

Celebrating the Life

of



Patricia Ann Alston

Sunrise
July 26, 1954

Sunset
October 1, 2020

Friday, October 9, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kay Banks, Officiating

J.E. Williams, Organist

Obituary

Patricia Ann Alston affectionately known as "Pat, was born on July 26, 1954, in Paterson, NJ to the late Lois Alston and Thomas Elam. She was educated in the Passaic Public School System, and graduated from Passaic High School.

She was employed by Am-Serv "Metropolitan Home Health Care Center" as a certified home health aide for many years, caring for elderly patients, one thing she loved to do. She later changed career paths and became a live in aide, in which she absolutely adored.

Pat was a fun loving person, who was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, while playing board games. She held the crown of laying the smack down in the game "Sorry." She loved television shows, and often dreamed of going on the Price is Right one day. She was a phenomenal baker and enjoyed cooking for her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Thomas Elam, and Lois Alston, and brothers; Raymond Alston, Ricardo Hightower Sr.

Patricia Ann Alston departed this life on Thursday October 1, 2020.

She leaves to cherish loving memories to her children Tasia and Vaughn Holdman (Leah), grandchildren, Tristen Love Holdman, Xavion Holdman, and M'Khari Brown, brothers; Aaron Elam, Gary Elam, Eric Elam, and Reginald Odom, devoted cousins; Brenda Elam (whom she loved and adored), Marcia Elam- Moore, and J.R. Holdman, aunts; Frances Alston, Annie Elam, and Margaret Johnson, nieces ; Karlie Ware, Alkearah, and Amanda Mcdougald, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings
(Old Testament New Testament)

Prayer

Selection

Reflections of life

Poem
(The Master Called)

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Final Disposition

East Ridgelawn Crematory – Clifton, New Jersey





The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Patricia Ann Alston** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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