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Family, friends and fans attend Gregg Allman's burial Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, Ga. Allman blazed a trail for many Southern rock groups.

Thousands line streets in Ga. to honor Allman

Southern rocker buried next to brother Duane

By Jeff Martin
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MACON, Ga. — Southern rocker Gregg Allman was laid to rest Saturday near his older brother Duane in the same cemetery where they used to write songs among the tombstones, not far from U.S. 41.

Thousands of fans lined the streets of Macon to honor Allman, who was carried into Rose Hill Cemetery as a bagpiper played a somber tune. Family and friends, including musicians who played in The Allman Brothers Band over the years, gathered next to his grave and on a nearby hillside shaded by huge oak trees. Toward the end, a freight train rolled in and stopped alongside the cemetery, reminding some mourners of Allman's lyrics to "Melissa."

The funeral was private, with room for only about 100 people inside the small chapel. Allman's ex-wife Cher and his band mates, including the drummer Jaimoe and guitarist Dickey Betts, who wrote and sang "Ramblin' Man," also attended.

Some slipped into the chapel through a back entrance. Former President Jimmy Carter had said he would attend, honoring

IN BRIEF
Grande visits injured fans ahead of benefit
LONDON — Pop star Ariana Grande surprised young fans injured in the Manchester Arena attack, hugging the thrilled little girls in their hospital beds as they recovered from injuries sustained in the May 22 suicide bombing. The attack at Grande's concert last week killed 22 people and injured dozens of others, many of them teenagers. The singer returned to Britain on Friday ahead of a concert to benefit victims and their families.

Grande will be joined by a number of pop stars for the One Love Manchester concert on Sunday, including Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Coldplay, Take That and Miley Cyrus.

Comic apologizes for slur uttered on live talk show

LOS ANGELES — Bill Maher apologized Saturday for using a racial slur to describe himself as a house slave during a live segment for his HBO talk show. Maher's comment during his discussion with Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb., was quickly and broadly criticized after it aired on "Real Time with Bill Maher" Friday night. HBO said the remark



Marcus Ingram / Getty Images
Cher, Gregg Allman's ex-wife, attended the private funeral for the Southern rock star on Saturday. He died May 27 of complications from liver cancer.

the keyboardist who drew large crowds to campaign events during his 1976 presidential race. Allman, who blazed a trail for many Southern rock groups, died May 27 at age 69 at his home near Savannah, Ga., said Michael Lehman, the rock star's manager. He blamed liver cancer.

With Gregg at the organ and Duane playing guitar, the band began its rise to fame in the central Georgia city 90 miles south of Atlanta about five decades ago. They used to write songs while hanging out in the cemetery, Alan Paul wrote in "One Way Out: The Inside History of the Allman Brothers Band."

"He's somebody who has been in my life first as an artist and later as a real person since I was about 8 years old, and so it's shocking to think of the world without him," said Paul, 50, who interviewed All-

man many times for his book.

Born in Nashville, Tenn., Allman was raised in Florida by a single mother. Allman idolized his older brother, Duane, eventually joining a series of bands with him. Together they formed the heart of The Allman Brothers Band before Duane died in a motorcycle crash in 1971, just as they were reaching stardom.

Lehman said he spoke with Allman the night before he died. Allman was able to listen to some of the tracks he had produced for his final record, "Southern Blood," Lehman said. The album is scheduled to be released in the fall.

"He was looking forward to sharing it with the world and that dream is going to be realized," Lehman said. "I told him that his legacy is going to be protected, and the gift that he gave to the music world will continue to live on forever."



Manchester Evening News via AP
Lily Harrison, a victim of the May 22 suicide bombing at Manchester Arena, gets a hug from pop star Ariana Grande during her visit to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital in Manchester, England.

was "completely inexcusable and tasteless" and the segment would not be re-aired.

"Friday nights are always my night night of sleep because I'm up reflecting on the things I should or shouldn't have said on my live show," Maher said in a statement Saturday.

"Last night was a particularly long night as I regret the word I used in the banter of a live moment. The word was offensive and I regret saying it and

am very sorry." During Maher's discussion with Sasse, the senator joked that he would like to have Maher visit Nebraska and work in the fields.

The comedian responded by using a slur in a joke that he was a house slave. Activists including the Rev. Al Sharpton quickly criticized Maher, and it remained a top-ranked topic on Twitter on Saturday.

"Just because Bill Maher is a liberal and our friend, you don't give him a pass," Sharpton said on his radio show Saturday.

From wire reports