



Alice Lorraine Jemerson

September 18, 1944 - October 10, 2016

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints Psalm 116:15
On Monday evening, October 10, 2016, Alice Lorraine Jemerson entered into eternal rest with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Alice, best known as Shortie, was born in New Kent, Virginia on September 18, 1944 to the late David H. and Martha Armstead. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, James M. and Jeffrey M. Jemerson; one granddaughter, Tiffany M. Nelson; one great-granddaughter, Riyah-Nicole Bowles; four sisters, Ida Taylor, Erselle Armstead, Mildred Purvis and Jacqueline Armstead; brother, William Armstead, Sr. (India); devoted cousin, Dr. Gwendolyn Thornton and friends Carolyn Taylor, Azlie Morton and a host of other relatives and friends. Alice was married to the late James Maurice Jemerson on January 9, 1964 and from that union she had two sons. In 1988 Alice became Mrs. Melvin L. Morton.

Alice joined Union Baptist Church in New Kent at a very early age. On August 13, 1995, she joined Saint Paul's Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Lance D. Watson, where she remained a faithful member until her demise.

She was a graduate of Armstrong High School's class of 1962, in Richmond, Virginia. Alice attended The Richmond Public School of Practical Nursing and

became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1966. She was employed at the Richmond VA Hospital for a number of years. Alice didn't ever consider her work to be a "job", and all the Vets and their families, as well as the staff were like her extended family. She treated all of them with dignity and respect.

Alice led a carefree loving, humble and an adventurous life."Shortie," as she was affectionately called, had a wonderful life full of many adventures. She loved to travel and spent her spare time helping those in need. Shortie utilized her God given nursing skills to serve those in need globally. In December 2006, she traveled with the MAASAI American organization to Kenya and other East Africa countries to provide health care in poverty stricken communities.

Alice was very deep in her line of thinking, she was a woman of substance, she believed in accepting people where they were, forgiving quickly, she said what was on her mind and that was the end of story. She had a unique way of lifting people up. Although she was well educated, traveled and had a lot to offer, she remained a very warm, caring and humbled person. Her family and friends meant the world to her, especially her grand and great-grand. But more importantly she loved God and his people. One of her last statements before she left us unexpectedly was "I just love helping people and I love everybody." She enjoyed her morning walks with Gwen (Her cousin) where she could clear her head, and admire God's magnificent creations.

Now she is surrounded by the splendor of all creations, inside of Heaven's Pearly Gates, giving love and being loved by the creator of love, wanting all of you to know that she will always love you and the Master of us all loves us best.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **13**. 2:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Lorraine Jemerson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Just found out yesterday on Facebook, about Alice's passing. I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to her family and friends..Prayers of comfort to you all in the days ahead!*

Donnetta Brooks,

Donnetta Brooks - October 16, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Expressing my most sincere condolences to Alice's family. I am a former co-worker from the VA. Alice welcomed me to the VA in the early 90's. She helped me learn the workings of 4C. We laughed a lot, worked very hard almost every shift, and she was so inspiring. Those of us that work on 4C back in those days worked well together and many of us had close bonds in our personal lives.*

I will always remember the lovely person I got to know in Alice. We shared stories of her fishing trips when she went on her vacations, we laughed as she told us she took her own fish off the hook when she caught them because the crew in the charter boat took too long and she would be ready to cast her line back out and catch more fish!!

Sending much love in memory of Alice, may her spirit of life be forever comforting to family and friends.

Tammie Daniels - October 16, 2016 at 10:52 AM



PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

*From the Union Baptist Church Family
Quinton, Va.*

Pastor Rodney Christian - October 13, 2016 at 09:10 PM

LW

“ I wish to express my deepest condolences to Alice's family. I met Alice 27 years ago when I was just a young, new LPN at the VA Medical Center. She was a coworker, a role model and taught me how to hustle and get the work done. She was a real inspiration and I always enjoyed working with her. May the peace of God be with you. Love, Lisa Wilkerson

Lisa Wilkerson - October 13, 2016 at 08:40 PM

LM

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences and One thing I do know about her is she always kept a smile on her face, and a strong woman. She was the *BESTEST* grandmother and just kept it *REAL* no matter what. She is gone but her legacy will prevail and her memories with us on this earth will forever be cherished! I love you Tiffany! Hugs to you and the family during this difficult time.

LaToya Miller - October 13, 2016 at 01:37 PM

TC

“ *Sending my condolences,
I was saddened to hear of your loss. I worked with Alice for 14 years
at the VA Hospital and it was always a fun day working with her.
She was always upbeat and ready to work. She loved taking care of
the veterans. I remember that she would make sure that they were
all shaved and polished. Wishing the family God's peace and
strength at this difficult time.*
Teresa Crumpler

Teresa Crumpler - October 13, 2016 at 01:17 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 - October 12, 2016 at 05:01 PM