



We, the Family of Yvoonne C. Jackson-Alston would like to thank everyone for your act of kindness shown during our time of Bereavement. Whatever part you played, whether you said a prayer, donated food, gave a card, or just stopped by to show concern, we thank you so much. May God richly bless each of you.







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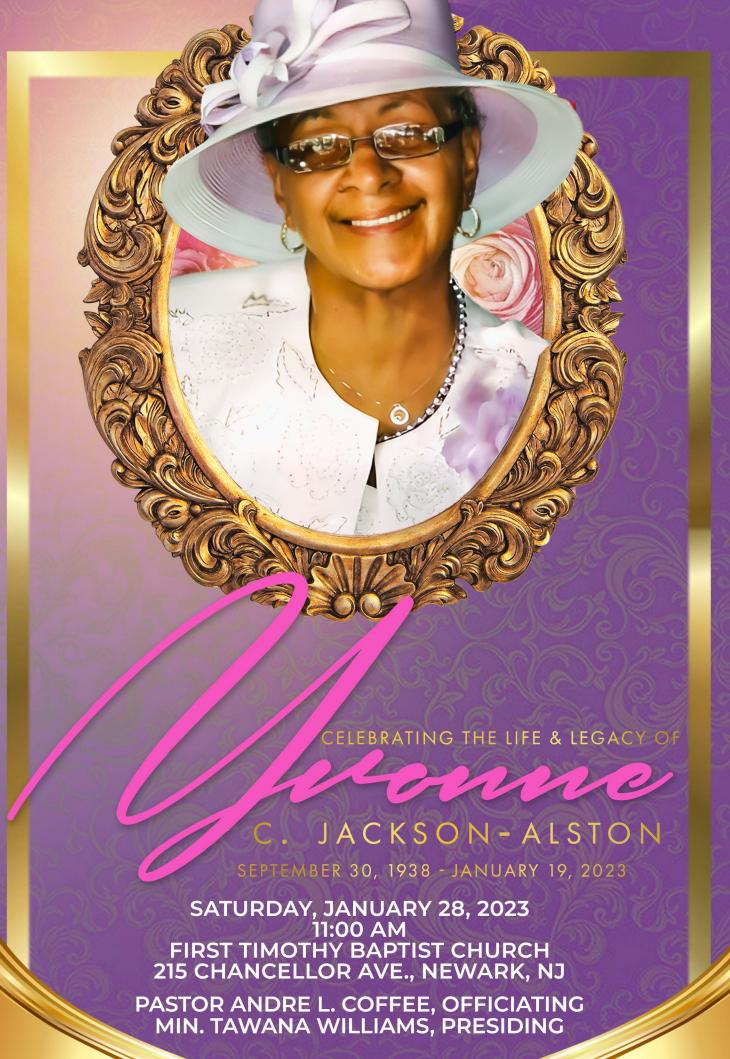
















On September 30, 1938, God blessed the late Sylvia Cox-Mayo with a beautiful baby girl, and she named her Yvonne Cecile Avery.

Yvonne was born in Elizabeth, NJ and spent her early years in Norfolk, Virginia. She returned to New Jersey and was educated in the Newark Public School System, graduating in 1956 from Newark's South Side High School. She worked in many occupations and settled upon working in an office environment. After many years of service, she retired from Chubb Casualty Insurance Company as an insurance underwriter. Yvonne worked on mastering a design program on her computer. She was a wiz at designing and making programs, obituaries, or anything else people requested from her. Days after a funeral, she may be found at home making obituaries for those that did not get one.

Yvonne was a powerhouse of a woman. She knew her help and strength came from the Lord and jointed First Timothy Missionary Baptist church under the leadership of the late Rev. David Lee. She was a faithful member and moved with the church from Belmont Avenue to its current home on Chancellor Avenue and remained under the leadership of its current Pastor, Rev. Andre L. Coffee. Throughout the years Yvonne wore many hats in the church. She was a member of the nurses ministry, the senior choir, mass choir, senior saints dance ministry and the church's secretary.

Yvonne was affectionately known to many as MaMa, Ms. Queenie, or Miss Yvonne. She loved her family, and they adored her. All her children and grandchildren were her favorite. She had a spirit of giving and was known for her kind, generous heart and always had a smile to offer. She had no respect of person and would love the richest to the poorest person she met. She remembered and called everyone by their name. She was full of life and love, a real living social butterfly. No one was a stranger; she welcomed everyone into her life and family and made them feel loved.

On January 19, 2023, God decided his good and faithful servant had completed her earthly assignment. Yvonne put on her heavenly crown and robe and made it over to claim her mansion in her father's house. Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Alston Sr., her parents, Noel and Sylvia Mayo, her daughter, Shunda Parker, her siblings, Jane Fleming and Faye Fedd. She leaves to cherish her beloved memories, her children, Yvonne Jackson, Yvette Jackson, David "Dawud" Jackson Jr., Charles "Sadaat" Alston Jr., Sabrina & Sahib Peterson; her siblings, Mary Kelly, Jewel Griner, Niles & Barbara Mayo; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren and a host of God-children, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Sleep on Vonnie and take your rest, we love and will miss you dearly, but God has always loved you best.



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