



Mother Allie Gee Highsmith

May 11, 1932 - February 28, 2025

Mother Allie Gee Highsmith began her earthly journey on May 11, 1932. She was born in Martin County, NC to the late James Grimes and the late Rittie Moore. At 12:34 am on Friday, February 28, 2025, our world was forever changed when God sent his heavenly angels to escort his beautiful earth angel to come and join his heavenly choir.

From humble beginnings, working as a housekeeper, Mother Allie Gee worked at Carolina Leaf. After leaving Carolina Leaf, she worked as a teacher's assistant at Bethel Union High School. She also worked as a manager at the first Super Dollar store in Bethel, NC for many years. She tested her entrepreneurial skills as part owner and operator of a clothing boutique store in Bethel, NC. Many will remember her as the café manager and front register operator at Bethel Pharmacy where she worked for thirty plus years. She always greeted everyone with a smile and a hello.

Mother Highsmith accepted Christ at an early age and was a longtime and devoted member of Bethel Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church where she served as a church mother, a member of the senior choir, Sunday School teacher and president of the Pastor's Aide committee. She served faithfully in the Northeast Original Free Will Baptist Churches of America Conference as the mother of the conference, past vice president of the conference registration committee, a member of the conference choir, a member of the

conference scholarship committee and as well as other roles in the Conference Union Meeting. Mother Highsmith worked wherever the Lord sent her, and she did it with grace, honor and humility.

Mother Allie Gee was a trailblazer ahead of her time. She was devoted to making the world a better place for all who crossed her path. She was a strong, faithful warrior who would not accept no for an answer when it came to helping others. She was a spiritual woman who demonstrated the love of Christ through sharing and showing loving kindness. Along with God, she was our comforter in the midnight hour, our song in despair, our light and glimpse of hope when darkness fell.

Mother Allie Gee also had a deep love for travel. She journeyed from the east coast to the west coast of the United States and explored many parts of the world with countless of friends and family. Her adventures took her to various countries, where she embraced new cultures and experiences, always returning with stories that would captivate and inspire those around her.

Mother Allie Gee Highsmith was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roosevelt Highsmith, her five brothers and seven sisters.

Her memory will forever be cherished by her three sons, Alton Ray Highsmith (Aura), Jersey City, NJ, Charles Highsmith, Bethel, NC, and Michael Highsmith (Roslyn), Orlando, FL.; four daughters, Rosa Jackson (Charles), Norfolk, VA, Barbara Highsmith of the home, Audrey Moore, Bethel, NC, Lillian Diane Howard (Lindsey), Greensboro, NC; eighteen grandchildren: LaShawn Jackson, Darryl Highsmith, David Howard, Oneika Jackson, Kenya Howard, Leon Howard, Iyeshia Moore, Charlea Moore, Brice Howard, Austin Howard, Nolan Howard, Maurice Howard, Lorena Coburn, Valerie Heath, Antwan Highsmith, Antavious Highsmith, Michael J. Highsmith and Marcus Highsmith; thirty-one great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren;

four sisters; Annie Louise Davis, Norfolk, VA, Rose Page (William), Wallingford, CT, Ruth Locke, Oak City, NC, Dorothy Brown, Baltimore, MD and one sister-in-law, Minerva Grimes, Robersonville, NC; special children, Delphine Parker, Shonda Bullock, Barbara Rogers, Richard Spencer, Beverly Spencer, Madgeline Spellman, Kathy Randolph McNeil, Brenda Greenway and the Whitfield Children; special friends, Jean Highsmith and Ruth Randolph, and host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist
755 Porter Rd
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist
755 Porter Rd
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 10, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family*

Judy Jenkins (Newport News Virginia) - March 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

PS

“ I am the 2nd daughter of the late Mr. Moses Edwards and Mrs. Irene Edwards Williams. We have known Mrs Allie Gee Highsmith and family as my sisters and I have said since we could walk, talk and recognize people at a young age. Rose was our babysitter when we were little girls.

Mrs. Allie Gee was such a lovely, classy and beautiful lady. So many countless trips to Bethel drugstore and we would be looking for Mrs. Allie Gee as soon as we walked through the door.

As little girls we looked forward to seeing her shout and praise the Lord during our fellowship between Bethel Chapel when the late Rev Bryant was Pastor and our Pastor of Holly Hill OFWB Church Bishop R. E. Worrell....my God. She was a Woman of God.

Mrs. Allie Gee loved and helped so many. Her wisdom was shared with so many people. She was loved by young and old people. Mrs. Allie Gee will forever be missed.

Rest with the Fatter and we will see you in the new Heaven where death will have no sting and all in Christ will take on an incorruptible body.

“Weeping may endure for a night but JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.” Highsmith family continue to celebrate in the memories of Mrs. Allie Gee!!!

*Much Love,
Pastor Patricia Edwards Silas and family*

Patricia Silas - March 12, 2025 at 03:06 AM

SW

“ I have known Alton Ray and Aura Highsmith for over 51 years. I met Mother Highsmith on two occasions that I can remember. She had a very spiritual impact on me then. I'm truly grateful to God that He gave her "three score and 10" (70), plus 23 years = 93 years bonus of life on this earth. I believe that he kept her here to nurture and show an act of kindness to everyone that graced her path. To Ray, Aura, Omar, Lisa and Trini, I extend my utmost sincere condolences to all of you and traveling mercies. Sharyn Waters from Jersey City, NJ.



Sharyn Waters - March 10, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TB

“ Tesha Best lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Tesha Best - March 08, 2025 at 09:01 PM

PB

“ Perry Gene Best lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Perry Gene Best - March 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

DE

“*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.*”

Donald, Brenda & Moses Edwards-Franks - March 08, 2025 at 10:30 AM

YF

“*Yvette Stanley & Hyman Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Yvette Stanley & Hyman Family - March 07, 2025 at 10:30 PM

YS

“*Yvette Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Yvette Stanley - March 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM

VF

“*Sending Prayers to my family...may God continue to keep us in comforted in Strength and Peace 🙏❤️🙏*



Vickie Peele and Family - March 07, 2025 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ *Mother Highsmith was a part of my life all of my life* ❤️



Blanche Cherry - March 07, 2025 at 07:05 PM

NN

“ *Nancy Hines Nazario lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Nancy Hines Nazario - March 07, 2025 at 05:43 PM

MF

“ *Maurice Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Maurice Smith and Family - March 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JF

“ *Jose Nazario And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Jose Nazario and Family - March 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JF

“ *Johnnie Mae Hines And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Johnnie Mae Hines and Family - March 07, 2025 at 05:41 PM

NJ

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the entire Highsmith Family. You are truly blessed to have her in your lives for all this time. May you know how much she meant to so many. May God bless and keep you in his grace.*
Love,
Nancy Drake Jimerson



Nancy Drake Jimerson - March 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brigman lit a candle in memory of Allie Highsmith*



Jackie Brigman - March 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

YD

“ *Yvonne Council Duren sent a virtual gift in memory of Allie Highsmith*



Yvonne Council Duren - March 07, 2025 at 09:55 AM

OF

“ Oscar Bland & family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family May the Lord continue to give all of you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Oscar Bland and family - March 06, 2025 at 09:32 PM

OF

“ To the family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. May the Lord continue to give all of you strength and comfort during this difficult time 🙏

Oscar Bland and family - March 06, 2025 at 09:29 PM

DM

“ Ms. Highsmith was among the first to welcome me to Bethel-when we set up Bethel Youth Center. Ms. Highsmith always stopped by to offer a word of encouragement and drop off news papers for the students. I will miss you! Especially when I have no one to help me with your daughter- Barbara 😊.
Love you much,
Dr. Garrie Moore

Dr. Garrie Moore - March 06, 2025 at 07:41 PM

PL

“ To the Family of Mother Allie G Highsmith:
May the Lord continue to give all of you strength and comfort during this difficult time.
Keeping you all in prayer 🙏



Patricia Little - March 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JN

“ Sending prayers to the Highsmith Family during this most difficult time. Keep seeking the Lord for strength and comfort 🙏.



Jesse and Carolyn Harris Mildred NC - March 06, 2025 at 07:02 PM

BN

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Highsmith Family. May the Lord continue to strengthen and keep all of you during this difficult time.



Bettie Purvis and Emma Purvis Bethel NC - March 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AW

“ Praying for the family. Noah and Artis Willoughby.



Artis Willoughby - March 06, 2025 at 11:39 AM

EC

“ Ernest & Jo-Anne Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Ernest & Jo-Anne Clemons - March 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Donnie R. Carr, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Mr. & Mrs. Donnie R. Carr, Sr. - March 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Cynthia Andrews - March 05, 2025 at 04:09 PM

EG

“ *Ella Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Ella Grimes - March 05, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ *She was a beautiful lady inside and out a woman of God. She will definitely be miss by all. Take your rest*



Julie Bunn - March 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

GS

“ *Our condolences from The Spencer/Bryant family*



Gentris & Cynthia S.Bryant - March 05, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Michael Purvis - March 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TG

“ *Terri Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Terri Grimes - March 05, 2025 at 10:08 AM

AW

“ *Condolences to Ms Gee family the lady, mother, is a jewl we will always keep 🙏 for the family Artis Willoughby*

