



## Holly Allen

December 15, 1976 - October 24, 2013

Conway...Holly Lee Allen, age 36, of Pottery Landing Drive, died Thursday, October 24, 2013 at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Holly was born in Florence, a daughter of Troy Ellison and Myrtie Marie Powell Lee. Holly lived a short but full life. She was salutatorian of her 1995 graduating class from Lake City High School. She received her R.N. from Florence-Darlington Technical College and completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Francis Marion University in August 2013.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, she worked full time as school nurse at Whittemore Park Middle School. Holly also worked part time at Dr. Brian Rabon's pediatric office. She was a faithful follower of Christ and an active member of Jamestown Baptist Church where she served as church pianist and helped with children's choirs. Her most incredible achievement and favorite job was loving and cherishing her two beautiful, precious girls, Rachel Marie and Rylee. She was predeceased by her paternal grandfather, Warren E. Lee and her maternal grandparents, Rev. James and Margarett Powell.

Surviving in addition to her parents of Coward, SC are, her husband, Blake A. Allen, two daughters, Rachel Marie Allen and Rylee Ashlyn Allen, a sister, Dr. Misty Lee and her husband, Mark Klein of Florence, and her paternal grandmother, Elma Lee of Coward.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday at Jamestown Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Peters, Rev. Sherwood Lee, Rev. Larry Allen, Rev. Robbin

King and Dean Connor officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Jamestown Baptist Church Choir Robe Fund, 2501 9th Avenue, Conway SC 29526 or to The Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jamestown Baptist Church  
2916 4th Ave.  
Conway, SC 29527

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - November 16, 2013 at 05:59 PM

PM

“ I was very close to Holly in high school. I loved her so much. The news of her passing has made me very sad and I cannot understand why such a pure soul had to go. She was so loving and blessed. I will miss you Holly. See you in Heaven

*P. Miles*

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**Pam Miles** - November 06, 2013 at 09:35 PM

AR

“ *BLAKE & FAMILY,  
Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for  
your loss...We ALL know where she is now &  
is in no paid what so ever...I sincerely hope  
you know how much Holly meant to me,  
especially while we played our music on Sunday mornings...She  
was such a blessing to me as I know she was to so many other  
people...if there is ever anything I can do for any of the family,  
please let me know.....GOD BLESS!!!!*



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**ARLENE G. ROGERS** - November 03, 2013 at 08:44 PM

BC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Bo,Beth and Colby** - October 29, 2013 at 10:23 PM

FH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Holly,s passing.Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you. Freda and Jerry Hardee....(Danny  
,Jennifer,Whitney,Delany, and Carson,s Aunt Freda and Uncle  
Jerry)*

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**freda hardee** - October 29, 2013 at 07:57 AM

CH

“ *We are sorry about your loss.*

*Charles and Malinda Sasser and children*

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**charles** - October 29, 2013 at 07:17 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**debbie smith** - October 28, 2013 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayer's are with you all.*

*Guy & Debbie Smith*

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**debbie smith** - October 28, 2013 at 04:30 PM

KC

“ *Holly was our child's nurse at Whittemore. He has a chronic illness and saw her everyday for the short time he had her. She was always down to earth and so good with him. We are so sorry for your loss. The Chaplins*

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**Kathy Chaplin** - October 28, 2013 at 03:28 PM

SR

“ *Sending all my love to everyone...Hollys testimony is such a blessing . How true the words she spoke and the many lives she's touched already. Holly is a loss here but a glorious gain in heaven. My prayers are that each day God will give peace, love, strength and comfort and will hold each heart in his hands. All my love...Sandy Rauch*

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**sandy rauch** - October 27, 2013 at 09:19 PM

HC

“ I am so saddened and heartbroken over Holly's illness and death. Our love and sympathy go to the family members, especially Blake and the girls. I know that God is holding your hand, gently leading you down this valley. I also know that He will see you through to the other side. May great memories and His spirit hold you close. Harry and Shirley Cribb & Family

Harry & Shirley Cribb - October 27, 2013 at 06:59 PM

AH

“ Holly was more than just the students' nurse she took care of the faculty and staff as well. I remember the morning I walked into her office and told her that I had cotton from an off-brand cotton swab stuck in my ear. She just looked at me with that 'you know better' look. I just said "I know, I know. Would you please get it out?" She did and reminded me not to use Q-tips in my ears. I thanked her and went on to class. You are missed dear, sweet, caring woman of God!



