



Leayn Allen

June 8, 2014

Leayn Allen, age 47 of Austell passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Austell, Cobb County Parks & Therapeutic Recreation, participated in the special olympics in bowling and bocce ball. Leayn is survived by her mother, Oeda Cox Allen; sister, Terese Allen and aunts,uncles and many cousins and friends. Funeral Services will be held Thursday 1:00 PM, Davis-Struempf Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Randy Adkisson officiating. Interment will follow at Kennesaw Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-8 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Therapeutic Recreation, 1885 Roswell St., Att: Clintina Mitchell, Smyrna, GA 30080

Cemetery

Events

Kennesaw Memorial Park
1306 Whitlock Ave.
Marietta, GA, 30064

JUN
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Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

JUN
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Service

01:00PM

Davis-Struempf Chapel
1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - June 10, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ Thank you for sharing the video with us. It was amazing!

April Barton - June 10, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ Precious!

Brenda

Brenda Adkisson - June 10, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ A life well lived !!

Cathy Moore - June 10, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ Leayn's disabilities by no means determined her abilities. She was always more than enough and she loved her Lord.

Myrna Thompson - June 11, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ Madeline Petrone and mother, Pat are saddened by the seemingly premature death of Leayn. We have fond memories of her at Bocce, and some of the other activities through the parks and recreation. What a beautiful picture of a beautiful young lady, who blessed everyone with her presence, her smile and cheerful demeanor.

Pat and Madeline Petrone

Pat Petrone - June 17, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. My prayer is that God grants you peace that passes all understanding.

Brian Jones - June 12, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ Madelyn Shepard purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Leayn Allen.



Madelyn Shepard - June 12, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. May you take comfort in the dear memories of , and in God's promise to soon eliminate sickness.
"And no resident will say: "I am sick." - Isaiah 33:24

Nicole - June 11, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ Me and my girlfriend Michelle Tracy knew and played bocce with Leyann; it devastated both of us when we heard about Leyann. Our bocce team will never be the same without her; may God bless her and her family and may she be cradle in the loving arms of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior
Evan Hodge
Michelle Tracy

Evan Hodge - June 11, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, will be thinking of your family.
Cathy Burgess

cathy burgess - June 11, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ My condolences to loved ones and friends of Leayn . I met her through Special Olympics-GA Cobb in the bocce program just last fall. Though a brief friendship my heart is heavy and I have a lump in my throat at this difficult time,

Jeff Collier (friend)

Jeff Collier - June 11, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Leayn. The Allens were our neighbors on Annette Lane for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Oeda and Terese.

Love,

Sadie, Karen and Lee Duke

Lee Duke - June 11, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ To the Allen family, my deepest condolences. Oeda and Terese, may you find comfort in the Bible's assurance that “the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . . .” (John 5:28, 29) May your memories of Leayn continue to provide you a measure of comfort during this time. For further comfort about what the Bible promises regarding the hope for the dead, kindly visit www.jw.org”.

CG New Jersey

CG - June 11, 2014 at 05:45 AM



“ God needed another angel and chose sweet Leayn. She loved life and people and just had a way of making you laugh. Not only did she love life, she lived it! We will miss her but will see her again in Heaven. My love goes out to Oeda and Terese.

Gayle Scarborough-Dahlonga

Gayle Scarborough - June 10, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ Leayn and o were neighbors and went all through school together.. she always was so sweet and had such a great smile. May you REST ON PEACE SWEETHEART. And may God be with your family through this terrible time

Michele Addison-Fowler - June 10, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ I have known Leayn for quite a few years through Special Olympics and Cobb County PARKS Therapeutic Recreation programs. I never knew a time when she did not have a smile or kind words to share. She will be missed. Prayers for peace to Mrs Eds and Terese. Much love, Ann Bonds



Ann Bonds - June 10, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ O.k. auto correct...Mrs. Oeda

Ann Bonds - June 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ I remember Leayn from high school and from working at Six Flags. God rest your soul Leayn. My prayers go out to the Allen Family.

