



Alice Marie Burrell

May 25, 1941 - March 11, 2020

Alice M. Hudson Burrell was born, May 25, 1941 to the late Sandy and Arah Hudson. She is preceded in death by her brother, Lester Hudson.

Alice was raised in the Navy Hill area of Richmond, Virginia. She attended Richmond Public Schools. She was baptized at Seventh Street Triumph Baptist Church at an early age. Alice also was known as “Bay Sis” to family and friends. Bay Sis was an “enforcer” for her brothers and sisters. She made sure they were well protected. She was a social butterfly. She loved to dance, sing, and play “Bid Whist” where she was nicknamed “Bid-Mo”. She had other fun times with the family and friends playing “Bingo” and “Pokeno”...aint no harm in having fun with family and friends!

Alice met her love, Claude Burrell at the Woolworth counter sixty plus years ago and they joined in matrimony, July 7, 1959. They moved from Clay Street to the Church Hill area and resided at their home in Central Gardens of Henrico County. She later moved with her “Baby Girl Yvonne”, her primary caregiver, in Chester. Alice worked in many capacities, but her favorite job opportunities were Assistant Manager of Zayre Department Store and the Receptionist at the Richmond Catholic Diocese of Richmond. She was a faithful member of Elizabeth S. Spurlock Chapter #236 O.E.S.P.H.A. where she was Past Worthy Matron. She loved to make people smile and enjoy the life God had blessed them with!

Alice joined Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in the early seventies. She was a member of the Deaconess Ministry, Gospel Choir, Senior Choir, Missionary Ministry, Serving Care Ministry, and she also served as the Church Sexton. Alice worked passionately and was committed to her service for the Lord. Wherever she served, she served whole heartedly. Alice did not let anything stop her from coming to the house of the Lord. She was determined not to be defeated by her illness. She let the Lord fight her battle!

Alice passed from her earthly home to her heavenly home Wednesday morning March 11, 2020. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sandy and Arah Hudson; brother, Lester Hudson. She leaves to celebrate her life, her husband of 60 years, Claude O. Burrell, Jr.; her beloved children, son, Claude A. Burrell (Letitia); daughters, Sheryl Smith (Thomas) and Yvonne Burrell; five adoring grandchildren, Terence, Justin, Danielle, Janai, and Joshua; goddaughter, Nikki Turner; two sisters, Romanta Robinson and Constance Lightfoot (Gilbert); brother, Jesse Hudson (Eleanor); brother-in-law, Melvin Cooper; three aunts, Juanita Price (Robert), Virginia Bobbitt, and Morristine Bowman (Rufus); a host of loving and caring nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; cousins and friends among them Shirley Hudson, Mildred Johnson, Christine Marrow, Constance Marrow, Julia Simmons, Gloria Wright, Central Garden Leisure Group, Elizabeth S. Spurlock Chapter #236 O.E.S.P.H.A., Richmond Catholic Diocese of Richmond former coworkers and her beloved Rising Mount Zion Church Family.

Alice M. Burrell will be missed, but never forgotten...rest but keep letting your light shine through your beam from heaven!

Cemetery Details

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

3857 Rising Mt. Zion Road
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Marie Burrell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Claude and family, it is with deepest sympathy that we extend condolences to you and the entire family in the passing of your loved one. There will be a great emptiness left by Alice, but we are certain that the strength of the love that you and your family share for each other will get you through this difficult time. May that love honor her memory and may you cherish the time you had together. We will always remember her waves from the porch and her jokes and laughter. Alice was a fighter with a beautiful spirit. Let her rest now in the arms of the Almighty God, for we all want to get to that final resting home. Peace, Leroy, Joan and children.*

Leroy and Joan Williams - March 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dear Family, cousin Alice will be missed. I'll always remember her zeal for life, and her loving way with people. Most of all her fighting spirit. I pray the beautiful memories you have will be a comfort to you.*

Sincerely Alfreda Haithcoach

Alfreda Haithcoach - March 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BT

“ Yvonne, you and your immediate family are in my prayers. Bay Sis is fine now. No more misery , no more pain. I am so Happy for her, that she has made her way home with our heavenly Father. She left us all on the same date my mom Marie depart this earth 3/11. So when I awoke that day thinking it's been 4 years today when mom went home, I hear from you that your mom went home too. They are rejoicing together with the rest of our family members. Your relationship reminds me so much of mine with my mom. I can tell you its going to be a big void in your days ahead but keep your faith and feel the comfort in knowing that God is pleased with you. 🙏
Beverlyn



Beverly Turnage - March 18, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Burrell.



March 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SP

“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Burrell. I worked with her many years ago at Zayre's. I am so sorry for your loss of one so dear. Bless you with God's comfort and Peace. Sheila Cunningham Price, HSHS Class of '76

Sheila Cunningham Price - March 16, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DF

“ It was always a blessing to see Alice at family reunions. She brought laughter, family fun and made every moment special. She came with a style all her own and was always ready to play a family game of cards. She left such a beautiful legacy of children and grandchildren and her dear hubby, Claude. She will be missed but certainly not forgotten. She lives on in all who knew her. Blessings of peace to all who loved her.



*Geraldine and Earnest Hopson
DeVeria, Denise, Debra, David*

Debra Foster - March 16, 2020 at 04:36 PM

AM

“ I will always remember and cherish the years that Alice and I worked together at the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. We shared laughter, tears and family stories. I will always remember Alice and her smile. Love to the Burrell Family, Ann Moore

Ann Moore - March 16, 2020 at 02:21 PM

AM

“ Ann Moore purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Alice Marie Burrell.



Ann Moore - March 16, 2020 at 02:18 PM

FS

“ From - Ron & Deborah Steele purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alice Marie Burrell.



From - Ron & Deborah Steele - March 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM

YV

“ That's MY MOMMA! Momma I MISS YOU SO MUCH!

Yvonne - March 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM

ES

“ Yvonne and the entire Burrell Family, I want to express my sincerest condolences to you now that Alice has finished her journey here on earth and is spending eternity with Jesus. She fought a good fight for so long and I count it a privilege to have known her. She has left us all with some good memories and those will not be forgotten. Peace and Blessings to each of you.

Etta Shepperd

Etta R. Shepperd - March 14, 2020 at 04:05 PM

DH

“ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Aunt will be greatly missed. Praying for peace and comfort for the Burrell family during this difficult time. Love you all. -Dionne, Eric, Erin, and London

Dionne Hearn - March 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MJ

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family of our "beloved" Alice. You are continuously in our thoughts and prayers.

Milton and Mariana Johnson

Mariana Johnson - March 13, 2020 at 02:15 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 - March 12, 2020 at 04:05 PM