



PALLBEARERS
Marquis Fogle
Brandon Fogle
Eric Fogle, Jr.
Jason Robinson

FLORAL BEARERS
Renee Sims
Arnice Belton
Cherilyn Tanver
Aaliyah LaBre Boyd

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something
 that no one can explain,
 It is made of deep devotion
 and of sacrifice and pain,
 It is endless and unselfish
 and enduring come what may
 For nothing can destroy it
 or take that love away ...
 It is patient and forgiving
 when all others are forsaking,
 And it never fails or falters
 even though the heart is breaking ...
 It believes beyond believing
 when the world around condemns,
 And it glows with all the beauty
 of the rarest, brightest gems ...
 It is far beyond defining,
 it defies all explanation,
 And it still remains a secret
 like the mysteries of creation ...
 A many splendoured miracle
 man cannot understand
 And another wondrous evidence
 of God's tender guiding hand.

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
 The family of *Gloria William Myers Alston*, would like to thank everyone for
 their many acts of kindness; your calls, visits, prayers, cards, floral
 expressions and kind words during this difficult time.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021
 ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
 2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC 29203

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Gloria Williams Myers Alston was born to Leroy and Mattie Lee Reed Williams on June 13, 1947 in Richland County, Columbia, SC. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, January 21, 2021.

She attended Ridgewood Elementary School, W.A. Perry Middle School and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in 1965. She attended Midlands Technical College. It was her desire to be a legal secretary. She was employed with the South Carolina State Library, Richland County Upper Township Magistrate and Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center where she retired in 2009.

She was married to the late Willie Larry Myers, Sr and to that union, three children were born, Willie Larry Myers, Jr, Kimone Lanette Myers and Kevin Andre' Myers. She later married Henry Alston on August 3, 1995.

She was a member of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church since childhood and was a member of the Senior Musical Choir until her death. She enjoyed spending time with family, traveling and singing.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Willie Larry Myers, Sr; parents, Leroy and Mattie Williams; sister, Lenora Williams and a son, Kevin Andre' Myers.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Alston; son, Willie (Debra) L. Myers, Jr; daughter, Kimone (Walter) Smith; stepdaughters, Chaka (Sekoi) Jenkins, Kellie (Curtis) Boyd and Kionna Alston; sisters, Deborah W. Jones, Miriam W. Tarver, Rubye W. Finch; brother, Pastor Leroy (Betty) Williams, Jr; thirteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends whom will miss her dearly.

An Angel Lived Among Us

An angel lived among us,

A gift from God above.

She showered us with kindness

And shared with us her love.

She cherished every moment

With the man who was her life;

Walking hand in hand together,

Facing life with all its strife.

She loved her children dearly,

Each one a different way,

Nestled close within her heart.

Though, now, she's far away.

She's gone to live with Jesus.

But, she's here with us, today,

Smiling down on every one of us,

And telling us she's okay.

Order of Service

PRESIDING, DARRIUS GRAVES

Prelude..... Musicians

Processional..... Clergy & Family

SelectionMusical Choir
"Every Praise"

Scripture Readings Pastor Leroy Williams, Jr.

Old Testament.....Psalms 116:12-15

New Testament..... Philippians 1:21-23

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Darrius Graves

SelectionMs. LaShawn Goode
"God Is"

ReflectionsMrs. Jerilyn Outing-Jones
Mr. Jessie Scott
Mrs. Joanne Burris

Musical Selection.....Musical Choir
"I Can Only Imagine"

Words of Comfort Pastor Fred W. Coit

Final Farewell to Our BelovedBTFH Staff

Recessional.....

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