

CELEBRATION *of Life*

SUNRISE:
July 3, 1947

SUNSET:
October 4, 2021



Anita Elizabeth
ALDRIDGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

VISITATION 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

**TRINITY MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
11755 Mehl Ave. | Florissant, MO 63033**

**REV. KEVIN ANTHONY, *Officiant*
REV. DR. DIETRA WISE BAKER, *Eulogist***

Life Reflections

ANITA ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE was born July 3, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri to *Clarice Mosby* and *Jasper Stalling*. She was the eldest of six (6) children.



Anita was preceded in death by both parents, her adored baby brother *Anthony Smith Sr.* and loving baby sister *Diane Marie Coleman*. **Anita** was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools, attending Sumner High School.

Anita gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at *Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church* by Reverend Ferguson. In her later years, she became a member of *New Hope Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)* where her daughter, *Rhonda*, serves as Founder and Pastor.



Anita was united in Holy Matrimony to *Melvin Aldridge Sr.* and to that union five (5) beautiful children were born; *Tracey*, *Rhonda*, *Melvin Jr.*, *Diane* and *Brandi*.

"Nita-Babe" as she was affectionately known was loved by many. Her most fulfilling job was caring for her children, grandchildren and extended family. She was an AMAZING cook and one of the many ways she expressed her love of family was through the meals she prepared.



Anita loved sports! She also enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and keeping-up with current events both "reality" and non-reality. One of her favorite pastimes was watching the news and reading the newspaper.

Momma will be greatly missed by many. She leaves to cherish loving memories via her husband, *Melvin Aldridge Sr.*; five (5) children and a special son-in-law, *Tracey Stalling*, *Rhonda Aldridge*, *Melvin Aldridge Jr.*, *Diane Aldridge-Carbin (Leon)* and *Brandi Aldridge*; nine (9) grandchildren, *Taras*, *Jabarri*, *Melany*, *Daja*, *Melvin III*, *Jacobi*, *Leon Jr.*, *Isabella* and *Gabriella*; three (3) siblings, *Lerna*, *Thomas Van* and *Stevenson*; three (3) sisters-in-law, *Jacqueline*, *Rosalyn* and *Denise*, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Song Selection

Condolences

Acknowledgments

Tribute

Our Mother's Love

Clergy Remarks

Obituary Reading (Read Silently)

Song Selection

Eulogy

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

MINISTER KEVIN BUIE

MINISTER KIM BUIE

MINISTER VERNELL "SCOOTER" WARLICK

JAQUELINE RICHARDSON

THOMAS VAN SMITH

JAQUELINE BUIE

DENISE SMITH

CONSTANCE ROSS

TYRONE COLEMAN

STERLING COLEMAN

GRANDCHILDREN

REVEREND RHONDA ALDRIDGE

REVEREND DERRICK L. PERKINS SR.

SOFT MUSIC PLAYING

AMY CONNOR

REV. DR. DIETRA WISE BAKER

MUSICAL MEDLEY

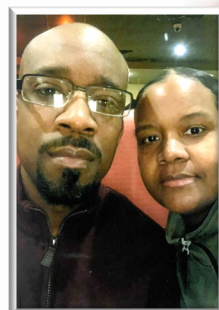
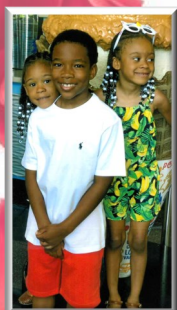
REVEREND KEVIN ANTHONY

MINISTER VERNELL "SCOOTER" WARLICK

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Forever in Our Hearts



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Special thank you to Jesse Prather for your ministry in this celebration of life today. May God Bless and Keep You !

Pall Bearers

Jabarri Reed
Tyrone Coleman

Melvin Aldridge III
Terrell Coleman

Jacobi Reed
Antione Smith

Honorary Pall Bearers

Melvin Aldridge Jr.
Thomas Van Smith

Taras (DJ) Simpson
Stevenson Smith

Leon Carbin Sr.
Sterling Coleman

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