Alicia Hutchinson - October 27, 2013 at 06:52 AM

RS

“ TROY AND MARIE THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU

RONNIE SHADY - October 27, 2013 at 06:48 AM

KS

“ Kelvin F. Lewis Conway, S.C. lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



Kelvin F. Lewis Conway, S.C. - October 27, 2013 at 06:18 AM

CA

“ *Lit a Periwinkle candle in memory of Holly.  
Our prayers are with the Allen Family.*

*Clay, Wendy, & Gray Alford*



Clay Alford - October 27, 2013 at 12:18 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Allen family. May God give the family strength.*

Melody Adams - October 26, 2013 at 11:05 PM

 Gin Amodio

“ *Gin Amodio lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



Gin Amodio - October 26, 2013 at 10:59 PM

 Gin Amodio

*Thoughts and prayers for the family! She had the brightest smile that would light up a room! She will be missed!*

Gin Amodio - October 26, 2013 at 11:00 PM

CD

“ *Corey Davis lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



Corey Davis - October 26, 2013 at 08:06 PM

HD

“ Thinking of the family at this time. So sorry to hear about your loss.

*Jim & Harriette Davis*



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**Harriette Davis** - October 26, 2013 at 07:41 PM

MB

“ Marsha Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Holly Allen



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**Marsha Butler** - October 26, 2013 at 06:56 PM

TF

“ Sending prayers to your family. May God give you strength to make it through the days ahead.

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**Tammy Baxter ( Truett ) and Family** - October 26, 2013 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ Holly had a wonderful testimony for the Lord. We are praying for the family during this time.

*Mrs. Beatrice Carraway and Sharon Sullivan*

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**Sharon Sullivan** - October 26, 2013 at 06:33 PM

TF

“ *The Paitsel Family lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**The Paitsel Family** - October 26, 2013 at 06:32 PM

CK

“ *Carolyn {Causey} Katona lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Carolyn {Causey} Katona** - October 26, 2013 at 05:38 PM

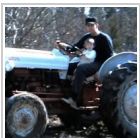
JA

“ *Joan Alfano lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Joan Alfano** - October 26, 2013 at 04:08 PM



“ *Misty;  
Heaven gained a beautiful Angel! I am so sorry for your loss--please let me know if there is anything you need. Love ya lots!  
Susan Powell Anderson*

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**Susan Anderson** - October 26, 2013 at 03:51 PM

RF

“ *The good Lord must have had His reason for taking her home. She was living a godly life and making a positive difference. May He help you all through this sad and difficult time.*

Robert Ford - October 26, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family!  
We are sending our love to ALL,  
Dorothy, Danny, and family*



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - October 26, 2013 at 11:33 AM

RN

“ *Dear Friends,  
Please be assured that our love and prayers are with you during this time of your greatest sorrow. May God bless all of you.  
Love,  
Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Newton*

Rev. Douglas Newton - October 26, 2013 at 11:21 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Jjoyce and Thomas Lee purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Holly Allen.*



Brenda Jjoyce and Thomas Lee - October 26, 2013 at 10:54 AM

PT

“ Patricia Todd lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



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**Patricia Todd** - October 26, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ Holly and I worked together at McLeod in SICU about 10 years ago. I remember her as being very quiet, sweet, and neat handwriting. She was a wonderful nurse! I enjoyed her company. I only learned of her illness a day after her passing from another coworker of ours. Her family will be in my prayers and will add them to my church's list as well. As someone else said, we don't know why God allows younger people to suffer, but as Christians we must know that all happens for His glory. Thankful we will meet again in a joyous place forever! Love and prayers for all of you, Tammy Smith, Florence, SC

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**Tammy Smith** - October 26, 2013 at 08:44 AM

RT

“ Ruby D Tyler lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



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**Ruby D Tyler** - October 26, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Marie, Mr. Troy and Misty,  
I am so sorry to hear about Holly. Doesn't seem that long ago that  
we were spending the night at each other's houses. My thoughts  
and prayers are with you.  
Kimberly (Matthews) McLaughlin

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**Kimberly (Matthews) McLaughlin** - October 26, 2013 at 08:01 AM

RC

“ May Yehovah's' peace and comfort surround all of Holly's loved  
ones now and in the future .

