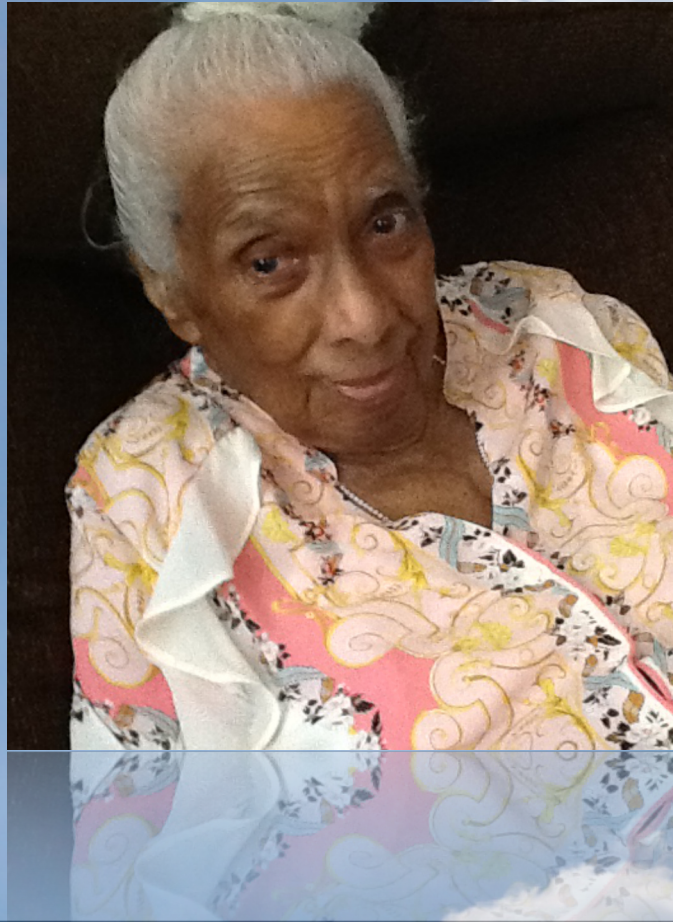


In Loving Memory of



Daisy L. Bolling

December 26, 1924 - June 24, 2020

Funeral Service
Thursday, July 2, 2020
10:30am - 12:00pm Visitation
12:00pm Service

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466



Obituary

"You can have a friend, and you can have another.

But...your BEST FRIEND is always your Mother!"

Our mother raised us on straight-talking words of wisdom like these. We heard them nearly every day throughout our lives. They were short, concise proverbs, always landing at the right time, delivering exactly the right message. Our mother believed this was the way those who were older and wiser conveyed the right way to do things to those who were younger and still growing. And she was right. She seared so many of these proverbs into my own mind, I could easily tick off 20 right now. But, I'll share just one more. Perhaps the most important to her:

"Love many, trust few. Learn to paddle your own canoe."

Yes. Independence was our mother's greatest virtue. It was also her greatest lesson to all of us who benefited from her love. She made sure we were, if nothing else, capable of taking care of ourselves. What a tremendous gift! Our mom was strong but gentle; tough but loving; fearless but mindful; always fair and super smart -- without equal.

Daisy Bolling, was born Louise "Daisy" Alston in New York City on December 26, 1924, the Friday right after Christmas Day. She was her parent's first daughter of the eventual four, and the eldest girl in a brood of nine. Our mom learned early how to nurture. She also understood the value of education and hard work and enjoyed professional success under every circumstance. When she became a young grandmother, she acquired the nickname "Dee Dee." Our mom fiercely loved her family. And she outlived every one of her siblings.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, shortly before 8am, our mother passed away. She was 95 years old. As the matriarch of the Alston family, her passing marked the end of a generation. Her transition was peaceful.

Today, we've gathered to hail her. To remember her with love and respect. And to honor her awesome life.

So many of us have been in love with my mother for a very long time -- and I know we still are. We love you, Mommy. Always.

Rest in Peace.



Daisy is survived by her three daughters, Madeline Constance; Carolyn Louise; and Deborah Ann. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Dawn, Renny (Page), Tracy (David), and Carlos (Tanya). Nine great-grandchildren: Alyse, Dean, Laci, Blake, Jasmyn, Kyle, Bryce, Chase, and Carlos Armando Jr. and her beloved nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture—Old Testament

Scripture—New Testament

Poem Reading

Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy

Tributes and Reflections

Final Viewing

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
273 Lakeview Avenue
Valhalla, NY 10595*





Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away

Her journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets

This earth is only one

Just think of her resting

From the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years

Think how she must be wishing

That we could know today

How nothing but our sadness

Can really pass away

And think of her as living

In the hearts of those she touched

For nothing loved is ever lost

And she was loved so much.

Acknowledgements

*The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those
who have supported us during this difficult time of loss.*