



Alice Virginia "Doll" McLauren

March 8, 1945 - June 30, 2018

Alice Virginia "Doll" McLauren of Richmond departed this life Saturday, June 30, 2018. She was born on March 8, 1945 in Cumberland County to the union of Francis and Rebecca Lee Winn, in which she was the eldest of five children. Alice was reared and educated in Cumberland County, Virginia.

Her heartfelt desire to witness and respond to the needs of others inspired her to become a trained healthcare aide for the elderly. Alice would offer spiritual and emotional comfort, including aid in supporting the activities of daily living to those who were often isolated and alone. From this training, Doll continued to provide the same care to the young and the old in her community, resembling the timeless voice of the past village elders who provided wisdom, guidance, empathy, sustenance and the 'hard' truth. In other words, Doll 'told it like it T-I-is'!

Doll's legacy was evident in her selfless compassion for others and in the magnitude of her family. Alice was a loving and dedicated mother, who often sacrificed her wants and needs for the wants and needs of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She embodied the characteristics of a true matriarch.

Alice accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Mount Tabor Baptist Church. It was her faith, strong will and loving family that sustained her

in life through the moments of laughter, tears and pain.

Alice was preceded in death by two brothers, Francis Winn and Marshall Lewis Winn. She leaves to cherish her memory four sons, Timothy McLauren (Demetra), Anthony McLauren (Marvis "Penny"), Rev. Henry McLauren (Deaette) and Demetrius McLauren; six grandchildren, Quintasha McLauren, LaShawnda Broaddus (Jermaine), Timothy Mclauren, Anthony McLauren, Antonio McLauren and Nikki Harris; six great grandchildren, Keishonna Johnson, Jermaine Broaddus, Anthony Q. McLauren, Antonio D. McLauren (AJ) and Antoine McLauren; two sisters, Gloria Wright and one devoted, Evelyn Johnson; one devoted aunt, Lula M. Johnson; a host of nieces and nephews, three devoted, Claretha Johnson, Shelia White and Reginald Johnson; numerous relatives and friends.

As Doll looked beyond family by her bedside, her last words were: "I love all y'all. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank You, Jesus. God is Good!"

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
2011 Fairmount Ave.
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ Alice Virginia "Doll" McLauren

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 2 months too long since God called you home, I think of you daily granny I often replay our last few moments together the sound of your voice the last words you left with us if love alone could have saved you, you never would have died so many tears I cry and only God knows why but sleep in peace my queen until we meet again love you always,Quin 🌟💋



Quintasha Dionne - September 02, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ 2weeks ago today you took your last breath and 1week today we buried you the pain doesn't seem to ever go away tears flowing as I write this. Missing you every day, I don't think i'll ever understand this 💔 Alice Virginia McLauren #gonetoosoon I'll love you forever granny 🤔



Quintasha Dionne - July 14, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Your wings were ready but my heart was not but I'll keep our memories close so we shall never part 💔💔💔 Alice Virginia McLauren #QueenofQueens I'll love you forever granny*



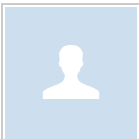
Quintasha Dionne - July 08, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Family My Brother In Love Tony , My Siste Marvis & My Nieces Quinn & Shawnda & My Nephew's DeMar & Dre and their families. Rejoice in each and every Memory you have of her, my prayer for each of you is that you find Solace in those Memories! I love you guys!*
Melvina



Melvina Tillman - July 06, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Virginia "Doll" McLauren.*



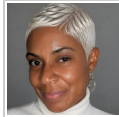
July 06, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Family, where life begins and love never ends. We Love You Granny*



Quintasha Dionne - July 05, 2018 at 07:58 AM



Marvelous McLaren - July 07, 2018 at 01:32 AM



“ *Inside my heart lives all the beauty, joy and love you brought to my life. I have so many memories to treasure, the value is beyond measure. Some may bring smiles and laughter and others may bring tears. I know in my heart that as long as I keep those memories alive within me I know that you will always be by my side. I wish I would have hugged you a little tighter, told you I loved you a little louder. My mind knows that you are gone but my heart will never accept it. I miss you so much. Watching your children and grandchildren face these days since your passing is really hard for me. I'm trying to be strong for them but in each passing day it gets harder. I'll find a way to get through this but it's a tough pill to swallow right now. WE LOVE YOU!! # GONE TOO SOON*

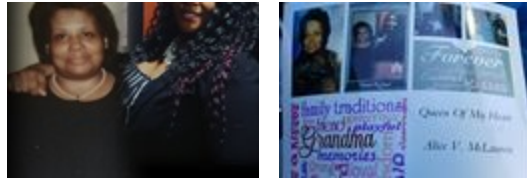
*ALICE VIRGINIA MCLAUREN
03/08/1945 - 06/30/2018*



Marvelous McLaren - July 04, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *In my room there is a photo,
of a face more precious than gold.
And to those who love and lost you,
your memory will never grow old.
Today i look at your photo,
at your face so loving and true.
No wonder my heart is breaking
losing a grandmother like you.
But each day you walk beside me,
and when my life is through.
I pray that god will take my hand,
and lead me straight to you. Granny I love and miss you so much*



LaShawnda Luvinyfe Broaddus - July 04, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'cause you believed
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me
Granny,Granny I Love you Forever 😭*



Quintasha Dionne - July 04, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ 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 - July 03, 2018 at 10:59 AM