



Marion V. Alston

July 12, 1913 - April 26, 2003

Marion Vaughn Alston departed this life on April 26, 2003. Born July 12, 1913, in Athens, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Ada Vaughn Watkins, and the late Ulysses Watkins. Although she spent her formative years in Athens, she made Baltimore, Maryland her home. Here she enjoyed an extensive and productive career as a Baltimore City schoolteacher until her retirement in 1973. She is widely known and revered for her work as an educator as well as her tireless efforts in the community. Most notable among them is her unwavering dedication to the founding and growth of Heritage United Church of Christ. As one of the founding members of Heritage UCC, she made the church a central part of her life. At the time of her death, she had returned to Alabama to live with her son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Alston was a graduate of Alabama A&M University and New York University, respectively, where she received a bachelor and master's degree in early childhood education. Teaching was her life whether she was in the classroom or on the Easterwood playground where she spent many summers engaging community children in play. Although she wore the title educator well, she was the quintessential daughter, parent, and friend. Affectionately known as Nana, she is loved by the many whose lives she touched so remarkably in her 89 years. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Max Alston, her son and daughter-in-law Roland R. and Patricia A. Selby, two grandchildren Dawn Selby Lambert, Roland R. Selby, Jr., and his wife Nicole Selby, and two great grandchildren, Jordan A. and Jessica A. Selby, and Dr. Edith D. Crew, whom

she regarded as her daughter for almost five decades. Hers was a loving spirit whose family comprised near and distant relatives and a host of devoted friends who will miss her sorely.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion V. Alston*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Marion V. Alston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Marion V. Alston, I find comfort in the scripture at John 5:28,29. I hope you too will find comfort in this scripture.##imported-begin##Rosetta Dunmore##imported-end##*

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