



### *Acknowledgements*

*The family thanks everyone for your support to us during this season of our lives. May God bless each of you for generosity & love shown to us with the loss of our mother.*

*-The Family*

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## *Celebrating the Life of Millie M. Alston*

*Sunrise: May 1, 1927      Sunset: September 4, 2020*



*September 18, 2020-2:00 PM*

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Warrenton, North Carolina

## *Order of Service*

Old Testament-Millie Alston

New Testament-A. Alston

Prayer of Comfort-John McDonald

Millie Alston's Life Story-Camille Taylor

## *Reflections of Love*

Jennie Taylor-Children

Floyd Alston Jr -Children

Wilbert Alston-Children

Debbie Alston

Ronald Alston-Children

Albert Alston-Children

Nephews & Nieces

Extended Family Members & Friends

Words of Comfort - Pastor Jennie Taylor

Closing Remarks-Funeral Directors

## *Final Resting Place*

*Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery*

Family



Parents



Sisters & Brothers



Brother & Sister



Daughter



Son



Son



Daughter



Son



Son



Home Place

## *Obituary*

What an Extraordinary life Millie Alston lived!

When God blew breath into her lungs, His plan was that she would touch many lives and He is not a man that he should lie. The legacy of Millie Alston will live for generations to come.

Millie Mae Alston was born on May 1, 1927 to Roy & Lillie Davis in the township of Arcola North Carolina.

She attended John R. Hawkins High School; and graduated from Lincoln School of Nursing.

After retiring from Whitman Hotel in Jamaica NY, where she was the Head Housekeeper for over 25 years. She also worked in the Home health care industry. She had a Housekeeping business called "Good Housekeeping." She left with us the lesson of owning your own business.

Millie Alston began her walk with Jesus Christ at Shiloh Baptist church in Arcola North Carolina. While living in New York she was a member of the Kingdom Hall congregation where she served faithfully for many years. Her favorite thing was to pass out pamphlets that would help others to know the word of God. She was always writing letters and sending cards out to people encouraging them to trust in the Lord. On the day God called her home she was sitting on her bed getting ready to read her daily scriptures.

Millie Alston open her doors to many family members and friends who needed a place to reside in order to get a good start in life. She was a very kind heart. Over the years of her life so many people would come to her for a temporary place to live. She helped many people with their taxes before there were the

famous tax preparation offices like H& R Block and Jackson Hewett.

She was a wonderful cook. Her meals were prepared with great love & care. She made cakes that would make you want to holler.

She was married to Floyd Alston and to this union God blessed them with six children. She was an excellent cook. She loved to prepare huge dinner for her family. Everyone loved her fired chicken, chocolate cakes and coconut cakes. She made the best lemonade.

She loved to play dominos and would often play by herself when there was no one to play with.

She was married to Floyd Alston and to this union was born six children. Jennie Taylor, (Jorge) Floyd Alston, (deceased) Wilbert Alston, (deceased) (wife Marilyn) Debbie Alston, Ronald Alston & Albert Alston (Vivian) Over the years the family was increased by Seventy-five Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren. She leaves behind her beloved baby brother Charles Davis and her Nephew John McDonald who was like a son to her. (He made always made the time to celebrate every birthday with her). She leaves a host of nieces & nephews who loved her dearly. She often would give them all words of wisdom if needed. She also leaves behind a beloved sister-in-law Sue Davis. Millie Alston was preceded in death by her father, mother, two brothers, three sisters and two of her sons.

Whenever we would hear our mother sing; I am on the battlefield for my Lord, we knew that she was dealing with something that she truly needed the Lord's help to overcome. Millie lived a long and fruitful life. Her purpose here is over and God called her home. We loved her so much but God loved her more.

*I thought of you, with love today, but that nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and the day before that too. I think of you in silence. I often speak your name. I will enjoy remembering our memories and put them in a frame. Your memories are in keepsakes wish I will never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts.*

*Grandma, you were the strongest women we knew. We are thankful that we got to spend some one on one time with you New York & North Carolina. We love you so much. We shall remember the things you tried to teach us.*

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*Love, Your Grandchildren, Great -grands & Great-great grands.*

*Mom, we know that you are no longer here, but your spirit shall forever be felt in our hearts. We can say with great joy that you were a good mom. God truly bless us to have you as a mom. We learn so much from you. We watched you go through so much to show us love & give us the things in life that you felt we needed. There is no way that we could have ever paid you back for all the sacrifices you made for us. You were always there whenever we needed anything. You never gave up on us. We saw you take care of Grandma Lillie (your mother) with such love & care. So, we guess that that is why the Lord let you live so long. We saw you turned an old rugged house into a beautiful home. We saw you hurting so bad sometimes that you cried. We saw you when you gave to people who hurt, you and talked about you time & time again. We saw you tossing & turning in bed at night, because you were too tired to sleep. We heard you pray to God when you could no longer handle it yourself. It is from you that we learn to trust in God. It was you who taught us to always look for the best things in life. It was you who taught us to work hard. Mom, your present physically is no longer here and we are so sad. We don't know what tomorrow will bring without you here but we will do as you taught us, Lean on the Lord. You always said the Lord will make a way.*

*Love forever,  
Your Children & Their Loving Spouses  
Louise, Debbie, Ronald, Albert and in their absence Floyd Jr, and Wilbert  
(Jorge, Vivian, Marilyn, Annette, Josephine Sons & Daughters in-laws)*