Brian Wright - June 10, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ Going to miss my dear little friend of so many years!! Oeda & Teresa I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful little person, Always asking me Shirley, where have you been. God be with you both is my prayer to you
Shirley Popham

Shirley Popham - June 10, 2014 at 07:12 PM



“ Lord be with Teresa and Ms. Allen as they go through this time. Learn loved You and is now with You. We will miss her sweet smile and positive attitude. Amen Karla Williamson Ayers

Karla Ayers - June 10, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear this....not too long ago I got to see Leayn while I was getting my allergy shots. We got to talk for a bit about playing basketball and Coach Langston. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.



Rebecca Finch Houze - June 10, 2014 at 05:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and love, Rick Sewell

Rick Sewell - June 10, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ she was a good friend I feel honored to have known her



Joseph Summerville - June 10, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leayn Allen.



June 10, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ I was so shocked and saddened when Mom (Ginger Dearing) told me last night. Can't believe it. Leayn was the queen of our neighborhood. Checking on everyone. Friendly, stopping by for a visit. She will be GREATLY missed

Vallory Dearing Welday

Vallory Welday - June 10, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ With a heavy heart, I send condolences to Terese and Oeda Allen . Leayn, you were a shining star with a loving heart. I'm so grateful to have had you in my life. I'll miss you terribly, but I have many happy memories to hold close in my heart of good times shared with you. Thank you for your love and friendship. You will be in my thoughts and prayers, always.
Cathy Moore

Cathy Moore - June 10, 2014 at 09:03 AM



“ Leayn was like a sister to me she always had a smile on her face and there for u if u need a friend to talk too I am going to miss u my friend

tori - June 10, 2014 at 08:49 AM



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“ best friend a friend could ever have lway there when you needed someone to talk to .very helpful .

Billy Burdette - June 10, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ Leayn was a bright light in a dark world. Always so positive and happy. I remember how she loved our middle school PE coach and would tell us she was going to marry him! I remember coming to her house and being amazed at how beautifully she could play the piano. We stayed friends throughout high school and even wrote letters for a while when I moved to Chicago. Wonderful memories. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know you are in Heaven now sweet girl. Enjoy your reward because Heaven surely

gained an angel. I was blessed to have known you!
Cindy Bryson Davis

Cindy Bryson Davis - June 10, 2014 at 07:22 AM



“ My heart is very heavy right now. Mrs. Allen and Terese, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss! I have SO many special memories of Leayn that I've carried with me through the years. They go way back to when we were on the same basketball team playing in the old gym at South Cobb and my dad was the coach and continue through high school and a little afterwards. Every single one of those memories make me smile---Leayn had that way with people. That's a gift. Please know that you are in my thoughts. My life was made better by having Leayn as my friend.

April Barton

April - June 09, 2014 at 07:47 PM



“ We feel a deep sadness that Leayn is gone! May God wrap his loving arms around you Ouida and Teresa and give you peace. Leayn cared about everyone and you soon realized that when you were around her. She loved to have fun and she loved people! She will be missed! Our love goes out to you and your family. My favorite thing about Leayn was her ability to carry on a conversation. It was awesome to watch her, and my son who was deaf, and a friend of theirs who was blind carry on a conversation. Wonderful memories of a wonderful young lady!

Bobby, Betty and Tim Thomas

Betty - June 10, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ I will always remember the sound of her voice and sweetness of her heart --in my mind and my heart.... Great memories of Leayn from the times that I brought my babies to my grandmother's house... Leayn would come over to visit at the same time.. Teresa, her big sister, was the first friend I made when I was a very little girl... So my first friend in life family was important to me.... Teresa's little sister was always a joy to see...

This video has reminded me of the last time I spoke with Leayn... I had completely forgotten about it. --It was at church... It was at the door as everyone was leaving... Leayn was urgently letting me know that --she has got to talk with my daddy and nobody will get him on the phone for her... I told her that her would get in touch with her.. And she wanted to know how he would know her number... My reply was --don't worry, my Dad is busy dealing with some special work --and I can't talk to him on the phone either... Leayn knew I never lied to her --so she relaxed and was impressed that I could not talk my father on the phone either ... Then I told her --when he has finished this work he will talk to you... Can you try to be patience and wait till he is finished?.. And she said she would wait... Well, now Leayn can talk to my Daddy... And it amazing and --spooky --that Leayn didn't have to wait long.... So I am sure he is giving her some of his magic --right now... I always try to remember that God has his plan on when we are called --home..... Leayn is happy at

home.... And my father can talk with her now....`

Lisa Hammonds - June 10, 2014 at 05:13 PM