



Aleathia Burwell Martin

July 10, 1929 - September 22, 2017

Obituary In Her Own Words

Aleathia Annette Burwell was born on July 10, 1929 and entered rest on September 22, 2017.

I was born in Henderson, North Carolina, the youngest of two girls to the late Charles Harrison Benjamin Burwell and Emma Hargrove Burwell. I was baptized at Flat Creek Baptist Church, Henderson, North Carolina at age 7. I served as a choir member, usher, church school teacher and assistant to church organists.

I joined Mosby Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond Virginia because my daddy recommended that church when I came to Richmond in 1949, where I served as Junior Class Teacher, Member of three choirs, Member and Chairman of the Trustee Board (the 1st female to serve as a Trustee at Mosby Memorial), Past Chair and Deacon of the Diaconate Ministry, Past Chair and member of the Finance Committee, Member of the Senior Missionary Circle, Member of the Pulpit Flower Committee, Church Secretary and Member of the Personnel Committee.

Masonic affiliation, I served as Past Executive Board Member, Chair of the Finance Committee, Member of the Endowment Board, Past Matron of

Hannah Chapter #26 and Treasurer of Hannah Chapter #26 and Past Corresponding Secretary of District 5.

I was a retired Federal employee and clerk of Mosby Memorial Baptist Church (part-time).

I married Oliver C. Martin, Sr. and he served as Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District. He was a Christian man, a loving man, understanding, kind but FIRM husband, father and Head of the House! We have five children, twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

"I believe that only what you do for Christ will last. Anything that I have done, He gave me the strength and knowledge to do it. I would like to be known only as a "Child of the King", striving to let others see Jesus in me" (Aleathia Burwell Bagley-Martin)

Aleathia leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Patricia Bagley and Elaine Marin; three sons, Oliver C. Martin Jr., LeRoi Bagley III and Kevin Martin; daughters-in-law, Remona, Katrina, Deborah and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mosby Memorial Baptist Church
2901 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Aleathia Burwell Martin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Praying for the family and asking God to hold each of you in His loving arms as you grieve the lost of Deacon Martin. She will be missed by us all...*

Deacon Mary (Mosby Memorial Baptist Church)

Deacon Mary - September 29, 2017 at 05:19 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family in the loss of your dear loved one. May you be comforted by many cherished memories .Especially may you be comforted knowing God cares about you. 1st Peter chapter 5 verse 7.*

A. - September 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aleathia Burwell Martin.*



September 27, 2017 at 04:05 PM

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“ *My sentiments of sorrow and sadness are extended to the family. Sister Aleathia was treasured and very well respected throughout Virginia. Many condolences to you. Cassandra Barnes*

Cassandra - September 27, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Aleathia Burwell Martin.*



September 27, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aleathia Burwell Martin.*



September 26, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *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 - September 26, 2017 at 12:44 PM



Dea. Martin I've known all my life Mosby has loss a pillow. You will be miss.Rev. Cynthia Fox

Cynthia g.Fox - September 27, 2017 at 08:02 PM