



Jennifer Ray Allen

July 18, 1974 - September 6, 2022



Jennifer Ray Allen, 48, of Port Neches, died Tuesday, September 6, 2022. She was born July 18, 1974, in Beaumont, to Melisa Leigh Keneson Flores and Mahlon James Porter, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Henry Allen III; children, Kayleigh Allen, Raysalyn Porter, and Dregan Allen, all of Port Neches; mother Melisa Flores and husband, Gilbert, of Groves; sister, Jaimie Porter; niece, Jaymesan Porter, both of Groves; mother-in-law, Donna Andrews of Port Arthur; sister-in-law, Jessica Andrews of Groves; brother-in-law, Brian Washington of Port Arthur; stepsisters, Shana Flores of Beaumont and Misty Flores of Lufkin; stepbrothers, Trey Flores of Tyler and Chad Flores of Beaumont; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Mahlon James Porter, Jr. and brother, Joshua Thompson.

















The Dash

By Linda Ellis

*I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of his friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning... to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth...
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars... the house... the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard...
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
that can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy's being read
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent your dash?*



Gathering of Family & Friends

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Nederland, Texas

Committal

Broussard's Crematorium

Beaumont, Texas

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