



Katherine Alston

January 29, 1928 - May 12, 2020

Evangelist Katherine Alston entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at Water's Edge Center for Health and Rehabilitation. Evangelist Alston was born on January 29, 1928 in Raeford, North Carolina to the late George and Cora Lomack. She was the last surviving member of a family of ten siblings.

Evangelist Alston attended Upchurch High School in Raeford, North Carolina. Katherine was a devout Christian. She was an active church member until she became ill. The church could always count on her to help with fundraisers, setting up gospel concerts and Easter pageants, and working with the youth of the church. One of the happiest moments of her life was when she became an Evangelist. She was an Evangelist of the Pentecostal five-fold ministry. She was well known around the New Haven area for selling her products: Avon, Lucky Heart and Watkins. She loved to garden. Planting flowers and vegetables was her passion. She also made the best oatmeal according to her grandchildren. Sunday dinners and holidays were a tradition at her house.

Evangelist Alston was married to James McNeill. She married David Alston later in life. She was the mother to two sons and three daughters who affectionately called her "Ma". Evangelist Alston leaves to cherish her memories: her son John K. McNeill and his wife Sharon of Northford, CT; her daughters Linda McNeill of Derby, CT and Patricia McNeill and her husband Ronald of New Britain, CT; her nine grandchildren, Yvonne Bagley and her husband Sterling of North Branford, CT; Jacqueline McNeill of Northford, CT; Carmelita McNeill of Durham, NC; Vanessa McNeill of Durham, NC; Tonya Woods-Crump and her husband Jacob of Bethel, NC; Wilhelmina McNeill of New Haven, CT; Tracy McNeill of New Britain, CT; Shaniequa McNeill of Crofton, MD and LaShunda McNeill of Waldorf, MD; twenty great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; her son, James Archie McNeill and her daughter, Tamma L. McNeill.

Cemetery

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT,

Comments



“ Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Katherine Alston.



May 20 at 11:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Alston.



May 19 at 04:59 PM



“ I have known the family for over 40yrs I loved her she was an awesome person she will be missed

Mary Gardner - May 19 at 03:24 PM



“ Mary Gardner lit a candle in memory of Katherine Alston



Mary Gardner - May 19 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Alston.



May 19 at 01:00 PM



“ My fondest memory of Aunt Katherine is, she never neglected to visit the older generation that had been a part of her life before she moved to Connecticut. She was faithful in making sure she took them where they needed to go or she would just take them for a fun day out.

My Condolences to the family, when you lose a mother, you have truly lost the jewel of the family.

Lora Lowery - May 18 at 06:09 PM



“ To the McNeil family, my deepest heartfelt , condolences for your loss of your family member

Chucky Barbour - May 18 at 03:01 PM



“ My condolences McNeil family

Shirley Banks - May 18 at 04:41 PM



“ My condolences to the McNeil family. I remember Ms. Katherine from a young age. The family lived upstairs from me on Dewitt Street. I am so sorry for your loss. Vera Haywood Franklin

VERA FRANKLIN - May 21 at 08:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine Alston.



May 18 at 10:00 AM



“ Sylvia Moody Davis lit a candle in memory of Katherine Alston



Sylvia moody davis - May 14 at 05:14 PM