

Celebration of Life
For
Mrs. Mamie Gray Smith Alston

Sunrise
November 23, 1946

Sunset
November 27, 2013



Sunday, December 1, 2013
2:00 PM

St. John Baptist Church

Post Office Box 96
Climax, NC 27233

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Thomas, Officiating

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mamie Gray Smith Alston, the daughter of the late Harvey and Louise Smith, was born November 23, 1946, in Pleasant Garden, North Carolina. She departed this earthly life peacefully at Hospice of Alamance-Caswell on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 after a long battle with ovarian cancer.

Mamie was a faithful member and servant of St. John Baptist Church. She served on the Deaconess Board, Food Committee, and the Church Program Planning Committee. Mamie was a very kind hearted, woman who loved the Lord, her family, and church with all her heart. Along with serving her church, Mamie started her work career with Western Electric, finally retiring from IBM some 32 years later. Without fail, you could always count on her beautiful smile and infectious laugh.

She is survived by her husband Ronda (Ron) Alston, of Pleasant Garden, NC; daughters Stephanie and Wendi Alston of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Keith Smith (Sharmaine) of Brown Summit, NC; mother-in-law Ceola Alston, Climax, NC; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to one (or more) of the following organizations so that others can have the continued level of service and care that Mamie received.

Mail donations to:

Offices of Fund Development
1200 N Elm St. Greensboro, NC 27401

Please make checks payable to: Cone Cancer Center of Greensboro

Mail donations to:

2500 Summit Ave. Greensboro, NC 27405

Please make checks payable to: HPCG (Please put 'On behalf of Mamie Alston' in the memo)

Mail donations to:

914 Chapel Hill Rd. Burlington, NC 27215

Please make checks payable to: Hospice of Alamance-Caswell

*A light is from our household gone
A voice we love is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled
Some may think you are forgotten
Though on earth you are no more
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.*

We love you,
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN I Come To The Garden

SCRIPTURE READING Sis. Patricia Legrand

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev, Harvey Alston

PROCLAMATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Annie Taylor

SONG I Can Still Hear Momma Pray

HYMN

EULOGY.....Rev. Dr. Richard S. Thomas

SONG I Believe

FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN CHARGE.....Kimes Funeral Service, Inc.

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Church Cemetery

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

A Mother's Love

Michael O. Adesanya

There are times only when a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's Love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above...

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Mrs. Mamie Gray Smith Alston express deep appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness shown, the telephone calls, the visits, and your prayers during this time of sorrow. We are eternally grateful. May God bless and keep each of you.

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