

FLORAL BEARERS

Class of 1963 • Cape Fear Conference B Missionaries

PALL BEARERS

Class of 1963 • Nephews of The Family



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of the late Sister Alice Peterkin, would like to thank you our church family and our many friends for your prayers, love, kindness and concerns extended to us during her sickness and passing. Thank you for your support both spiritually and naturally. It has made our burden easier to bear. Thanks to First health Hospice, Nurse Mary Beth, Dr. Karen Smith and Iris Leechman. We pray God's richest blessings be with you always.



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Home Going Celebration

*Honoring The Life
Of*

Alice Elizabeth Adams Peterkin

Sunrise
September
18,
1943



Sunset
May
6,
2018

Saturday, May 12, 2018 • 3:00 PM

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE "B" HEADQUARTERS

10225 Fayetteville Highway • Raeford, NC

ELDER JAMES LEACH — PRESIDING
Pastor, Rockfish Grove F. W. B. Church
Raeford, NC

"Hands Of The Shepherd"

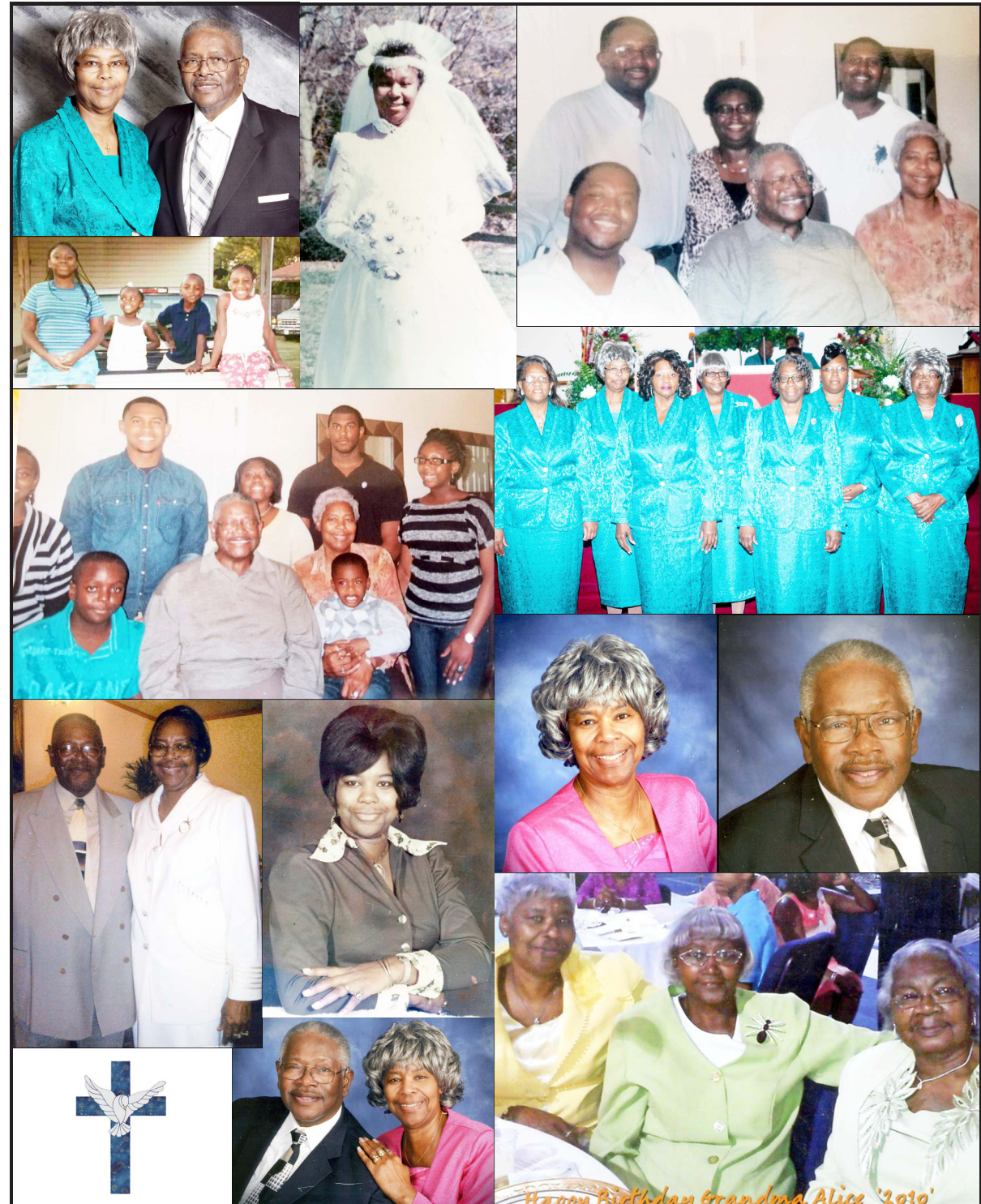
As I leave my mortal shell behind, I rise in wonder the old pain is gone. I am whole and strong again as I rise slowly upward.

I'm aware of my sons, and my sisters and brothers I leave behind, my grieving grandchildren stand by my bed, my daughters-in-law stand by my door, their heads hung in grief. Perhaps relatives and friends, just down the hall, all straining to hear the few words said; She is gone, it is over, the cry goes out.

If only I could touch, or they could see, I am whole again, cry not for me. But I am rising faster now, through dark and mist. Past rolling clouds of silver, all sunlight kissed, into the heavens, faster and faster toward the light. I am carried by Angels, one on my left and two on my right. No words are spoken and none need to be, I know they are sent to guide and comfort me.

