

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, and all expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. These acts will be cherished and not be forgotten. Again, "thank you". May God richly bless each of you. Special thanks to Harris Grove Missionary Church, Powerhouse of Deliverance Garden Cathedral Church, Pine Hill United Church of Christ, and a host of family and friend.

-Services Entrusted To-

Knotts Funeral Home
1501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
919-742-4602



My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
That earth has only one
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years
Think how I must be wishing
That you could know today
How nothing but your sadness
Can really pass away.

*Celebration Of Life
For
Miss Virginia Marie Alston
"Tootsie"*

Sunset
October 23, 1950



Sunset
January 6, 2002

Thursday, January 10, 2002

Three O'clock P.M.

*Harris Grove Missionary Baptist
Highway 64 East
Siler City, North Carolina*

Rev. David Scotton, Pastor

Order Of Service

Family Hour	Family and Friends
Processional	Ministers and Family
Selection	Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament - Rev. Clyde Scotton, Jr.	
New Testament - Rev. Ann Nettles	
Prayer	Rev. Ricky E. Dawson
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgments	Ms. Carla Johnson
Obituary (read silently)	
Special Remarks	
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Rev. David Scotton
Recessional	

Interment
Chatham Memorial Park

A MOTHER'S LOVE

By: Helen Steiner Rice

*A Mother's Love is something
That no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
And of sacrifice and pain
It is endless and unselfish
And enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
Or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving
When all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
Even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
When the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
Of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining
It defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
Like the mysteries of creation...
A many splended miracle
Man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
Of God's tender guiding hand.*

Submitted By
The Children



Obituary

Virginia Marie Alston was born on October 23, 1950, a blessing to the late Jessie and Virginia Alston.

Affectionately known to friends and family as "Tootsie", she was a very caring, giving, and loving person. "Tootsie" was always willing to listen and ready to lend a hand in any way that she could. Anytime that you needed a good laugh, she was always there providing the joke and anytime you needed a good meal or good company, there was no better place to be than at her home or in her presence.

Virginia was a native of Chatham County and was educated at Chatham High School. She later went on to achieve her GED in the same county. She was employed by Quality Molded of Siler City and Precision Fabricators of Asheboro. She was a very hard working woman and loved to provide for her family. On January 6, 2002, she sadly and suddenly departed this life at the age of 51.

Leaving to cherish her memory are: three sons, Israel Alston of Smithfield, NC, Rodney Alston and Anthony Alston, both of Siler City, NC; one loving daughter and best friend, Miss Stephanie Alston of Greensboro, NC; two grandchildren, Anthony Alston and Sable Alston; one brother, Mr. Jesse Alston (Vanessa), of Siler City, NC; four sisters, Geneva Alston, Thelma Ferguson (Dewey), Jennie Alston, and Evangelist Lucille Brooks (Ellis), all of Siler City, NC and one special friend, Mr. Cleveland Johnson. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.