



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
 And found an empty place,
 He then looked down upon the earth
 And saw your tired face.
 He put his arms around you
 And lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful
 He always takes the best.
 He knew that you were suffering He
 knew you were in pain.
 He knew that you would never
 Get well on earth again.
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb.
 So he closed your weary eyelids And
 whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
 It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you didn't go alone,
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
 kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
 May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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A Celebration of Life for Doretha Alston

October 25, 1935 - December 12, 2021



MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021 - 4:00 PM

Cotton Funeral Service

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Obituary

Doretha Alston entered this life on October 25, 1935 in Winnsboro, S.C. Doretha was preceded by her mother Willie Mae Williams.

Doretha was raised in Greensboro, North Carolina with her brother Craig Moore and aunt Florence Jackson. She graduated from James B. Dudley High School in 1954, and shortly after moved to New York. While working various jobs in the city she soon met Charles H. Alston and the two married each other on June 29, 1969 and resided in Hillside, New Jersey.

Doretha gave her life to the Lord many years ago at Unity Baptist Church where she attended for many years. She was affectionately known as Doe or Dottie. She loved playing cards, praising the Lord, and putting a smile on everyone's face.

I would like for everyone here to remember Doretha for her sense of humor, praying hands, bright smile and warm heart. She was the epitome of a living angel on earth. I pray everyone has the opportunity to meet such a beautiful soul at least once in their lifetime.

Doretha was called home to the Lord on December 12, 2021 she will be greatly missed and loved by all.

Doretha is survived by her aunt Florence Jackson, children Lori Alston, Kevin Alston, Eric Alston, Charles Jr. Alston, (deceased) Wanda Alston and Stacy Alston. She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and loved ones.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier William C. Doyle Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey