



## Melva Lois Alston Posey

October 21, 1936 - October 13, 2003

MELVA LOIS ALSTON, daughter and youngest child of the four children of the late Wilbur Russell Alston Sr. and Lillian Boyd Alston, was born on October 21, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was summoned by God to return to him on October 13, 2003. Melva received her early education in the public school systems of Baltimore City. She graduated from Dunbar High School in 1954 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Coppin State Teachers College and her teacher's certificate. She went on to teach in the Baltimore City Public School System. Having been born into a Christian family, Melva accepted Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland where she sang on choirs and was very active in youth groups and the Girl Scouts. As an adult, she joined the fellowship of the Calvary Baptist Church and was very active in the activities and lives of her fellow members. In 1982, with Pastor Lorenzo Graves and a large contingent from Calvary Baptist Church, she took a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel where she walked in the steps of Jesus. This trip was the highlight of her Christian Life. She took great pride in her studies of the Old Testament. She taught Bible classes and was an active member of the Prime Age Fellowship. She became the director of the Calvary Baptist Church Daycare Center and touched the lives of many of the children who came through the center. She took great joy in seeing the children grow up and excel in their endeavors. The children that she watched over would often return to relay to her significant events in their lives. Her life at Calvary

was very full: she was a teacher and mentor to many, served as chairperson of the Board of Christian Education, attended leadership training schools, served as the church's historian, and remained on the Daycare Center board. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Hollis W. Posey on March 20, 1964. Of this union were born two children, Melanie Alicia and Russell Wilfred. Melva was a very creative person and a true individual. Her remarkable penmanship and artistic abilities were often called upon to create visual aids. She loved her cats, the sounds of jazz, working on her computer, reading and being with her family. She also was an avid fan of Star Trek. She leaves with cherished memories: daughter, Melanie Posey, New York, NY; son, Russell Posey, Glen Burnie, MD; brothers, Wilbur R. Alston, Baltimore, MD and Kenneth E. Alston, Magnolia, DE; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends, and her cat, Shadow.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melva Lois Alston Posey*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Melva Lois Alston Posey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow. The Bible helps us to appreciate how Jesus feels for us when a dear loved one dies. John 11:35 tells us that Jesus gave way to tears upon learning of the death of his friend Lazarus. This gives us assurance that Jesus cares fo us during this time of our grief. Jesus also comforts us with the hope of a resurrection. (see John5:28,29)##imported-begin##Mildred##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. Our family finds much comfort and solace in the words of John 5:28,29- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life". We hope this comforts you as it has us.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, I am the mother of 3 children that were touched by the life of your mother. My 3 sons attended Calvary Day Nursery when Mrs. Posey was the Director. They are now teenagers (14, 17, 18). Being in the child care field myself we often had long conversations about how to best serve God's children. When she heard that I was Child Care Training Specialist she gave me the opportunity to 'get my feet wet' by allowing me to provide training to the Calvary Daycare Staff. I will be eternally grateful for that opportunity and for her caring spirit. Thank you for sharing your mom with my family.##imported-begin##Olivia Moyd Hazell##imported-end##

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“ Dear Melanie and Russell I want to express my sincere sympathy to you. I say to you hold on and keep your hands in God's for he will provide you with all the guidance and strenght your soul desires to get through the days ahead. Sincerely##imported-begin##Deborah Posey Thomas##imported-end##

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