



## Rita Allen

August 15, 1951 - September 20, 2009

Rita K. Allen, 58, of Flint, passed away, Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. She was born August 15, 1951 in Kingman, Arizona to Grady J. and Juanita H. Rowe Wright. Mrs. Allen graduated from high school in Belen, New Mexico class of 1969 and attended Western New Mexico University in 1966 - 1968. She was an amazing wife, mother, sister, and friend. Her joy and laughter brought light to this world.

Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Carolyn Lewis. Rita is survived by her loving family including her husband Dr. Thomas G. Allen of Flint, daughters, Stacey D. Allen of Chicago, Ill., and Stephanie R. Allen of Dallas, sister, Judy Lanier and husband Gary of Carlsbad, NM. Memorials in honor of Rita K. Allen may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75702.

Services for Rita will be private. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Doctor Allen, Stacey and Stephanie, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We haven't had contact with your mother (or father) in a while, but believe this - your mother was a very special lady .... so kind and always nice and understanding. She spoke with us both on several occasions about you girls and she always asked about "our" two girls, and we shared a lot of similar fond memories and special statements about each of you and we laughed a lot at some of the cute things mentioned... Your mother was VERY VERY proud of "her" girls and of course, "her" husband! We will miss Rita's sweetness and kindness and our prayers are with each you during this sad time .. Doctor Allen, YOU KNOW you have always been special to us and you are a great person in our book ... one definitely to be admired .. and just know we are thinking of you and the girls ...

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**Sarah and Jeff Holcomb** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom, I am thinking of you and your family at this time of loss.  
Sending Love, Noreen Vickrey

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**Noreen Vickrey** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Erick & Brenda Lenert** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom,

*The members of the ETPA are grieved with you over the passing of your wife Rita. We have made a memorial gift to the Hospice of East Texas in her name.*

*Our sympathy and hopes are with you,  
Robert McClure*

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**Robert McClure, Ph.D.** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM