



# Susan Allen

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## **Susan Allen**

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**S**usan Allen was born March 8, 1950, in San Diego, CA. Susan was born the 10th child of 11 children, to the parents of Stephen Frone Allen and Ethelena Allen. Susan was called the knee baby of the family, but she was more like the baby because she cried more for the bottle than the baby (Ethel) did. Susan attended Logan Elementary, continued onto Memorial Junior High School and lastly graduated from San Diego High School in 1969. She completed coursework at American Business College (Trade school) and received a secretarial certificate of completion in 1972. She attended and took business courses at San Diego City College. Susan finished out her professional career with the County of San Diego, working for over 20 years, retiring 01/04/2011. Susan was a very hard worker who loved her job, cared for her coworkers, and enjoyed working with them. She was respected by her peers, an advocate for her fellow coworkers making sure their county employment rights were not violated and a very active union Stewart with SEIU Local 221. She spent countless time working with her peers if there ever was an issue, would be a voice for them and would also be active rolls in the union outside of work - attending rallies, meetings, going door to door to inform fellow coworkers about the union/issues arising/voting in upcoming contracts, working after hours in contract negotiations and working with fellow union representatives from other county departments to fight for fair county contracts, when county contracts would end.

Susan gave birth to two lovely girls, Raychelle Lee (1978) and Melissa Quarles (1982). She joined and accepted Christ at an early age at Mt Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev CL Johnson, and as a young adult she joined Greater Life Baptist Church in 1973 under the leadership of Rev. Willie Manley Sr; continued under his son Pastor Cedric Manley, and later as a charter member under Pastor Nate Steward.



## Obituary

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Susan loved to dance, go to the movies, go shopping, watch TV, go to theme parks, take drives around San Diego or up/down the coast and spend time with her children,

grandchildren, and family. Yes, she even liked going to the casinos – Ching! Ching! Most of all, Susan loved the Lord and loved life. She always wore her pin “God is Good, All the Time”.

The Lord called Susan Allen home to rest early Monday morning on October 27, 2025. She is preceded death by her mom- Ethelena (Jackson) Allen; dad- Stephen Frone Allen; her siblings: Johnnie B (Allen) Norman, Oscar Lee Allen, Gracie Lee (Allen) Parker, and Betty Jean (Allen) Baldwin.

She leaves behind to protect and care for her memories, her cherished daughters Raychelle Lee and Melissa Quarles of San Deigo, CA; grandchildren Afua Jackson and Joseph Aguon Jr of San Diego, CA; bonus grandchildren- Charles & Cellinda Jackson, her siblings: Brothers- Steve Frone Allen & Henry Lee Allen of San Diego, CA; Sisters- Barbara Jean (Allen) Carter, Jenell (Allen) Wesley & Brother-in-Law Douglas Wesley, of San Diego, CA; Estella (Allen) Payne & Brother-in-Law Charles Payne of Chino Hills, CA; Ethel (Allen) Larkins, of San Diego, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, family and friends to mourn her passing.



# Tribute Wall

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**Ro'xyz Chronicles** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

May we all continue to carry the joy of THAT SAME OLE LOVE that lifted her; from one to another, forever ever and ever! -- xoxo

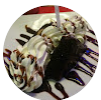
December 4 at 9:31 AM



**Ro'xyz Chronicles** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

And All The Time, GOD IS GOOD! ... Amen

December 4 at 9:27 AM



**Ro'xyz Chronicles** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

May her smile forever bring us light to show us the way, warm our hearts, and brighten our days! -- Will forever miss and love you, mom... xoxo

December 4 at 9:17 AM



**Susie M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

November 30 at 1:44 PM



**Priscilla Curns** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."  
—Eskimo Proverb  
Melissa, Raychelle, Afua & Joseph, You are in my prayers & thoughts always. May you find comfort in loving memories, strength in the support of those who care, and hope in each new day. I Love You Guys ❤️👤

November 22 at 12:19 PM



**Ro'xyz Chronicles** December 4 at 9:34 AM  
How wonderfully beautiful and true!



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**Beverly Jackson-Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR BUDDY THAT I LOVE DEARLY AN WILL ALWAYS BE MY SPECIAL SIS NO ONE WILL EVER BE AS SPECIAL AS YOU WERE OUR FRIENDSHIP GOES WAY BACK WHEN WE MET IN THE 10TH GRADE WE NEVER STOP LOVING WHAT WE HAD FOR OUR SPECIAL BOND OF SISTERHOOD WE KEPT DEEP IN OURS OF HEARTS THAT NO ONE WILL MATCH MY LIL SUSIE CUE MAY YOU REST AN KEEP THAT SPECIAL SMILE WE ALL LOVE



November 21 at 4:45 PM



**Monique Payne** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

I will forever ♥ remember my Auntie's favorite song 🎵...when I was younger, I remember singing it with her in her car (Chevy Nova) and when it came on the radio 📻 her face would just light ✨ up! "Same Ole Love (365 Days a Work)" - Anita Baker! It would always bring tears 😭 to my eyes whenever I would hear it on the radio! 📻 I would get emotional because of hearing that 1st verse "FLASHBACK, of the times 🕒 we've had...some made us laugh 😂 and some made us sad! ☹️ Rest in Eternal Paradise, Aunt Susie...I'm certainly going to miss your beautiful 😊 SMILE & LAUGHTER!! Love Always your neice, Monique Payne Until we meet again 🙏🌹



November 21 at 11:46 AM



**Mchelle Smiles** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

She always wore her God is Good pin and even when she was sick she would smile & say All The Time



November 21 at 11:29 AM



**Melissa Quarles** posted:

I also remember her "God is Good" pin she wore all the time. The Lord truly is good and blessed us with our mom for the amount of time he did. She loved the Lord. She also loved having a good time with her kids, grandkids, family and friends! No matter what was going on she would always SMILE!

