Your mother was a wonderful person. I remember all the fun times  
that we all had together at 4-H events. I will always cherish those  
memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*  
*Leota Mac*

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**Leota Mac Trapp Bennett** - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Loved Ms. Allie! I met her while working at MHS. She would come  
in to help out and sub. A great Christian influence on all those she  
came in contact with. She was a treasured asset in the community  
and will be missed.*  
*Prayers for family members as they celebrate her going to her home  
in heaven and suffering their grief here on Earth at her loss.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Brenda Cate*

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**Brenda Cate** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Thoughts & Prayers are with the family of such a fabulous lady. She will always be remembered with such love and fondness. Like so many others, Ms. Allie was my 3rd grade teacher & I know that I was so blessed to have had her. I speak of her often & share with everyone her compassion and love for all students that she came in contact with. I had a large group of wonderful teachers going through MES but she will always be considered one of my favorite. What an honorable lady she was and I know she touched the lives of everyone that she ever came in contact with. What an awesome life she lived and I can imagine the celebration in heaven when she arrived.

Sincerely-  
Angela Thacker Leach

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**Angela Leach** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ miss allie was my first and eight grade teacher the best i ever had sorry for your lost

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**joyce wright--mitchell** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Mrs. Allie was wonderful. When I was a new student at Midway, she found ways to help me make lasting friendships. She will always have a place in my heart.

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**Stacy Reagan** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I was a student of Ms. Allie's at Paint Rock Elem. She was a great teacher and friend. We had great times at her house on ball game nights. Such good memories. I know God was standing with arms wide open to welcome a angel home.

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**Sue Patterson Kelly** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ms. Allie will never be forgotten. She was my 3rd grade teacher and I will never forget her beautiful smile and how she had so much Love in her. My prayers are with her family and all her friends, she will be missed.

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**Joy Raby** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Ms Allie (a cousin] is vaguely remembered and respected as a very good family member of my childhood. my prayers are with all friends and family.

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**Samuel Morris** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A special lady! She and my mother (Nina Lowe) were 1st cousins. Both were raised to work hard and do it right! She would always speak to me when I saw her out with family. She will be missed, another treasure full of knowledge about life. I am sure she is with JESUS. God Bless!

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**Rosemary Lowe Watson** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Ms Allie was a treasure, it was a pleasure to serve as her pastor for over 7 years. I will never forget her infectious laugh. She is probably making her way around heaven and saying "and what is your name little boy." Our love and condolences to the family.

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**Clayton Dunsmore** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *May God Grant each of you peace during this difficult time in your life. Ms Allie, made a difference in her church and community.*  
*In Christ Love,*  
*Sara*

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**Sara Fleming Johnson** - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Dear Family,*  
*You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Delorese Nunley Thompson*

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**Delorese Thompson** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Ms. Allie was a great lady and a great teacher,*  
*Malcolm*

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**Malcolm and Janice Myers** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM