



Alyce Holmes Adkins

July 1, 1909 - September 3, 2011

Alyce Roberta Holmes Adkins received a call from God the other day. On Saturday, September 3, 2011, God informed Alyce that her mansion was complete and she could move in. Alyce was the second daughter in a family of fourteen born July 1, 1909, to the late Thomas and Alice Holmes of Varina, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pleasant H. Adkins; son James W. Adkins, Sr.; five brothers and three sisters.

She was educated in the public schools of Henrico County. At an early age, she joined St. James Baptist Church and Sunday School. Alyce was involved in many church activities and was a deaconess until her death.

A loving, kind, out-going person, Alyce endeared herself to those she met. She and her oldest sister, "BB" were best friends and lived together after Alyce's husband's death. Alyce taught in Buckingham County for years and left to marry the "love of her life", Pleasant H. Adkins of Varina. From their union two children were born, Lillian Adele and James Welford. Her children referred to her as "Little Mother" and friends and family called her "Berta" or "Nan". They were reared with "Holmes Clan" for many years.

After working for many years, Alyce decided to return to college. She graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education from Virginia Union University. After she earned her degree, Alyce taught at Virginia Randolph Elementary

School for many years. Moving closer to home she taught at Fair Oaks Elementary School until her retirement.

Alyce was involved in many civic and educational activities: The Seekers Educational Club; Henrico Teachers Association; Virginia Education Association; NAACP; and Phi Beta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, an organization of Public School Teachers.

She loved to knit and crochet and blessed her family with matching hats, bags, lovely tablecloths and blankets. Alyce was a gourmet cook too and would always have a beautiful table set.

Alyce leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Lillian A. Sedgwick (Warren); three grandchildren, Donna S. Lee, James W. Adkins, Jr. and C. Arvil Adkins; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Aretha H. Fields, Bessie H. Robinson, Veora H. Waller, Ethel H. Easter and Elaine H. Pleasants; and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alyce Holmes Adkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

Geoffrey Ford - September 14, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one, Alyce. I pray that you will be comforted by the hope of being able to welcome her back in the near future (John 5:28&29). Until that time may your many years of precious memories sustain you.*

B. Curtis - September 08, 2011 at 12:36 PM

MS

“ You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 2yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again! Any Jehovah's Witnesses that you meet would love to show you in the Bible the truth about death! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 08, 2011 at 09:33 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 - September 06, 2011 at 02:57 PM