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**Ron & Edie Cain** - October 26, 2013 at 05:58 AM

CA

“ Carla Ammons & Nate Ammons lit a candle in  
memory of Holly Allen



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**Carla Ammons & Nate Ammons** - October 26, 2013 at 04:23 AM

SR

“ Blake and your darling daughters,

*My prayers and thoughts continue to be with you. May God surround you with His love and peace in the days ahead..... I also extend my condolence to your and Holly's families. May good memories and God's sweet spirit sustain you during this difficult time. Holly was truly a beautiful, Christian lady who shared a wonderful testimomy with the World What a legacy to leave to her family, friends, students and community.*

*Sylvia Richardson*

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**Sylvia Richardson** - October 26, 2013 at 01:01 AM

TI

“ *The Doctors and Staff of The Foot Institute purchased the A Full Life for the family of Holly Allen.*



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**The Doctors and Staff of The Foot Institute** - October 26, 2013 at 12:42 AM

SR

“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Sylvia Richardson** - October 26, 2013 at 12:34 AM

TI

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

*~The Foot Institute*



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**The Foot Institute** - October 25, 2013 at 11:58 PM

MM

“Holly and I were first cousins and grew up together in Coward. Every day after school her mom, my aunt, would pick up Me, Holly, and Misty from school and I would stay with them after school. The first night I ever stayed away from home was with them, even though I cried for a while. She would come help me with my birthday parties and loved to make me look like Madonna or some other terrible 80's fad. We even went to the mountains with them as a family- those pictures are still funny!

Holly was sweet, compassionate, and enjoyed keeping a very neat and clean house. She married the best man possible and built a wonderful life for herself. Her daughters are precious and her legacy will live on forever in them. She was a wonderful pianist, singer, and religious person. She was very special in the family, so special, our grandmother, would cook special meals for her without onions! Every Thanksgiving/Christmas, grandma would say "Holly, here is your stuffing without onions." Sure enough, she had her own special pan!

I am very grateful that I helped spearhead a family gathering to celebrate our grandmother's 88th birthday and Holly agreed to have the gathering at her house, she said my house if perfect for it. So we all coordinated outfits, food, and a photographer. We will forever have a multitude of pictures of our family, 2 months before this tragedy occurred. These pictures will bring a life time of reminders for our family.

I was the first person to stop by the hospital when Holly and Blake were called down there, and I visited pretty frequently in between. The most special visit was the 3 hours I got to spend with her on Saturday. Holly, Misty, and I were able to chat about a variety of topics and share thoughts and feelings. Holly was very insistent on giving her testimony and wanted me to know exactly where she stood within her religion. I listened and left with an open heart and open mind. She has been a wonderful testament to others to share her message.

*I hope her transition into Heaven has been a peaceful one and many reunitions with other family members. Holly's spirit will forever remain with us and around us. Her heart sings happy songs and her hands tickle the ivories with sweet melodies. She is now in a beautiful kingdom and couldn't be happier. As Holly looks down upon us, and smiles knowing her family is loved and has a multitude of support.*

*We all miss you pretty, sweet lady, you mean the world to so many people and have touched my life. I hope you could hear me tell you how much I loved you in those last few hours, and you get to hear me tell you I love you all the time! Rest well my cousin, your beauty and joy will live on. Your daughters will be well taken care of, they always have their cousin Meike.  
I miss you already! xoxox*

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**Meke McDonald** - October 25, 2013 at 11:53 PM

