



Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson

January 23, 1934 - May 21, 2015

The Legacy of Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson

Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 21, 2015, after fighting a courageous battle during her period of illness.

Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson was born on January 23, 1934 to the late McKinley and Fannie Bristow. Aldeen was preceded in death by her spouses William Conville Howard, Sr. and Sylvester Robinson; sister, Aurelia Bristow; brothers Abraham , James and Robert

Bristow; and granddaughter Taylor Cogshell. Aldeen leaves to cherish her memories her

children: Phyllis Potter (Isaac), Valerie Staggars (Herman), Wilma Marsh (Michael), William C. Howard, Jr. (Denise), Veronica Cogshell, James M. Howard ,Sr.(Estelle), Jacquenetta McClary and Michelle Bush. Her grandchildren: Tara Parks, Tyrell D. Howard Sr., Isaac Potter, Jr. ,Michael Marsh, Jr., William Howard III, Ryan Shelton, Allyssa Howard, Tiffany Howard, Danika Howard ,Kiara Smith, Courtney Gaines, Micaiah Cogshell, Cyra Cogshell, James Howard,Jr., Jamisha Ghee, Anthony D. McClary, Kendrick McClary,

Tamaree Bush, Troy Bush, Tasha Bush, Janiyah McClary;Demetria Mitchell,and Quentin Lewis; nephew Odell Bristow; and 14 great-grandchildren , along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Aldeen accepted the Lord as her personal savior at an early age at 5th Street Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. Later in life she was added to the Church of Christ in Richmond, VA. She received her formal education in Richmond Public Schools where she received training in cosmetology and as a seamstress. After leaving high school she obtained employment at the Richmond Public Schools Food Service Department, where she worked for over 30 years. She later transitioned to the State of Virginia, Department of Juvenile Justice Food Service, from where she retired in 1998.

Aldeen was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, cousin, foster mother, friend and role model for many. She was patient, tolerant and committed to her children. Aldeen loved to cook and sew for her family. She accepted everyone into the family circle with her hot rolls during Sunday meals. She shared her love for cooking on many occasions during family reunions and at church events where meals were a part of the program, especially during the church anniversary. Aldeen's love for sewing was a skill that proved profitable as she and her late husband, William Howard, worked endlessly to fashionably dress six girls and two boys. She spent many late nights cutting, hemming and stitching Easter and prom dresses.

Aldeen did not allow the responsibility of raising eight children hold her back from pursuing higher education. In 1982 she returned to J. Sargent Reynolds Community College where she received an Associate Degree in Food Management. She continued to improve herself and the community by becoming involved in the Highland Park Neighborhood Watch Program and was an active member of the PTA. She attended every meeting and supported

all her children's school functions.

Aldeen's sense of charity extended from the family to the community. Since she was home during the summer months, she took it upon herself to make sure that all unattended neighborhood children had lunch and a snack every day (P&J sandwiches and Kool-Aid). Families trusted that she would care for their children and they knew no child would go hungry and thirsty during the day. She did this with a willing spirit and asked nothing in return. She embodied Godly love, kindness and respect for her fellowman. Aldeen loved and cherished her family, especially her grandchildren!

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ
3201 Sandy Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May the HOLY SPIRIT comfort YOU and give YOU PEACE during this difficult time. Aldeen always had an encouraging word to say and offering it with a SMILE. She Will be missed.*



Lydia B. Cox - May 29, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *To the family may bless all of you in this time it is hard to lose a mother so let god use all of you in a good way god will bless this family in the days to come be bless james keep your head up it be okay*

henry jackson - May 29, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Henry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson*



henry jackson - May 29, 2015 at 07:52 AM

AJ

“ *Angela Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson.* ”



Angela Jones - May 28, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson.* ”



May 28, 2015 at 11:51 AM

LF

“ *Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time of grieving.* ”



LaTasha Folder - May 28, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Love you grandma always and forever* ”

Courtney Gaines - May 28, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ Courtney Gaines lit a candle in memory of Aldeen Bristow Howard Robinson



Courtney Gaines - May 28, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Through it all you were there. I was honored to carry you the last mile.



Courtney Gaines - May 27, 2015 at 09:42 PM



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William C. Howard Jr - May 26, 2015 at 03:35 PM



This my mother like always loved to get dressed up. June 20. 2009

William C. Howard Jr - May 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

WJ

This is one of the best pictures that I have of my mother who always supported me throughout my Military career. But most of all she supported me throughout life. The best mom any man or woman could ask for. Mom I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU. Love Always William C Howard JR (Boy) Your Eldest Son. "RIP"

William C. Howard JR - May 27, 2015 at 07:52 AM

BE

“ To the Robinson family,

Grief can be so hard. Jesus and his father, Jehovah, hate death and they will soon eliminated death forever. (Isaiah 25:8)

And the Bible's resurrection accounts give us a sure hope of seeing our love ones again. (John 11:39-44)

bess - May 26, 2015 at 02:13 PM

A.

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I only met her once but she was very nice to me. God called her home to be with him, I'm sure she will be looking over all her family from Heaven.

A.J. - May 26, 2015 at 10:39 AM

IW

“ Dear Jackie and family,
I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Mrs. Robinson. Hold on to the good memories and the laughter you all shared with her. They will help you during this most difficult time.
Psalm 30:5—Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Irene Wade - May 26, 2015 at 10:02 AM

FF

“ Dear Family, we are saddened to learn of Aldeen's death. May your many shared memories bring you peace and comfort. The words of Psalm 34:18 remind us that God is close to the brokenhearted; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." Our condolences to all of you.

Faust Family - May 23, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

D Allen - May 23, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 22, 2015 at 12:39 PM