Artis Willoughby - March 04, 2025 at 06:34 PM

AJ

“ *Sincere condolences from Annie Baker Johnson of Tarboro NC .*

Annie Johnson - March 04, 2025 at 05:16 PM

TH

“ Tamara Hines lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Tamara Hines - March 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DR

“ Mother Allie Gee.. There's so much to say and not enough time to say it in, But let me start off by saying that the Love.. kindness.. Her time that she would share and inspection that she had for all of us was exceptional. Mother Allie Gee loved us as she loved God not only by words but by her actions.. I was 11 years old when I was baptized and she was there at my baptism praising the Lord as she always did, while giving me a hug afterwards as she did each time that I saw her with that wonderful smile that she always had.. at 66 years old 2 months ago I saw her and received that same hug with that same smile.. She never changed and I feel blessed that God put her in my path to learn from.. To The Highsmith Family Thank you for sharing her because she was like a mother to all of us and will be missed by so many but always loved.. Derwin Rinwicks



Derwin Rinwicks - March 04, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DW

“ This is a Hard one. My Beautiful Cousin, Mother Allie Gee Highsmith has gone on to be with the Lord. We will remember her Praying, Singing, Speaking, Shouting and her Fashion, when she entered a room/church Have Mercy! She Loved Traveling, Family she loved everyone and always had an encouraging Word. please keep Barbara and her entire Family in prayer, we Loved her, but God loved her such much more. I close, I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7
R.I.P. Mother Allie Gee Highsmith "Cousin" Charles and Debra R. Purvis, Mom Mildred White

Debra R. White - March 04, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mother Highsmith 's family. Another soldier gone home to meet her Master. She has earned her wings and may she rest in peace. I have many fond memories of our friendship. I always told her that when I grow up I want to be just like her and she took it in gracefully!



Prayerfully
Mother Carolyn L. Glast
Holly Hill FWB Church

Carolyn L.Glast - March 04, 2025 at 10:54 AM

CT

“ Allie G. has always been one of my favorite people in the whole world. What a great example of love she always set for all of us. I hope we can honor her by following it. Allie G is having beautiful reunions in Heaven now with so many who loved her, including my father (Bob Bowers), mother (Lynette Bowers), grandmother (Fannie Bell House) and uncle (Graham Bowers). Love and condolences to Barbara and the rest of her family, Cindy Bowers Tripp

Cindy Tripp - March 04, 2025 at 08:27 AM

AF

“ Sending a heartfelt condolences to the family of Ms Highsmith. Her memory smiles and kindness will not be forgotten. I would always say when I saw her at Christian Chapel Church, her and Mother Perkin were two dressing ladies that could wear those fancy hats. I can say now they both have shouted their way on to Glory.



Alton and Linda Powell and Family - March 04, 2025 at 07:26 AM

TR

“ We were saddened to hear about Mother Highsmith. She was what we here at T&TBeauty Salon called Classy, Sweet, Humble, Loveable, Singing FLY Mother that loved JESUS She will be missed by all who Loved her. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.



Teresa Randolph - March 03, 2025 at 10:56 PM

RA

“ Emma Cox and Robert Cox family from Bethel, NC send there Deepest Condolences to the family of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith. May God continue to Strengthen the family during this time of Bereavement our family will continue to keep the family in our prayers 🙏



ROBERT EARL ANDERSON - March 03, 2025 at 10:41 PM

PF

“ Phyllis Blount And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Phyllis Blount and family - March 03, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CH

“ My sincere condolences all the family! I'm so sorry for y'all loss. Miss New Yorker#2(as I used to call her} will always be remembered for her sweet spirit. She was always dressed to the Whenever I would see her, she would always say hello, and ask about the family, May God's love comfort each of you like no other can & may Peace & Blessings rest upon each of you!

Carolyn Harrell - March 03, 2025 at 08:02 PM

FA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family
.....Eddie & Faye Chance*



Faye - March 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM

PD

“ *Ms. Allie G. was family as long as I can remember. She had a kind spirit and loved helping others. I will never forget how she was so incredibly sweet in helping my mom (Olivia Whitfield) get her medicine. She will truly be missed by all those who lives she touch by being a Woman of God. My prayers are with her children and the rest of the family members.*



Patricia Dorsey - March 03, 2025 at 01:30 PM

PL

“ *Mother Highsmith was an AMAZING Woman of God who did not mind praising the Lord! She was a committed and dedicated to all she applied her hands to. Mother Highsmith was definitely a dressy queen. We shall truly miss her. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Pamela Short Little*

Pamela Little - March 03, 2025 at 11:37 AM

VK

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family..My cuz will be missed..🙏❤️