RH

“ *Russell & Debbie Hucks lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Russell & Debbie Hucks** - October 25, 2013 at 11:48 PM

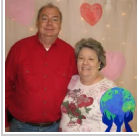
TH

“ *Trish And Jim Hennecy lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Trish and Jim Hennecy** - October 25, 2013 at 10:56 PM



“ *Wanda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Wanda Jordan** - October 25, 2013 at 10:10 PM

BR

“ *What a precious woman, mother and friend. This is a tragedy but I truly believe holly was ready for what god had for her on the other end! I hope you find comforting in knowing she isn't scared or suffering anymore! She is in the perfect place to watch over her beautiful little family. Rest in peace sweet friend!*

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**Bryan, Amy, Reese, Regan & JB Richardson** - October 25, 2013 at 09:34 PM

AM

“ *I'm so thankful to have known Holly. My heart goes out to her family and I pray for their strength and comfort. I am thankful that Holly's testimony is being shared with so many. She would be so happy to know that her words were touching so many out there. Love to you all. -Allison McElveen*

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**Allison McElveen** - October 25, 2013 at 09:31 PM

JY

“ *Jill Yates lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Jill Yates** - October 25, 2013 at 09:31 PM

SR

“ I didn't know Holly personally, but I have known her in-laws for many years. I'm sure my daughter knew her since both of my little grandsons go to Dr. Rabon's office. I was deeply saddened to hear of her tragic death. Life is so short and we don't understand why good people have to die so young, but God is in control of it all and she is in a much better place now. Rachel and Johnny and your son have my sincere sympathy. I pray that God gives you all peace in the midst of this sadness. Love, Shirley Richardson

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**Shirley Richardson** - October 25, 2013 at 09:11 PM

AC

“ Amy Causey lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



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**Amy Causey** - October 25, 2013 at 08:56 PM

KM

“ Karen And John Monteson lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



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**Karen and John Monteson** - October 25, 2013 at 08:54 PM

LI

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

*The Staff of Lake City Community Hospital*

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**Leesa Infinger** - October 25, 2013 at 08:53 PM

TS

“ Thomas & Margaret Shelley lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



Thomas & Margaret Shelley - October 25, 2013 at 08:30 PM

TS

“ Thonas & Margaret Shelley lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



Thonas & Margaret Shelley - October 25, 2013 at 08:27 PM

TK

“ Tommy & Cecile Knight lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen



Tommy & Cecile Knight - October 25, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Holly Allen.



October 25, 2013 at 08:00 PM

CA

“ *Carter lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



**Carter** - October 25, 2013 at 07:31 PM



“ *Kimberly Flowers lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



**Kimberly Flowers** - October 25, 2013 at 06:45 PM

MR

“ *Mary H Richardson lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



**Mary H Richardson** - October 25, 2013 at 06:31 PM

Melissa Shelley

“ *Melissa Shelley lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



**Melissa Shelley** - October 25, 2013 at 06:30 PM

DO

“ *Your family is in our hearts and prayers. God has a plan that sometimes we cannot understand, but He is always faithful. Our hearts are broken along with yours.*  
*Pastor David & Linda Odom*



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**David & Linda Odom** - October 25, 2013 at 05:40 PM

DC

“ *Dean-Darrell Crawford lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Dean-Darrell Crawford** - October 25, 2013 at 05:08 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Chestnut lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Wanda Chestnut** - October 25, 2013 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ *Regina Alford Stalvey lit a candle in memory of Holly Allen*



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**Regina Alford Stalvey** - October 25, 2013 at 04:42 PM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you...  
Steve and Carole Beverly Bailey*

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**Carole Beverly Bailey** - October 25, 2013 at 04:41 PM

KW

*You will always be in our hearts!! I will miss you big heart and beautiful smile!!*

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**Kim Weaver** - October 25, 2013 at 04:53 PM

BA

*Our prayers are with you, Holly's life was too short. Barbara Altman-Clark, Rod and Dana Altman*

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**Barbara Altman-Clark** - October 25, 2013 at 06:48 PM