

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much,
Good times, good friends,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgment

*The family wishes to express our grateful appreciation to all who
are taken time out of your schedules to come and celebrate the life
of our loved one, but most importantly a child of God.*

*Thank you for your calls, condolences, acts of kindness and love
expressed to us during this time. May God Bless Each Of You!*

~The Family

Repast

*The family will receive friends and out of town guest in the
church fellowship hall following the Interment.*

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Knott's Funeral Home

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Chapel Hill, NC 27516
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Celebration of Victory
For

Ms. Evelyn Bernice Alston



Saturday, September 16, 2017

Wake: 11:30am-12:00pm

Celebration: 12:00 PM

*First Church of God Christian Fellowship
102 Boyd Street
Carrboro, NC 27510*

*Bishop Brian D. Tolbert Jr.,
Senior Pastor/Eulogist*

Order of Service

Overseer - Elect Timothy Simmons, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....FCOGCF Praise Team

Scriptures:

Old Testament

Psalm 121...Elder Ramona Jones

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Elder Jesse Covington

Selection.....FCOGCF Praise Team

Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Rosalind Colson

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Sumega Cook

Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks (Please limit 2 Minutes)

Selection.....FCOGCF Praise Team

Eulogy.....Bishop Brian D. Tolbert

Recessional



Interment

Westwood Cemetery
Carrboro, NC

**All drivers please turn flashers and headlights
on in route to the cemetery.*



Obituary

Evelyn Bernice Alston, daughter of the late William Ransom Burnette and Cleo Guthrie Burnette was born in Chapel Hill, NC on October 13, 1929. She departed to the heavenly home on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

She graduated from Orange County Training School, in 1947. She attended Shaw University for a short time with the intent of becoming a school teacher. She was noted as having a beautiful handwriting by The Orange County Training School

She was employed by the University of Chapel Hill, NC Spencer Dining Hall for several years. After retirement she became a domestic worker in private homes taking care of children as well as homes. The family enjoyed one of her many special baking delights, her caramel pecan cake.

She married Thomas Jackson Alston in November 1951. To this union was born two children, Jacqueline Alston “Jackie” and Wanda Alston both of Chapel Hill, NC.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her brother, William Alexander Burnette and her sister, Willie B. Burnette.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Jacqueline Foushee (Michael) of Durham, NC and Wanda Edwards (Leon) of Chapel Hill, NC; five grandchildren, Michael Foushee Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, LeWanda Edwards of Chapel Hill, NC, JacQuetta Foushee (Jerome) of Greenville, NC, Leontyne Edwards of Chapel Hill, NC and Leon Edwards Jr. of Mebane, NC; six great grandchildren, James Curtis Riley Jr, Zariyah Edwards, Kaleigh Edwards, and Karter Parker; one brother, Harvey Burnette (Betty) of Durham, NC and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.