

Homegoing Services

In Loving Memory

of



Corene Elizabeth Alston

Sunrise

March 23, 1938

Sunset

September 8, 2006

Monday, September 11, 2006

11:00 AM

Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
1085 Mitchell Chapel Church Road
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Reverend Kenneth Brooks, Pastor Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Lorinzer Johnson

Solo

Ms. Bertha Kearney

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo

Mr. Clifton Scurlock

Eulogy

Selection

Choir

Recessional

Obituary

Sunrise...

On March 23, 1938, a baby girl was born to the late Alton Sr. and Annie Alston of Pittsboro, North Carolina. They named her Corene Elizabeth. She was raised and attended school in Chatham County. She graduated from Horton High School on May 20, 1957. She received her Cosmetologist license in the Bronx, New York in 1961. In December 1961 she married the late Elwood Howard and resided with him in New York City, where she resided and worked until she relocated to Raleigh, NC. She later moved back to Pittsboro where she resided until she left her earthly body for her new home in glory.

Corene's spiritual life began at Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church where she served on the Usher Board before moving to New York.

Sunset...

On Friday, September 8, 2006, God dispatched an angel to summon the soul of His servant and child, Corene Elizabeth Alston, to that Heavenly home prepared for those who love and serve him. Corene leaves to cherish her memories two brothers; Alton Alston, Jr. (Mary) of Durham, NC and George Alston, of Pittsboro, NC, two sisters; Pauline Eaves of Pittsboro, NC and Elnora Burgess (Lucius) of the Bronx, NY. Three uncles; Johnny Alston (Ruth) of Pittsboro, NC, Alvies Alston (Hazel Mae) of Pittsboro, NC and Joseph Alston (Fleeta) of Durham, NC. Two aunts; Lillie Burnette of Pittsboro, NC and Carrie Minnie Alston of Pittsboro, NC. She also leaves six nieces, Wilma (Michael), Pat (Kelly), Donna, Joan (Ken), Raven, Nicole; five nephews, Jimmy (Debbie), Paul (Rose), Harold, Nick, Derek (Lucy); six great nieces, Embrya, Nivea, Michele, Brittany, Raven, Nicole; four great nephews, Terron, Andre, Jacobi, Kenneth Jr. and one great-great niece, Taniyah; a host of cousins and a best friend, Audrey Stanfield (Reginald) of Raleigh.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

~Author Unknown



Floral Bearers

Classmates, Friends and Family



Pallbearers

Classmates, Friends and Family

Acknowledgements

The family would like to take this opportunity to first thank God for 68 years of life for our beloved Corene. We also acknowledge your presence here today, your visits, words of encouragement and other deeds of love and support that were shown to Corene and her family, a very special thanks to the Council on the Aging.

A special tribute and thank you to Paul and Rose for the love and loyalty shown to our beloved Corene.

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