

CELEBRATING
THE *Life*
OF

*Alleaster
Morton*

SEPTEMBER 28, 1937 - MARCH 27, 2021

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Wake: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 10:30 a.m.

***Wallace Broadview Funeral Home
2020 West Roosevelt Road
Broadview, IL 60155***

Pastor Donald M. McFadden, Sr., Officiating



THE LIFE & LEGACY OF *Alleaster Morton*

Alleaster Morton was born September 28, 1937, in West Point, Mississippi, to the union of Ella Jane Wiggins-Spann and Robert Spann. She was the second of seven children. Her parents, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Alleaster came to Chicago at the age of 6.

Alleaster accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Original New Morning Star M.B Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Christian. In 1978, she moved her membership to Tiberia Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Leroy McClellan where she served as a nurse until 1993. She united with St. Joseph MB Church in 1994 under the leadership of Rev. Donald McFadden, Sr. She served faithfully as a nurse, Ministry member and later, on the Mothers Board until her health prohibited her.

Alleaster attended Lucy Flowers High School. She had a skill for sewing and was employed for many years at Speigal Warehouse.

She met and married Robert G. Morton in 1957. To this union six children were born. Robert Jr. I who preceded her in death, Pat, Trina, Robert Jr. II, Anthony and Vincent. Alleaster and Robert's union lasted for fifty-one years, with Robert preceding her death in 2008.

After retiring from Speigal, Alleaster (and Robert) moved from the Rockwell Projects to their home on the 700 Block of Latrobe. She became a creative homemaker and seamstress. She found joy in being a loving wife, a loving mother, helping to raise her grandchildren and spending time with her great grandchildren.

On March 27, 2021, the Lord said job well done and called Alleaster home.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Pat Morton and Trina Morton (Russell Williams); three sons, Robert Morton Jr. II, Anthony Morton (Minnie King), and Vincent Morton (Carolyn); fifteen grandchildren; thirty-five great grandchildren; one great- great grandchild with one on the way; one brother, Freddie Spann (Mary); a sister-in-law, Betty Morton; special mention to Wendell who was like a son as well as Minnie who was like a daughter; and a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....

Scripture Reading.....

Prayer.....

Solo/Selection..... *Erneshra Ledbetter-Miller*

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....

Remarks..... *2 mins.*

Poem..... *Connie Harris*

Obituary Reading..... *Cindy McFadden*

Eulogy.....

Reviewal.....

Benediction.....

Recessional.....

Interment

*Oakridge Cemetery
4301 W Roosevelt Rd
Hillside, IL 60162*

Repast

*5303 W Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 60644
2 pm - 7 pm*

Tributes of Love

To Momma,

I am so thankful and grateful for God allowing us to be together all of these years. Momma, I love you so so much and miss you so so much.

With a heavy heart I'm not saying good-bye, I'm saying until.

Love You, Pat

Amazing (Alleaster Morton)

I thought of a million words to describe you. Amazing was the one to best fit you. God gave us a gift to cherish. Amazing; your smile, your wisdom.

Amazing, this one word describes Alleaster Morton. Amazing.

Love Always, Wendell Strong

Grandmother

God looked around his garden and found an empty space. Then he looked down upon this Earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He only takes the best.

With Love, Your Great Grandchildren

*In Loving Memory of My Mother:
If Roses Grow In Heaven*

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. Remembering her is easy, I do it everyday. But there is an ache within my heart That will never go away.

Love You, Trina



Photo Memories

Tributes of Love

Dear Granny, Thanks For Everything

Granny, thanks for playing a major role in my life. As a child you guided me to build a foundation in Christ, Running behind me on my big wheel, the trips to the fish market/shopping, making me outfits, reading books and laughing were among our favorite things. As an adolescent through teen years, we enjoyed exercising in the basement, going for walks, cooking and you sharing your guidance which brought me great comfort. As an adult you understood how to remain supportive while allowing me to grow and eventually form my own family. Thanks for all the love and support over the years. I'll cherish the memories. Dear Granny; simply, Thanks for Everything.

Love You Always and Forever, Crystal

Granny

Granny, I feel empty without you. I'm weak. I dreaded this day so long. I wish there was some type of way I can put life back into your body. You were so good to me. I appreciate all the time we had together. You spoiled me with your love. I hope that you felt as much love from me as I felt from you. I hope that I gave you enough flowers while you were here to smell them. Granny, this is so hard for me. I don't know how to let you go. I feel so selfish and angry. I wanted you to live forever. My heart is broken. Granny, I need you and God to give me strength to go on. You taught me everything but how to live without you. I love you baby soooo much.

Tanquita, A.K.A. Your Tweety Bird

Broken

Words can't describe how broken I feel, I really can't believe that you're gone. It's only through Christ that strengthens me, that I'm able to carry on. God loved you so much that he called you home to spare you anymore pain, rest up now dear Momma. You'll deeply be missed, and the family will never be the same. Rest in Heaven Momma.

Love, Mont



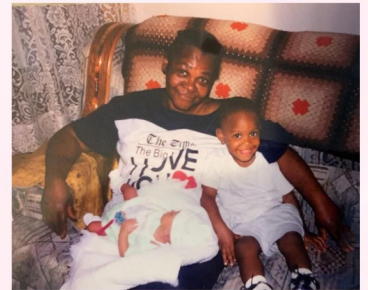


Photo Memories

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night,
Grieve if you will but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not,
the fear is now all gone.
put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on
Remember not my fight for breathe
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
but celebrate my life.



Pallbearers

Darrell Harris
Andre Murrell
Lazarus Jackson

Tavielle Morton
Tevon Morton
Brenton Green

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Morton, Jr.
Tony Morton

Vincent Morton
Lamont Morton

Acknowledgement

The familhy of Alleaster Morton would like to extend their sincere thanks
and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and the acts of kindness
you have shown. May God bless you all!

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