

## Charles Ellis Allen

Charles Ellis Allen, 82, of Dallas, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

He was a native of Macon County, the son of the late William Ellis and Ardeania Fowler Allen.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Colonial Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia, with Revs. Fain Farmer and Sam Robbins officiating.

Burial followed at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

A visitation was held from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen was a retired owner-operator of a sawmill company in Dallas and a member of Plainview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Frye Allen; two sons, James Eddie Allen and wife Ann of Kings Mountain, and Sidney L. Allen and wife Cathy of Gastonia; five daughters, Linda McClure and husband Jay of Asheville, Jean Rhom and husband Frank of Elizabethton, Tenn., Peggy Allen of Gastonia, Sherry Philbeck and husband Steve of Meridian, Miss., and Debra Hunsucker and husband Mitch of Gainesville, Ga.; two brothers, Billy Allen and wife Margaret of Cornelia, Ga., and Gary Allen and wife Clara of Stanley; three sisters, Dorothy Crisp and husband Roy of Franklin, Nell Garrison and husband Wesley of Canton, Ga., and Betty Jones and husband Donald of Griffin, Ga.; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, and two sons, Charles D. Allen and Jimmy D. Allen.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

E-mail condolences to [carothersfh@aol.com](mailto:carothersfh@aol.com) Attn: Allen Family, or sign the guestbook at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia was in charge of the arrangements.

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