



Margie Allen

August 18, 1942 - June 13, 2026

Margie Aliene (Gunter) Allen , of Joelton, Tennessee, passed away on June 13, 2026 at her residence surrounded by family. She was 83 years old.

She was born August 18, 1942 in Little Crab, Tennessee (on the Plateau), a daughter of the late Cecil and Lola Gunter.

Born to be a firecracker, Margie attended Tennessee Technical Institute with her East TN accent and her daddy's algebra knowledge to accompany her. It was there she met the luckiest man alive and the love of her life, Hubert Earl Allen III, who survives her. They were married for 62 years.

“Granna” left behind many things. A wardrobe full of colorful, flowy shirts from where she kept Rivergate Mall in business; a plethora of hand written recipes scrawled onto printer paper, scraps of notebook, and into copies of Southern Living and Taste of Home she collected. But the most important thing she left behind can only be held in the hearts of those she knew– a legacy of love greater than words.

If she had had her way, she would've cooked us one last feast, way too much food for any of us to ever finish. We would have kept tupperware full of fried chicken, numerous pies and cakes, homemade breads, sweet treats with silly southern names for as long as we could.

We now know she is with those who awaited her coming home eagerly— her beloved parents, sister Barbara, brother Estel, parents-in-law Hubert Earl Allen Jr. and Addie Elizabeth Allen, alongside nieces, nephews, and many friends and found family.

She is survived by siblings: JC Gunter, Junior Gunter, JoAnn Jones and Danny Gunter; her three children: Kymberli (Shane) Watson, Keenan (Cari) Allen, and Kevin (Tina) Allen; her five grandchildren: Heather (Jon) Sharp, Ryan (Cayce) Turbeville, Katherine Lane, Beau (Paige) Allen, and Savannah Allen; and her great-grandchildren: Addie, Emma, and Grayson Sharp, Lily Turbeville, and Bennett Earl Allen. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces/nephews.

Celebration of Life to occur at a later date.