



Alice Geraldine Duvall

May 17, 1928 - July 20, 2003

On Sunday, July 20, 2003, Alice Geraldine Duvall, affectionately known as “Kitty,” went from labor to reward. She was born on May 17, 1928, in Weems, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Grace Waddy and Luther Blackwell, Sr. The family moved to Baltimore, Maryland while Alice was but 4 years old. She received her elementary and high school education here as a student of Frederick Douglass. In 1955, Alice moved to New York City where she remained a resident for 35 years. After a variety of jobs, she eventually became employed by AT&T as an overseas operator, a job she dearly loved and excelled in. Alice was later promoted to Department of Data Processing, where she remained until her retirement of 22 years of dedicated and diligent service in 1990. In the latter part of 1990, Alice returned home to Maryland where she could be close to her family although she had a great love for New York City. She fulfilled her dream of becoming a homeowner and leisure life of a retiree. After a break from the work force, she became a teacher’s assistant in the Baltimore county Public School System. In this position she found joy in helping educate young children. During the later years of her life, she became a member of Arlington Baptist Church, which she attended regularly until stricken with cancer for the third time. When health permitted, she enjoyed attending Sunday school and being a member of the Gleaner’s organization. This brought her much joy and she made many friends. Alice was indeed an unselfish person. She devotedly came to the aid of her children and grandchildren throughout her life. She believed in the love and power of

family, hard work, and education. She had many favorite charities, which she often made contributions to. She loved life and enjoyed having a good time. Alice had a great compassion for dogs, cats, and birds. "Kitty" leaves to mourn her father, Luther Blackwell, Sr., two brothers, Luther Blackwell, Jr., and Donald Blackwell; one sister, Loretta Howard; four children, Grace Edwards, Odell Edwards, Joseph Costello, Jr., and Jerald Williams; one daughter-in-law, Marquerite E. Costello; one son-in-law, 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, two aunts, Corinthia Waddy, and Viola Tennessee; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Alice Geraldine Duvall

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“ Alice Geraldine Duvall

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“ God has called upon a true soldier. Continued Blessings Grandma
XXXOOO I LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Theresa E.
Alford##imported-end##

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“ We all live by the rules of God. Even when He decided to free Alice
Geraldine Duvall from here pain and suffering, all her family and
relatives will be left with an emptiness to bear. May God also give u
all the strenght and the courage to take the lost. She will rest in
peace. My condolense to u all my mind and prayers are with u.
Willie Boog##imported-begin##Willie Boog##imported-end##

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“ YOU'LL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY HEART.##imported-
begin##SHIRLEY KIRKLAND##imported-end##

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“ *The only love greater than a Mothers love...is the Love of God....I Miss you Mom....Odell##imported-begin##O'Dell Edwards##imported-end##*

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“ *the last five days with you were both loving and inspiring. A strong warrior you became.....again, I say I love you Grace##imported-begin##Grace R. Edwards##imported-end##*

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“ *Kitty was a dynamic woman. Her wisdom and guidance had a positive influence in my life. My hope is you take comfort in that Kitty lived a long life. And, she was loved by you...her family and friends. To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiates 3:1##imported-begin##Angelia Collier/Colette##imported-end##*

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“ *Kitty, It was wonderful to have known you. You will truly be missed. Your Grandson Larry.##imported-begin##Larry Tyler##imported-end##*

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“ When I look in the mirror I see her still. I have my mothers nose and mouth. But most say I look like Grandma Kitty. I will miss our phone conversations your smile, witt, sophistication, love of cats and talk of herbal teas. You made me feel so special. We would talk of everything. I love you. Your twin Marti, Grandma I know you have on your silver and high heels even in heaven.##imported-begin##Martha Tyler##imported-end##

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“ Grandma, we all feel awful that we won't be able to say our last physical goodbye. But we know you'll be right next to god checking on things and lisening to our prayers. We will always remember how you use to encourage us telling us "You can be anything you want. If you want to be like Jordan you can. Well grandma, you know Timmy's in Florida playing in a traveling basketball tournament. He'll be flying home the same time of your sevice. I just passed my learners permit. I know how excited you would have sound. Grandma I know were going to miss your Christmas Oranges and phone call. But you'll be in our hearts always. I'm sure Tim will send you a message in his prayers. We both love and miss you very much...##imported-begin##Timmy & Eddie##imported-end##

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“ To a wonderful Grandma. That I will always miss and always be in my heart. To a beautiful woman who kept the family together. Grandma, you was always there for me no matter what the situation was. I love you!!!##imported-begin##Ray Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Maya Angelou said "Women should be tough, tender, laugh as much as possible, and live long lives." Listening to your granddaughter, Theresa Alford, you must have done all that and more. Our prayers are with the family as you go through this time of bereavment.##imported-begin##Melvin & Ethel Stewart##imported-end##

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“ Dear Reese, Listening you you lets us know that your grandmother's life was a reminder that she came into the world with a beautiful story to tell. Remember those stories and hold them near and dear to your heart and when you feel the sad times, reach in and reflect on the good times. We are praying for you and your family during this very tough time.##imported-begin##Charles Alford, IV, Brian Alford, Carol Alford##imported-end##

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“ Dear Grandma the words goodbye do not come easy so I won't say goodbye I'll just say good night.It is said that death is just a deep sleep.So until we see each other face to face I will be talking to you in my dreams.Love always your first born grandson& youngest son Butch aka butchy. gone but never forgotten.##imported-begin##jerry roberts III##imported-end##

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“ *Buddhism says "Enjoy what there is to enjoy and suffer what there is to suffer" Kitty/mother did both. Now her container is gone but her essence is still with us. Now we can spend more time talking and learning. Love doesn't die. Love, your son.##imported-begin##Jerald C. Williams##imported-end##*

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