Vivian Knight - March 03, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Shirley Cox - March 03, 2025 at 11:32 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Hazel Brown Davis - March 03, 2025 at 05:47 AM

WA

“ Willie And Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Willie and Mary Andrews - March 02, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Brenda Purvis - March 02, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *One of the first people I met when we moved to Bethel 50 years ago. Such a beautiful heart and a wonderful warm smile. She will be missed on earth but welcomed with open arms as she met Jesus!*

Carol and Todd Bullock - March 02, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE HIGHSMITH FAMILY "" SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYING FOR YOU ALL*



LOVE REV DORA COX/ FAMILY

rev dora cox/ decwilliam e. cox - March 02, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ *Phyllis Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Phyllis Sherrod - March 02, 2025 at 07:41 PM

RC

“ Rev Dora Cox/ Decwilliam E. Cox lit a candle
in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



rev dora cox/ decwilliam e. cox - March 02, 2025 at 07:40 PM

PT

“ Pastor Cornelius Thomas And Lady Thomas
lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee
Highsmith



Pastor Cornelius Thomas and Lady Thomas - March 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MW

“ She was a beautiful lady,so sweet. I
remember lalk we have together went go to
drug store. Praying for family



Mattie Wilkins - March 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of
Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Carlton Clemons - March 02, 2025 at 11:30 AM

HR

“ *Helen Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Helen Randolph - March 02, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JW

“ *James & Dianne Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



James & Dianne Wilson - March 02, 2025 at 06:54 AM

LR

“ *Sending our Prayers and Condolences to Family*

Larry Randolph - March 02, 2025 at 01:49 AM

TF

“ *Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Teresa Fleming - March 01, 2025 at 11:15 PM

JK

“ *Mother Allie G Highsmith was a very beautiful, singing, true woman of God she was a very close friend of our family I remember when I was pregnant with my oldest son she was the only one who told me that I was carrying a boy and she was right I love that Lady she will truly be missed RIH Mother Allie G* 🕊️🌹❤️❤️❤�



Joyce Pollard Kornegay - March 01, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JW

“ *Judy Warren lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Judy Warren - March 01, 2025 at 09:39 PM

PC

“ *Praying For The Family Such A Sweet Humble Person And She Love The Lord Whole Heartly And Kept A Beautiful Smile On Her Face Rest In The Arms Of The Lord.*



Patrice Cox - March 01, 2025 at 09:23 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Carr lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Barbara Hollis-Carr - March 01, 2025 at 09:19 PM

JG

“ *My cousin, you will be missed. Rest in peace and in God's loving arms. Peace and comfort be with our family.*

Joyce Griggs - March 01, 2025 at 09:03 PM

WM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. She will be greatly missed.*

Wanda McNair and family



Wanda McNair - March 01, 2025 at 08:57 PM

ML

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Mildred And William Little - March 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith*



Cecily Sene - March 01, 2025 at 05:30 PM

WB

“ WALTER BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of
Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



WALTER BOLDEN - March 01, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DJ

“ My prayers for the family

Denise Brown/James Brown, Jr. - March 01, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JS

Mrs. Gee will be miss by many.. 💕 my condolences to the family...

Josie Sugge - March 01, 2025 at 09:34 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And
Strengthen The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 01, 2025 at 05:12 AM

PC

“ Priscilla Cooper lit a candle in memory of
Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Priscilla Cooper - March 01, 2025 at 12:33 AM

AW

“ My condolences to the family she will be missed dearly 🙏🙏🙏



Ambrosia Whitehead - February 28, 2025 at 07:31 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie Gee Highsmith



Zachary Bunns - February 28, 2025 at 07:05 PM

KW

“ Condolences to the family ! 🙏



Kenneth and Cathy Wallace - February 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM

BR

“ My Mama, My road partner, My Cruise partner. The First. Face she wanted to see is Jesus. If you miss me singing down here ,Come on up to Heaven and I will be singing in the Heavenly Choir. Love you Mama Allie G Highsmith Hightower.

Barbara Rodgers - February 28, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SW

“SENDING MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO BARBARA AND THE REST OF THE HIGHSMITH FAMILY PRAYING THAT THE GOOD LORD GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME I GOT THE CHANCE TO TALK TO MRS. ALLIE G. BACK IN OCTOBER MAY SHE REST IN PEACE 🙏🙏

Sharron Kay Wilson - February 28, 2025 at 11:27 AM

CS

“Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DP

We are so sorry to hear that you lost your loved one, Mother Allie Gee Highsmith, we will be praying for you.

Derrick Perkins - March 03, 2025 at 11:21 PM

PC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you family.

The Carr Family
Peggy, Fred and Anthony

Peggy Carr - March 10, 2025 at 01:58 PM