

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Alice Lowe*

JANUARY 21, 1950 - JULY 14, 2021

**FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021**

VIEWING: 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.  
SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

**UNION GOSPEL TABERNACLE OF NEWARK, INC. UHCA  
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OUR BELOVED *Mother, Sister, Aunt & Friend*





**“A LIFE WELL LIVED”**



# *Obituary*

## **A Life Well Lived**

Alice Lowe was born on January 21, 1950, in Halifax County, North Carolina. She was the 5th child born to the late Aaron Lowe, Jr., and Eula Mae Battle Lowe. Alice accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Scotland Neck, NC. After a lengthy illness, Alice entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the Overlook Medical Center in Summit, New Jersey.

**A beautiful heart can bring things into your life that all the money in the world can't obtain.**

Alice was educated in the Halifax County School system and was raised in Scotland Neck, NC. She worked alongside her siblings on the farm in Scotland Neck. Recognizing that she wanted more than life had offered thus far, she relocated to Newark, NJ in 1969. There, she continued her education at The Rutgers University. During her professional career, Alice received many certifications and commendations that allowed her to utilize her talents while working at various companies such as Blue Cross Blue Shield, Bell Atlantic, and Prudential Insurance Company. Alice's final chapter of her professional career was as a Document Control Assistant at the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation. Alice remained in this position until her health precluded her from continuing. Alice retired on February 28, 2021.

**Learn to enjoy every moment of your life. Be happy now. Don't wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future.**

Although life may have thrown Alice a curve ball, she continued to move forward with a positive, happy go lucky attitude. Her faith in God, along with her favorite scripture Matthew, 19:26, With God, All Things Are Possible, kept her in great spirits. Rather than focus on herself, she often immersed herself in helping and looking after others. Those who knew Alice will remember that not only did she talk the talk, more importantly, she walked the walk.

**In each new day, begin with a grateful heart.**

Alice was a true servant of God and continued her spiritual journey after relocating to Newark, NJ. One of her favorite sayings was "whatever your hands find to do." Keeping that in mind, she joined Union Gospel Tabernacle of Newark, Inc. on February 1, 1998, where she quickly put her hands to work. Alice's church home was the love of her life and she involved herself in many ministries. She worked for a brief period as an Assistant Financial Secretary, prior to becoming the Pastor's secretary. She was a member of the Usher's Department where she also served as secretary. Alice also worked on the Women's Day Committee as the Coordinator to the Chairperson. She often worked late nights helping to put many of the programs together. However, she was quickly recognized for her special talent for decorating. She often spent hours decorating the church as well as the dining hall for special occasions. Alice was known to carry her own "toolbox" when decorating. In addition to her interior design/decorating talents, Alice was well known for her culinary skills. She assisted in the kitchen and was well known for her cheesecake, apple crisp and coconut ice box cakes. Alice was truly grateful for the talents that God blessed her with and was not hesitant to share those blessings with all.

**Courage is not having the strength to go on, it's going on when you don't have the strength.**

Alice was a fighter, her lengthy illness was not an easy one. Yet, she fought to the end until her family and friends came to accept the inevitable. Although she knew that we did not want to see her suffer, she stayed until she knew we were prepared to let go. This was typical Alice, always thinking of others.