As we draw near, I see old friends and have no fear, they welcome me with love and loud ringing cheer. From beyond, I see a golden throne, amidst a shinning light, people gathering by thousands on my left and more on my right. I hear a voice rolling as thunder and gentle as the grass, and lo, my name is called; people part and let me pass, for I who was lost and now home at last. I sing and rejoice as part of His flock, for I am as His sheep, and His is my rock; And I fear not the lion, not even the leopard, for I am safe and secure, in the hands of the Shepherd.

Precious in the light of the Lord is the death of His saints. ~ Psalms 116: 15



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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *Ministers and Family*
SELECTION *“Going Up Younder”,*
Rockfish Grove Choir

SCRIPTURES READING
Old Testament.....*Assistant to the Bishop Walter Cook*
New Testament *Elder Mary Atkinson*
PRAYER OF COMFORT *Bishop Benjamin Sutton*
SOLO *Minister Victor Corey*
REMARKS *Mother Maggie McCrimmon,*
Sheriff Hubert Peterkin, Deacon Peter Dockery,
Deacon Ozzie Adams
SELECTION *Rockfish Grove Choir*
RESOLUTIONS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY.....
..... *Mother Linda Dockery*
SELECTION *The Parter Family*
THE EULOGY *Reverend Kenneth Peterkin,*
Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church • Ruffin, NC
VIEWING *Mortician in Charge*
RECESSIONAL..... *“Let The Church Say Amen”,*
Rockfish Grove Choir



INTERMENT
ROCKFISH GROVE CHURCH CEMETERY

RAPASS: Rockfish Grove Church • Raeford, NC

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THE OBITUARY

Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."
Matthew 15: 28 (NIV)

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope, it can outlast anything. Love still stands when all else has fallen. Love describes the life of **Sister Alice Elizabeth Adams Peterkin**, born on September 18, 1943 to the late Elder Thomas D. and Evangelist Jessie H. Adams in Raeford, NC. She departed this earth to live with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 6, 2018. She was the fourth of thirteen children. She preceded in death: her daughter, Minister Andrea E. Peterkin; brother, Otha and sister, Doris Adams.

She attended Upchurch High School and graduated with the class of 1963. She moved to New York to work as a Wig Assembler and this inspired her to open J & A Wig Shop upon returning to Raeford, NC in 1973. While operating her own business, she also became a manager of a Family Dollar Store in Raeford, NC. She ended her professional career and retired as a Supervisor with Faberge, Inc. After retirement, she joined her husband's business, Pete's Construction, Inc. as the Office Manager.

She joined Rockfish Grove FWB Church under the leadership of Bishop Robert L. Douglas and present Pastor Elder James Leach. She was a life-long member and attended prayer meeting and bible study faithfully. She served as a Sunday School Teacher for 33 years, Secretary of the Pastor's Aide, President of the Home Mission, President of the Junior Ushers and assisted with the Tiny Tots Choir. She served as Secretary of the Mission in the Cape Fear Conference "B" and President of the Youth in the Southern Pines District Union. She served with passion and commitment with cabinet. She was a sincere Christian worker and a friend to everyone. She will long be remembered for the loving kindness and Christian fellowship that she spread over the years as she served.

We, the family, thank God for the opportunity of sharing in this life with Alice. She leaves a void that can never be filled in the hearts of her survivors.

Alice married her childhood sweetheart, James Peterkin, Jr. on February 21, 1965 and to this union, four children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memories to continue her legacy of love and strong belief in family: husband, James Peterkin, Jr; three sons, Rev. Kenneth L. Peterkin of Reidsville, NC, Du'Boris James (Zalestra) Peterkin of Holly Springs, NC and VanBoris (Natasha) Peterkin of Clayton, NC; seven grandchildren, Meyounka O. Ross, Shalicia S. Peterkin, Triumph M. Peterkin, Kenna C. Peterkin, Sidney Harris, Ronald Parker and Elijah Ruffin; two great grandsons, Elan J. Ross and Skyler McLean; one God-daughter, Evangelist Almeta M. Taylor; four sisters, Charnita Jacobs, Yvonne Parter, Dr. Josephine V. Adams all of Raeford, NC and Missionary Valerie F. Ratliff (Vernon) of Raleigh, NC; six brothers, Thomas Harvey Adams (Sheila), Elder Oscar Adams (Margaree), Larry D. Adams all of Raeford, NC, Ozzie Adams (Angela) of Addor, NC, Reginald Adams Harvey (Jacqueline) of Fayetteville, NC and Dennis E. Adams (Louise) of Goldsboro, NC; sisters-in-law, Shirley Perry (Ernest) of Raeford, NC, Minister Hazel Ware (Kevin) of Barstow, CA and Minister Iris J. Peterkin of Brooklyn, NY; brothers-in-law, Terry Peterkin (Natalie), Sheriff Hubert Peterkin (Della), Lonnie Peterkin (Robin) and Billy Peterkin (Betty) all of Raeford, NC; Aunts, Albertha Adams, Dorothy McLaurin, Celia Tomlin (Robert), Hazel Reed, Jessie Bell McPhaul, Katherine Peterkin, Onnie B. Peterkin and special aunt who assisted in her care, Mary McMillian; one uncle, Alexander Taylor; a special thanks to her niece, Minister Iris P. Leechman, who assisted in her care and well-being as well as numbers of nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Grandma

Grandma, you are a guiding light in the heavens above, a treasure in the seas down below. You've held my hand through the good and the bad, you've encouraged me when I was sad. I know you're just a call away, and that God will make sure that you answer everyday. Thank you for teaching me to grow, and molding me to be strong like you. I'll forever cherish the memories we've shared, so hang tight and I won't be scared.

I say so long now, but this is not goodbye. It is merely see you later, when I join you on the other side.

We Love You Forever and Always – Grand Kids and Great Grands

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