Patricia Pat Allen

Patricia Pat Allen, 68, of Monroe, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011. Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Monroe Church of Christ with Minister Larry Fryer officiating. Burial followed in Green Meadow Memorial Gardens in Conyers.

Allen was a graduate of Murphy High School in Atlanta, where she was a cheerleader and homecoming queen. She was a real estate agent with Re/Max, a vari-typist, worked for the IRS, owned a ceramic shop and worked at the Patty Cake Daycare Center. She was a member of the Monroe Church of Christ and taught Bible school for more than 40 years. She also volunteered at nursing homes, jails and bus ministries for many years. Allen helped build her family's home and was a most generous and selfless person. She is survived by her husband, Richard G. Allen, of Monroe; children, Tesa and Jeff Betterton, of Monroe, Tracie and Mark Griffith, of Blue Ridge, and Duke and Beth Allen, of Monroe; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Gail Holland, of Lawrenceville; sister, Donna Vickery, of Anderson, S.C.; brother-in-law, Jimmy Williams, of Lithonia; grandchildren, Allie, Dillon, Jamie, Savannah, D.J., Evie, Will, Noah and Dusty; as well as nieces and nephews.

Tim Stewart Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

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