



Alice Louise Fitts

July 10, 1945 - February 2, 2026

Life Story of Alice Louise Alston Fitts

“I feel I have really been blessed. God has given me more than I’ve asked for.”
- Alice Fitts

BLESSED WITH A FAMILY: On July 10, 1945, God granted “the breath of life” to Alice

Louise Alston Fitts. God assigned the late and former sharecroppers Roy Lee Alston and Elnora West Alston of Warrenton, North Carolina, to be her parents. She was the second of eleven children born, and she was destined to do great things.

Alice's life was marked by a significant amount of hard work and responsibilities at the outset, but she persevered with love, maintained her focus on the prize, and moved forward with Jesus as the focal point of her life.

Alice was a soloist in the choir at Cooks Chapel Baptist Church in Norlina, North Carolina, where she encountered her sole and undying love, Rev. Dr. Leroy Fitts. His attention was immediately drawn to her singing voice, and it is safe to say that their lives were forever altered.

Pastor Fitts married Alice on August 18, 1963, at Cooks Chapel Baptist Church in Norlina, North Carolina. Their union resulted in four children: Timothy, Dietrich, Angelique, and Leticia. In the years that followed, the family expanded to include seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

If a mother's love for her children and grandchildren were the main criteria for getting into heaven, Alice would have been included on the first day of their birth. It was evident that she prioritized her family.

"My message is that I love God, and I'm dedicated to doing His work." - Alice Fitts

BLESSED WITH THE DEDICATION TO DOING GOD'S WORK: Alice accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She attended and joined Cooks Chapel Baptist Church, Warrenton, NC. She later became the First Lady of Manasseh Baptist Church, Franklinton, NC; Cooks Baptist Church, Warrenton, NC; Swift Creek Baptist Church, NC; and First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC. In the spring of 1972, Alice became the First Lady of First Baptist Church – 525 N. Caroline Street, where she remained for 53 years until God called her home.

Alice's commitment to fulfilling God's divine purpose motivated her to impact numerous lives. She was the founder and director of Noble Enrichment for Children & Youth, Incorporated (NECY, Inc.). This nonprofit organization offered nourishment for both the spirit and the body to individuals of all ages.

Alice conducted weekly Saturday Schools and instructed Sunday Children's Church at First Baptist Church, located at 525 N. Caroline Street, Baltimore, Maryland. During the summer, Alice would personally unlock the doors of her nonprofit organization to provide nourishment for the children located in the central Baltimore region. No one was left behind.

Alice was so diligent in her efforts to educate and inform everyone about the importance of walking, conversing, and proclaiming the word of God that, if it were possible, she would have shared it with all of God's creatures (mankind and animals). With God, anything is feasible. Therefore, it is feasible that she did.

Alice's noteworthy Christian attributes were a true model of God's great commission to "...go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey..." (NIV) Matthew 28:19, 20. Her siblings served as her first disciples. She initiated the process by demonstrating the habit of prayer. She additionally accompanied them to church, read scriptures, and ensured that nine of them were baptized.

BLESSED WITH THE DESIRE TO LEARN: Alice was an avid lifelong learner. Her academic pursuit began at home in Warrenton, North Carolina, where she initially developed the ability to love, display patience, show kindness, and abstain from imposing her own will. Her education extended far beyond her home context with participation in Bible study groups at church and her enrollment in public schools, as well as colleges and graduate institutions.

Alice achieved her diploma from John R. Hawkins High School in Warrenton, North Carolina; a Bachelor of Science SUMMA CUM LAUDE from Morgan State University in 1984; and a Master of Arts from Towson State University in 1988. Alice earned many awards and honors during her academic journey. She was featured in *Who's Who Among University and College Students*, included in the National Dean's List, a recipient of the House of Delegates Scholarship, and affiliated with various honor societies.

In addition to her awards and honors, Alice also received recognition from the

Washington Wizards for her excellent commitment to the Baltimore City community.

BLESSED WITH A CAREER THAT SERVED: Alice was employed as a guidance counselor at Baltimore City Public Schools for more than thirty years. She was assigned to several elementary and middle schools. She taught the entire student body, applying the principles of I Corinthians 13:4–8. Her sessions were divided into three types: individual, small group, and parent-child. She coordinated the annual career fairs, which allowed students to engage in discussions with a diverse spectrum of community leaders and notable personalities. Alice was essential in influencing students to consider their own professional options at a young age.

BLESSED WITH MANY GIFTS AND TALENTS: Alice was renowned for her culinary skills, singing, sewing, and teaching abilities. Her cuisine was delectable. She sang with the grace of a heavenly being. The guidance she provided was instrumental in the acquisition of lifelong wisdom. She sewed with the precision of a couture designer. She meticulously hand-sewed her own wedding gown.

“This will be a new beginning.” - Alice Fitts

On February 2, 2026, Alice’s transformation began. We can rejoice because we know that being absent from the body means she is present with the LORD. We will see you on the other side.

Left to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Rev. Dr. Leroy Fitts, affectionately known as “Leroy”; her children, Timothy Fitts, Angelique Taylor, Leticia McFadden (Jodie); seven grandchildren: Antoine Fitts (Sabrina), Falisha Fitts, Ashley Gray (Carlos), Maya Fitts, Briana King, Donovan Taylor, Amara Taylor; thirteen great-grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, Shirley Wright (Howard), Sonnie Alston, Donald Alston (Wonda), Curtis Alston,

Bennie Alston, Gloria Hayes (Robert), Theresa Stokes (Thomas), Vincent Alston; one sister-in-law, Lillie Mae Fogg (Mack); extended family Victoria Duru and her children Adaeze, Anuli, Emmanuel, Nnamdi; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones, and friends.

“May God’s blessings and peace be with you.” - Alice Fitts

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Visitation Prior to Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

1st Baptist Church
525 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ My memory of Mrs. Fitts is when she was First Lady at First Baptist Church. She had a very caring personality and listening to her sing a solo. She had the most beautiful voice.

Janice watkins - February 25 at 01:48 PM

JW

“ Janice Watkins lit a candle in memory of Alice Louise Fitts



Janice watkins - February 25 at 01:48 PM

CD

“ I remember Alice growing up in N. C. She accompanied her husband, Leroy as they both expanded their Christian mission. I remember how their family fellowshipped with the New Bethel Baptist Church in Henderson, North Carolina. The achievements of Alice weren't any surprise to those who knew her. The Bryant's and New Bethel Baptist Church pray GOD grants you peace that transcends all understanding during this 🙏🏻🙏🏻.

Cozette Bryant Davis - February 18 at 04:41 PM

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“ The Ruffin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Louise Fitts.



The Ruffin Family - February 11 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Louise Fitts.*



February 10 at 05:39 PM



“ *I have enjoyed First Baptist for many reasons and one of the reasons is the large number of soloists that shared their talents there. Mrs. Fitts was among them. I looked forward to hearing her at Christmas and Easter. I was blessed to know her and enjoyed seeing every week.*

Donnie Gray Paschall - February 06 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Louise Fitts.*



February 04 at 03:59 PM



“ *CSP family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Louise Fitts.*

CSP family - February 04 at 03:59 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 - February 04 at 02:23 PM