



Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Attendants
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Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Iula Alston Dark wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for all expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our beloved one. May God bless each one of you.

Together Again



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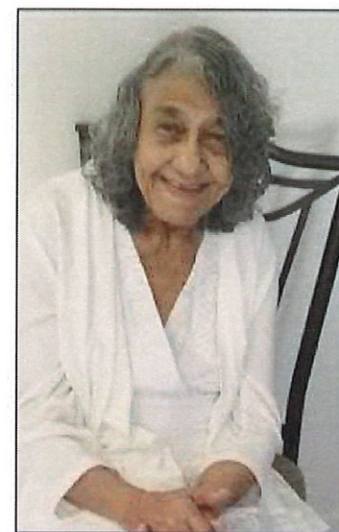


Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Iula Alston Dark

Sunrise
January 2, 1938

Sunset
October 21, 2020



Graveside Service

Friday, October 30, 2020
2:00 p.m.

Evans Chapel Church Cemetery
2401 Evans Chapel Church Road
Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Order of Service

Prayer of ComfortPastor Jason Bowser
Congregational Hymn....."Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"
Scripture Reading:
 Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Sarina & Joshua
 New Testament: John 14Pastor General Waddell
ReflectionsFamily and Friends
Musical Selection "Because He Lives"
Obituary.....(Read Silently)
Eulogy.....Pastor Jason Bowser
Closing Prayer.....Pastor General Waddell
Committal
Musical Selection & Balloon Release....."Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Evans Chapel Cemetery
2401 Evans Chapel Church Road
Siler City, North Carolina 27344



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
Love,
The Family



Obituary

Iula Alston Dark was born on January 2, 1938 in Siler City, North Carolina to her parents, Jean and Mamie Alston. Her mother, Mamie also gave birth to her three sisters, Myrtle Alston, Doris Jean Alston, Lucy Price and one brother named Colon Alston. Iula was married to the late Ivan Hertford Dark and their union produced three surviving daughters: Dianne Whiting, Darlene Dark-Laden and Sarina Dark-Ray.

Iula loved the Lord and spent her entire life as a devout Christian. She loved to attend church services and sing gospel music. Iula was a beloved citizen of Siler City and was well respected by all of her friends and neighbors.

Her smile would light up a room and she conversed easily with both old friends and strangers. She always displayed a lively attitude about life and reflected the positive spirit her religious beliefs made on her and her family.

Iula fought a courageous battle with an illness from which she succumbed to on October 21, 2020. Those who knew her and loved her can take heart and hopefully achieve some level of comfort in knowing that she is relieved of her suffering and has taken her well-deserved seat in the hall of angels.

Iula leaves behind many friends and relatives that will cherish their remembrances of her, including children Dianne, Darlene and Sarina; sons-in-law, Lawrence, Todd and Edward; grandchildren, Larry, Lolita, Joshua and Edward Jr.; great-grandchildren, Hugo and Mira; and a host of other family and friends.

