# In the Loving Memory Of The Late Alice West



Sunrise September 27, 1930 Sunset May 4, 2019

### SERVICE

Wednesday, May 19, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
Antioch Progressive Church
Dr. Curtis J. Mitchell, Senior Pastor
7650 Amherst Street
Sacramento, CA 95832

Rev. Ronald Thompson, Officiating

## **OBITUARY**

A beautiful life came to an end Tuesday, June 4, 2019 when God called Alice West home to live with him forever in that land beyond the sunset.

Alice (Granny to many) was born September 27, 1930 in Atkins, Arkansas to the late Paris and Sallie Miles. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother, who was loved and will missed by all.

Alice accepted Christ at a young age at Allen Chapel A.M.E Church in Atkins, Arkansas. Alice was known for her love of cooking and dancing. Although in her last years, she struggled with Alzheimer's, she still left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She greeted everyone with a smile and a hello.

She was united in holy matrimony to Willie West, Jr. on March 3, 1955 and from that union Patricia, Annette and Felicia was born. Alice had three children prior to their union Elmer, Bobbie and Robert in which Willie loved and raised as his very own.

Alice departed this life on May 4, 2019 and was preceded in death by her son Elmer Murphy and daughter Bobbie Gonzales; five sisters: Catherine Embry, Aseline Embry, Florence Ross, Bernice Jones, and Bennie Jones; five brothers: Emmett Miles, Booker Miles, Earl Miles, William Miles and Paris Miles and sister-in-law Linnie Lewis.

Alice leaves to cherish her memories her husband Willie West Jr.; one son Robert Banks of Oakland, CA; three daughters Patricia West and Annette Holmes of Elk Grove, CA and Felicia (Paul) Maxwell of Stockton, CA; three sisters Travestine Ackles of Torrance, CA, Helen Copeland of Richmond, CA and Catherine Nelson of Little Rock, AR; one sister-in — Molly Roundtree of Las Vegas NV; one brother-in-law Larry Paschal of Dallas, TX; twenty-two grandchildren, twenty- seven great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

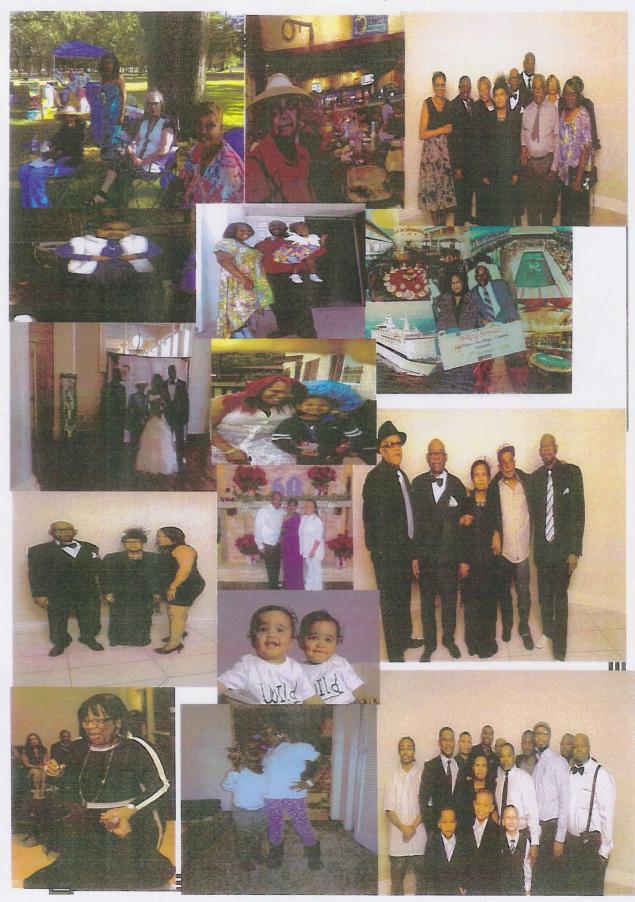
## PROCESSIONAL

Prayer Deacon
Scriptures Old Testament
Musical Selection
Obituary Monica Johnson
Video
Acknowledgment of Cards, Condolences Monica Johnson
Memories (Two minutes, please)
Musical Selection
Eulogy

Interment
Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
(Private)

Recessional to singing of "Going Up Yonder"









## PALLBEARERS

Jessie Rider Javontay Maxwell Terry Holmes

Christopher Battles Paul Maxwell Trevon Holmes

Honorary Pallbearers

Paul Maxwell Sr.

Coraun McCree



#### 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 found that peace at 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, and these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, 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.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Alice West wishes to extend our deepest appreciation to those who have shown so much love to us in our hour of need.

Your prayers, telephone calls, cards and other acts of kindness are a comfort to us.

We thank you for your presence today.

May God bless you all The Family