**Each happiness of yesterday is a memory for tomorrow.**

Alice lived her life to the fullest. She loved sunflowers, traveling, cooking, interior decorating and sewing (making scarves). She was happiest when cooking for and spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed creating memories and taking lots of pictures at family gatherings, special holiday dinners and other events.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Maurice Lowe, sister Diane Lowe Lambson and brother, Douglas Cofield. Alice leaves to honor her legacy, her children, Quintin and Dwayne Lowe; Grandchildren, Tera Hall, Tashawn Hall, Tamir White, Jwyanza Kitaka, Tatyana Kitaka, Shakil Johnson, Taji Lowe, Amaya Lowe, Dominick Lewis, Sayad Lowe, Zhaniyah Lowe, and Taliya Lowe; Great Grandchildren, Ke'zah Hall, Zikeeh Hall, and Jordan Hood, Al-tamir Hall, Taniya Hall; Five sisters, Deloris (Warner) Palmer of Hampton, VA, Sylvia Lowe of Newark, NJ, Donna (George) Irick, of Silver Spring, MD, Cynthia (Leon) Oridge of Hampton, VA, Ellen Whitehead of Edison, NJ; Three brothers, Davie (Helen) Lowe of Scotland Neck, NC, Aaron (Bobbie Jean) Lowe of Paterson, NJ, Lee Curtis Lowe of Scotland Neck, NC, Godmother, (Evangelist, Callie Stancil), Goddaughter (Takira Lowe), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and other close friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Funeral Service.....10:30 A.M.

Organ Prelude.....Trustee Kenneth Townsend

Prayer of Comfort .....Elder Eleanore Weeks Associate Minister  
Union Gospel Tabernacle

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Carletta James, Associate Minister  
Union, Gospel Tabernacle

New Testament.....Elder Yvonne Waters  
Pastor of Mount Zion Garden of Prayer, UHCA, Newark, NJ

Musical Selection

Special Tribute.....Sister Sharon Bolds

Acknowledgements of Cards and Resolutions.....Sister April Lowe

Reflections (2 minutes, please)..... Friends and Family  
Union Gospel Tabernacle - Auxiliary Departments and Other Officers

Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Elder Lenore A. Artis  
Associate Minister Union Gospel Tabernacle

Recessional

*Interment*

Hollywood Memorial Park and Cemetery  
1621 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Union, New Jersey 07083



# *The Dash*

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?



# *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.

You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

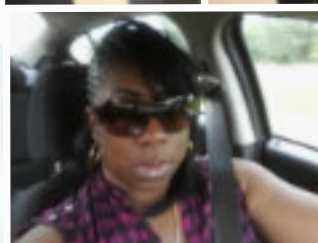
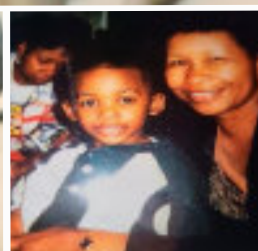
Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

**- Love your Sisters and Brothers**



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# MEMORIES







### *Pallbearers*

Jwyanza Kitaka      Taji Lowe  
Shakil Johnson      Tyrone Covin  
Larry Hill      Donald Fuller

### *Flower Bearers*

Takira Lowe      Tera Hall      Sharon Richardson  
Denise Lowe      Marcella Lowe      Amaya Lowe

### *Acknowledgements*

Sincere appreciation to the Overlook Medical Center staff and Hospice team for their dedication and excellent care given to our loved one.

The family of Alice Lowe would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and family members who prayed for us, called, sent flowers, expressed love and concern through your many acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. We love you, we thank you, and may God continue to bless each of you.

Message to my Family and Friends


### *"Remember Me"*

I never meant to leave you, could I have only stayed; we would be going on in life, with all the plans we made. Now all the hopes and dreams we shared, are but sweet memories; for you to tuck inside your heart when you remember me. Remember all the good times, and all the joy we shared; remember how you touched my life, and how I really cared. Think back on all the laughter and wipe away your tears; you still have many miles to go, and still have many years. Don't look back...look forward. This day is a brand new start; and as you travel on in life, you'll take a bit of my heart. I never meant to leave you, but still you're not alone' for as long as my love lives in you, I'll never really be gone.

As long as you remember me, you'll never be alone, I will be here waiting for you. Now Heaven is my home. **Forever...Alice**

### **Repast**

The family cordially invites you to join them at the repast immediately following the internment. The repast will be held at:  
Costa del Sol, 2443 Vauxhall Road, Union, NJ. 07083



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