



Leonie T Allen

August 7, 1943 - September 29, 2025

Leonie Theresa Allen, beloved mother, sister of Yvonne Tingling, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, to Euphemia Hogarth and Lauriston Allen, Leonie built a life rooted in faith, family, and service. After moving to the United States, she made her home first in Queens, New York, and later in Englewood, New Jersey.

Leonie dedicated her career to helping others as a legal aid, where her diligence, compassion, and sense of justice touched many lives.

Outside of her work, she was known for her love of gardening—her "green thumb" brought beauty and life to every space she tended.

A proud cancer survivor, Leonie devoted herself to supporting others through the Cancer Society community and regularly contributed to numerous charitable causes. Her deep faith guided every part of her life. A devout Christian and lifelong member of St. Cecilia Church in Englewood, she found joy and purpose in worship and song. Together with her daughter, Tanya, she served faithfully in the church choir for many years—a cherished part of her spiritual journey.

Leonie is survived by her loving daughter, Tanya Allen, along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

Leonie will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her generosity, her radiant spirit, and her love of life. Her roots ran deep-in her garden, in her faith, and in the hearts of all who knew her.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Private

789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
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<http://www.volkleber.com>

Chapel Service

OCT 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonie T Allen*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

CM

“ *I had the pleasure of teaching oncology exercise at Holy Name for many years. Leonie was there for each session with a smile and was so lovely, kind, helpful-a beautiful person. She will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

Carol Michaels - December 12, 2025 at 11:37 AM

CT

“ *Aunt Leonie was my godmother. I remember her as a gentle lady who always wore a sweet smile. Thinking of you, Tanya and family. Sending love, comfort, and peace to each of you. May the beautiful memories bring gentle smiles and warmth to your hearts.*

*With love,
Christine*

Christine Todd - October 13, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes

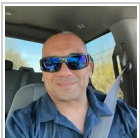


Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 12, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Onie as she was affectionately called is my cousin. We grew up together for a while then we separated but we kept in touch. I spoke with her and she said she was in the hospital. Next time I spoke with her the doctors were there and we would speak the next day. I never got to speak with her again. Onie I will miss those long talks but we will get to continue our conversations. We usually say bye with I love you. So see you some day. Love Wilma

Wilma Halstead - October 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Leonie will be missed. She was one of the most nicest people I've known. Sad to see her pass, I've known Leonie since I was a baby. May you rest in peace and god bless your family



Nicholas Brent - October 11, 2025 at 11:25 AM

VH

“ The morning before Leonie went in the hospital Joan and I have a very long conversation with her. She was very concern about a friend. Joan called her a week later and we were surprised she was in the hospital. We had a lot of fun with Leonie. Leonie rest in peace.

Vernon Hinckson - October 10, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CA

“ Leonie once shared this story with me, and we had such a good laugh about it. I'd like to share it with you, too.

Growing up, she and her cousins took turns making Sunday dinner, which meant someone had to grate the coconut for the rice and peas. When her turn came, Leonie refused. No grating, no rice — those were the rules. She stood her ground, and the family never forgot it. That was Leonie: steadfast, spirited, and always herself.

May my dear friend, Leonie, rest in peace.

Claudette Archer

Claudette Archer - October 09, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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- Claudette Archer

Claudette Archer - October 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM

AB

“ Thank you so much for being such a wonderful and steadfast friend to my mother, Ann-Marie. Your kindness, laughter, and unwavering support meant the world to her, and to our family. We will always cherish the memories of your friendship. Rest in peace Leonie and again thanks for being there for my Mom all these years.

Adam Brent - October 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM

AB

“ Annmarie Brent lit a candle in memory of Leonie T Allen



Annmarie Brent - October 07, 2025 at 05:19 PM

AB

“ My friend it was nice visiting with you for dinner recently and sharing our friendship of Dorado House where we lived. And enjoying Our kiddies birthday parties together. You were so concerned and afraid of the treatment that you received but God said i am here for you with opened arms. Sleep well., Your pain and heart aches are no more. Thanks for being there when I was most fragile. We will meet again someday. Annmarie

Annmarie Brent - October 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM