



## Deaconess Alyce Marie Gardner

February 14, 1926 - December 8, 2018

" I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."

AYLCE MAXIE HOWARD was born February 14, 1926 to the Late Frank and Ethel Howard, in Richmond, Virginia. She entered into eternal life December 8, 2018.

Alyce joined Trinity Baptist Church at an early age and was baptized by the Late Rev. K.D. Turner. She became a member of the Deaconess Ministry. Later, she joined the Senior Fellowship Ministry, having served in many positions until her failing health.

She was educated in Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School. After graduating, she went to New York, where she worked for several departments stores, setting up display windows.

After moving to Richmond, she married the Late Deacon James Gardner. From this union, five children were born; four daughters and a son.

Deaconess Gardner was preceded in death by her husband and her daughter,

Joyce Gardner. She leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters, Janice, Patrice Turner (Jerry), and Margaret Burno (Issac); son, James, Jr.; four grandchildren, Louis Woolfolk, Antonio Turner (Shokia), Shemesha and Sheme Trisk Burno; three great grandchildren, Autumn, Aiden, and Denim Turner; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Peacefully resting at last  
The world's worry, troubles and trials have past;  
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore  
Till God called her home,  
To suffer no more.

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2811 Fendall Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deaconess Alyce Marie Gardner*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rev. Shirley Friend lit a candle in memory of Deaconess Alyce Marie Gardner*



Rev. Shirley Friend - December 16, 2018 at 06:28 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 - December 11, 2018 at 01:17 PM