



## Marion Foulkes Alston

November 30, 1926 - March 26, 2012

We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned,  
so as to accept the life that is waiting for us.

Our beloved, Marion Foulkes Alston was born November 30, 1926 in Lunenburg County, Virginia to the late Charles and Winnie Foulkes, Sr. She was one of seven siblings born from this union. Marion departed this life quietly to gain her position into the pearly gates quietly, March 26, 2012 to be with her Lord and Saviour. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. James Alston, Sr., daughter, Gloria Alston; three sisters and three brothers.

Marion accepted Christ at an early age at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Kenbridge, Virginia. She was a member of Emanuel St. Mark Church UCC in Saginaw, Michigan. She was joined in holy matrimony on June 15, 1949 to Rev. James Arthur Alston, Sr. Marion received a degree from St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia. She retired after 25 years of service from Saginaw County Child Development Center in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mrs. Alston was known as a very loving mother to all her children. She was a happy person and wore a beautiful smile. She loved working in the church and with children in the Head Start Program. Marion spent her leisure time styling hair. One of the things she enjoyed most was reading her Bible with her

favorite scripture being Psalm 23. The sweet sound of Marion singing Amazing Grace is one you could hear around the house every day. She enjoyed arts and crafts, knitting, crocheting and most of all her little pet, Tiny.

She leaves four sons to cherish her memories and loving devotion, Melford (Glenda) of Saginaw, Michigan, James Jr. (Malinda) of Zilwaukee, Michigan, Darrell (Annette), Joel (Mary) and Tony Alston of Richmond, Virginia; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; one devoted niece, Dorothea Morgan of Forestville, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Foulkes Alston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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**Joel Alston** - June 30, 2013 at 08:51 PM



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**Joel Alston** - June 30, 2013 at 08:25 PM

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Joel Alston - November 02, 2012 at 09:04 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement. Death is never something that we get used to because we were not designed to die. Our loving God Jehovah created our first parents to live forever. Through their sin death was passed down to us. However, Jehovah gives us a future hope for our dead loved ones through his promises recorded in the Bible at John 5:28, “all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out”. He further explains what He will do with death at Isaiah 25:8, “He will actually swallow up death forever”. What a wonderful and loving God we have to be able to see our loved ones again and NEVER have to deal with death again! May you find comfort in the scriptures and prayer.

*A Spiritual Friend~*

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A Spritrial Friend - March 31, 2012 at 10:37 PM

MH

“ To the family please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the scriptures at Rev 21:3,4, where Almighty God promises to remove our enemy death. I hope this will encourage you and during your time of bereavement.

Mrs. Howard - March 30, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ Dorothea Morgan (Neice Dorbaby) lit a candle in memory of Marion Foulkes Alston



Dorothea Morgan (Neice Dorbaby) - March 29, 2012 at 09:53 PM



MaMa Marion, i know you were tired and ready to rest, but know that i know God knows best, oh how i will miss you and all you did for me, and i will always cherise your sweet memory, smile and your jokes and most of all your love for me. Love you and until we meet again.  
Dorbaby:)

Dorothea Morgan (Neice Dorbaby) - March 29, 2012 at 09:57 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.

Peggy Land - March 29, 2012 at 06:22 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** - March 29, 2012 at 12:56 PM

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*To the Alston Family:*

*Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of the matriach of the family, Mrs. Marion. God Bless.*

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**Adrienne & Rick McLemore and Family** - April 01, 2012 at 10:50 AM