



## Ann Delores Alston

September 13, 1936 - January 31, 2012

A Time to be born...

On September 13, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland the late Helen (Webster) and Herbert Alston, Sr. were Blessed with the birth of their first of seven children, a wonderful daughter , Ann Delores, affectionately called “Lars” by family friends, she was the only girl for ten years and was a joy to her parents and her family.

A Time to Plant

Ann accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior while a child at the First Baptist Church and was baptized by then pastor, the late Rev Vernion T. Williams. Ann was a faithful member of First Baptist Church for 63 years and served in many capacities including: Women's Day Chairperson, long-time President of the Clara Barton Nurses Unit, member of the First Baptist Relief and most recently Chair of Communications Ministry. She reared her child in the church and made sure she was not in Sunday School, on the choir and involved in children and youth activities.

Ann loved God and she loved her church. In spite of her ailments, she would often talk about wanting to get back to church. She brightened many days with a phone call, or by sending a birthday or get-well Card. She checked on the sick & shut-in and provided an encouraging word. She would always end her

conversations with “have a blessed day”. Every first Sunday, she looked forward to praising the Lord with the visiting deacons who came to her home to serve Holy Communion. She was not ashamed to profess the Lord and tell others of his goodness and mercy.

#### A Time to Reap...

Ann attended Baltimore City Public Schools never missing a day of school and was proud class of June 1954 graduate of the Paul Laurence Dunbar high School. Ann enjoyed attending her class reunions and class of '54 luncheons. She developed life long friendship with many of her classmates.

Soon after being graduated from high school, Ann began working at Sinai Hospital. In 1951, she entered the Nursing Program at Sinai Hospital and remained there until 1963. In January 1964, she began working at Franklin Square Hospital in the OB/GYN Department. Ann Happily retired from Franklin Square in September 1994, but kept in touch with many of co-workers through the years.

#### A Time to Love

one of Ann's greatest joys in life occurred on November 20, 1963 when she gave birth to a girl, Donna Ann. She enjoyed being a mother and was involved in her daughter's life from the PTA to being a sorority mom. She took her daughter everywhere with her and often traveled together. Ann Shared the truest meaning of love through her daughter.

In April of 1997 and September of 1998, Ann was blessed to become a grandmother of a baby girl Alexis Deonna and a handsome baby boy, Adonis DeMarco, respectively. Ann couldn't wait to be a grandmother and loved them both. She was so happy to share their accomplishments with everyone. Adonis was “her boy” and Alexis was her “love muffin.”

A Time to mourn...

Ann peacefully departed this life for eternal rest on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at home after suffering complications due to a stroke that occurred on January 7, 2012 with her daughter by her side. She will be remembered by everyone for her gentleness, her unyielding faith, her hearty laugh, generous conversations and genuine concern for others. Ann will be greatly missed by all who had the blessing of knowing and loving her.

A Time to Weep

Ann was a wonderful daughter, loving sister, great mother, caring grandmother, loyal friend and most importantly a faithful Child of God. She leaves a lifetime of memories to cherish by her daughter, Donna Williams; two grandchildren- Alexis and Adonis McCoy; three brothers (her oldest brother Herbert Alston preceded her in death) – Lewis Alston (Nancy), Percy Alston (Clara), Roosevelt Alston; two sisters – Maxine Hudley, Bernice Harris; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends; and her two "good boys" - dogs Shiloh & Jonathan

# Cemetery Details

**Oaklawn**

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ A very nice person. Mrs. Alston was a true believer in the lord Jesus Christ. She was a Nurse that cared a lot not only for her patients but for people.I will miss you down here on earth,but this angelhas flown home where she never will grow old and weary.

Janice Watkins - February 25 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ Janice Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ann Alston



Janice Watkins - February 25 at 02:31 PM

JW

“ Janice Watkins

Janice Watkins - March 10, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Ann Delores Alston

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DW

“ Donna Alston Williams lit a candle in memory of Ann Delores Alston



Donna Alston Williams - February 20, 2012 at 07:59 PM

DW

“ Thank you to everyone for your condolences. Our family is walkign through the journey of grief by faith. God is sustaining us as we deal with our loss. God is good and I am thankful for all the time I had with my mother. I am thankful for the many people who loved her and the many lives she touched. She loved the Lord and is resting in peace and I have hope in knowing that I will see her again one day. Please continue to pray our strength in the Lord. Lovingly -- Donna & the Alston Family

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**Donna Alston Williams** - February 20, 2012 at 07:58 PM

M.

“ In your sadness, may there be hope... In your thoughts, may there be peace... In your heart, may there be healing. My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one.(Psalms 55:22)

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**M.Johnson** - February 03, 2012 at 07:44 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and 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 3yrs 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 loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - February 03, 2012 at 07:20 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Parker Shell lit a candle in memory of Ann Delores Alston*



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**Jacqueline Parker Shell** - February 02, 2012 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ *My heart is heavy because of the news about Ms Alston. Ms Alston only visited my family one time in North Carolina (My Mother's retirement reception), but she always stayed in contact with my Mother and family. She will indeed be missed with the phone calls and inspiring words of encouragement. Please let me and my entire family of Wilmer Dobbin Smith if there is anything we can do. Knowing that she is out of her pain is the only comforting thought that I am getting now or making through the moment. Donna and entire Alston, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Rejoice because she was well respected in the community and among family members. Remember that I loved Ms Alston and the entire Alston family.*

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**Charlene Smith** - February 01, 2012 at 05:32 PM

CS

“ *Charlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Ann Delores Alston*



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**Charlene Smith** - February 01, 2012 at 05:26 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 01, 2012 at 12:12 PM