



Alto Mae Holt

October 24, 1923 - December 12, 2020

Alto Mae Burton-Holt was born October 24, 1923, to the union of Willie and Carrie Burton in Chesterfield, Virginia.

Alto accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church (Centralia). Alto received her formal education in the Chesterfield County Public School system. She soon moved to Richmond, Virginia and met the love of her life Curtis Holt, Sr. To this union was born Valerie, Curtis Jr, Constance, and Sir Walter.

In 1959, she joined Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church under the leadership of Elder L.R. Preston. Alto found fullness working with children in both Sabbath School and the Ephesus Junior Academy.

In 1968, she started her career for Richmond Public Schools where she worked at Robert E. Lee School and later transferred to Fairfield Elementary School for twenty years when she retired in 1988.

Mom Alto “Granny Mae” loved her family unconditionally. One of her favorite hobbies was putting together puzzles, so it made it easy for picking a gift for her birthday and holidays.

She loved making her famous “basketball yeast rolls” during the holidays. Alto

was mostly known for her different style of hats whenever she attended church or family functions. Of course her favorite food was anything chocolate, and homemade chicken and dumplings.

Alto M. Holt departed this life on Saturday, December 12, 2020 to have eternal life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Carrie Burton; husband Curtis Holt Sr., children Valerie Holt-Crawford and Sir Walter Holt; siblings, Louise Friend, Ethel Volley, Lillian Goode, Carrie B. Smith, James Burton, Randolph Burton and Willie N. Burton.

She leaves to cherish her memory: loving son and daughter, Curtis (Cherie) Holt Jr. and Constance Christian; siblings, Lucy B. Cherry and Alexander Burton; adored grandchildren, Danielle Crawford, Jermaine Christian, Charisse Holt, Angela Christian, Tyrone Christian, Curtis Holt III; great-grandchildren Victoria Hurdle, Baldwin Waddey III, Carlisa Calixte, Zachary Calixte, Zeyann Christian, Joshua Holt-Smith, Aaliyah Christian; great great-grandchildren Vaylen Brown, Chayce Waddey, Emmanuel Waddey, Vayla and Val'lynn Hurdle; a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Alto Mae Holt, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - December 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Alto Mae Holt*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Momma Holt loved having children come to visit. It would brighten her day. She always treated me like her daughter. I will truly miss her and I know she'll be working in God's garden of flowers. Rest in paradise.*



Cherie' - December 22, 2020 at 10:39 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 - December 16, 2020 at 02:04 PM