November 21 at 11:27 AM



**Ro'xyz Chronicles** December 4 at 9:22 AM

Always a good day, for a burger and a smile, with mom!



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**Melissa Quarles** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Her smile. It could always brighten up a room.

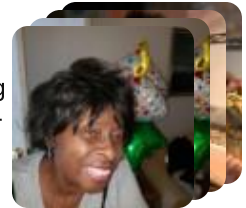
November 21 at 11:22 AM



**Mcchelle Smiles** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My mom had the best smile and laugh. I used to hear her on the phone laughing and talking with my Aunt Bobbie or Cousin Mattie all the time. I miss hearing her voice.

November 21 at 11:22 AM





Mcchelle Smiles shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 21 at 11:22 AM



Ro'xyz Chronicles December 4 at 9:10 AM

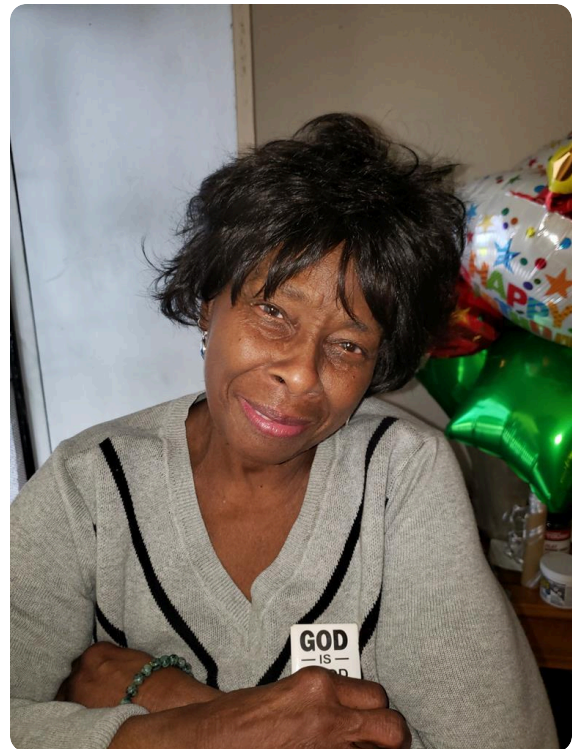
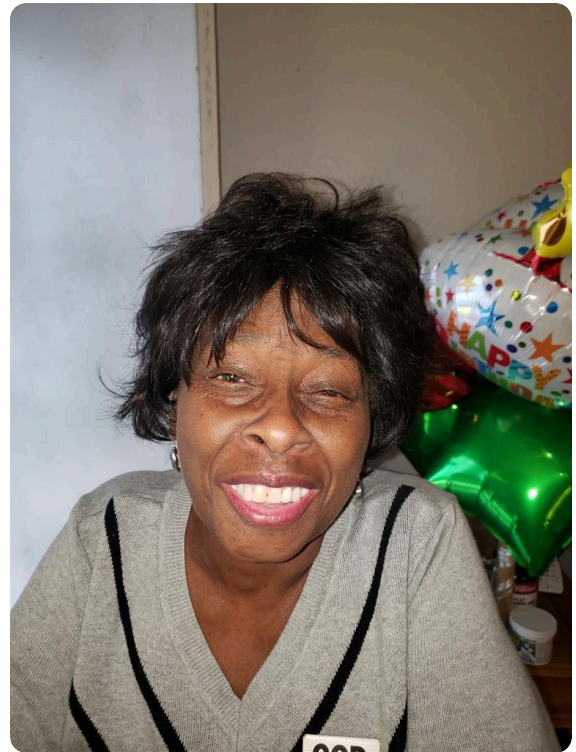
You are now her voice; continue to share it. When you hear her speak to you, listen, for she will forever be with you, guiding you and advising you. -- Remember when you used to say, "ooh, she get on my last nerve"; well, YUP, she's still with you.... When someone tells you, "ooh, you got some nerve"; well, YUP, and tell them Miss Susie don't play!! -- xoxo



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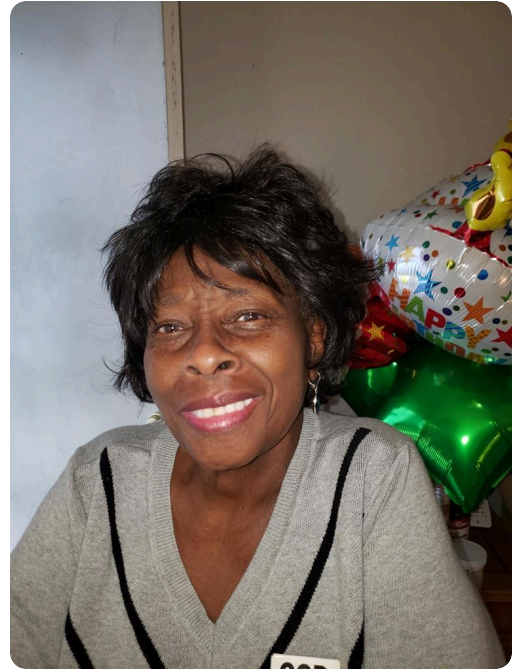




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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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