



## Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen

January 4, 1939 - May 22, 2026

Our beloved mother, Elizabeth Ann (Skinner) Allen, passed away in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 22, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was born on January 4, 1939, in Tiplersville, MS at home, where the doctor performed house calls by horse & buggy! Her early days were filled with a love of music and sports. She played piano at Ebenezer Methodist Church growing up, and then later for her Disciple SS class, in Memphis. She played basketball at roving guard at Chalybeate High School, and on the work basketball team in Memphis. She even beat US soldiers at ping pong in Germany, where her husband was stationed.

Elizabeth devoted her life to her family and her faith, raising her three children with love and patience. She was a long-time active member of St. Stephens United Methodist Church, in Memphis, Tennessee, and volunteered at the Methodist Women's Auxiliary who served at the University Hospital.

Elizabeth also provided leadership for Girl Scout troops over the years. She retired from Shulton Old Spice after 39 years

She is preceded in death by her parents John Leland and Beatrice Smith Skinner; and one brother, John Hugh Skinner.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, William Lee, her children, Billy Allen (Carla), Linda Rokitka and LeighAnne Allen, four grandchildren, Trey Allen, Stacey Loft (Marvin), Brittany Ramey (Chad), and Cody Allen (Misty);

17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Officiated by: Rev. Dr. Roger L. Penn

A memorial service will be held at McBride Funeral Home in Ripley, MS on Thursday, May 28, 2026, with Visitation from 11 AM to 1 PM, with Funeral following at 1 PM.

Pallbearers: Trey Allen, Cody Allen, Chad Ramey, Marvin Lott, Hunter Ramey, Jacob Ramey

Honorary Pallbearers: Ryan Ramey, Tyler Ramey, Chase Ramey, Eli Lott

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Cemetery

Walnut, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
mbrideripley@gmail.com  
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 28.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WL

“ With love, The Lofts purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.



With love, The Lofts - May 27 at 05:41 PM

TR

“ The Ramey's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.



The Ramey's - May 27 at 10:57 AM

YO

“ Your Home Depot Family Store 0779 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.



Your Home Depot Family Store 0779 - May 26 at 09:52 PM

YO

“ Your Home Depot Family Store 0779 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.

Your Home Depot Family Store 0779 - May 26 at 09:52 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Shapiro Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.



Love, Your Shapiro Family - May 26 at 04:27 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Shapiro Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.

Love, Your Shapiro Family - May 26 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ Susan Bisner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen



Susan Bisner - May 25 at 04:59 PM

CK

“ Chase and Katie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth Ann Skinner Allen.



Chase and Katie - May 24 at 07:46 PM