



## Doris V. Allen

April 20, 1941 - October 15, 2022

Doris V. Allen, passed away October 15, 2022, from pancreatic cancer complicated by a stroke. She was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi, April 20, 1941. Her teaching degree with a music major, was earned at Murray State University. Doris came to Michigan, to teach music in the Utica Community Schools. She also taught fourth grade, retiring after thirty plus years.

Ms. Allen was an accomplished pianist, who loved playing her baby grand piano. She really enjoyed teaching piano, after she retired. Doris was always proud of her students and formed lasting friendships with several of them. Another joy for Doris was figure skating. It was suggested to her by her good friend, Mary. Doris fell in love with it and spent time on the ice three to four times a week, until past her 81st birthday. Many good friendships were formed while she skated.

As a lover of the outdoors, she enjoyed travelling and spending time, especially by the water. Doris liked to hike and did so in Michigan, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Hawaii.

Her parents and only sister, preceded her by several years. Doris is survived by two children, who called her "Aunt", five children, who thought of and called her "Grandma" along with her cousin, Deloris, who still lives in Mississippi. Ms. Allen's loyal, friendly and always willing to help attitude, earned her many friends from Michigan all the way to Ohio, Arizona and Colorado. She will be Lovingly missed by all!

Cremation will take place and per Doris' request, there will be no services.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.  
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