

CELEBRATING *the Life of*



Alberta J. Alston

MARCH 21, 1928 - JULY 13, 2025

Obituary

Alberta J. Alston, 97, of Coatesville, PA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at her daughter's home.

Born in Union County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Pauline Jennings and the wife of the late Harvey Lenzie Alston. She relocated to Philadelphia, PA, to live with her aunt after graduating high school.

After moving to Coatesville, where she met and married Harvey in 1952, she began her career in nursing as an LPN at the Coatesville Hospital and then, the Brandywine Hospital. She remained a dedicated employee well into her 80's before she decided to retire (for the second time!)

Alberta raised her children attending Second Baptist Church. Later in life, she moved her membership and was a beloved member of First Calvary Church



of God in Christ in Coatesville, PA, eventually becoming the Mother of the church under the leadership of Bishop Clarence Lewis, III. She attended bible study and virtual Sunday service faithfully every week under the pastorate of Elder Roland Holmes, Jr., whom she loved dearly.

She enjoyed listening to Gospel music, especially the Hymns. Her favorite pastime was watching General Hospital and Jimmy Swaggart. She enjoyed spending time with her friends, the Golden Girls (Flora Green, Dorothy Conway and Nancy Morton), whether on the phone or at church services, and with her good friend, Barbara Marshall.

She was a wonderful homemaker. Sunday dinners with family and friends were a tradition in her household. There was always more than enough food to go around. Her cakes and sweet potato pies were a hit. Sundays were filled with laughter, fun and games and even an occasional dance contest. She looked forward to receiving annual Easter baskets from her grandchildren Neko and Pooder. Most of all, she was a beloved mother and grandmother to many.



Alberta was an avid sports fan. She supported her family in each sport they played. During football season, it would be nothing to hear her shouting at the TV rooting for her favorite team, the Philadelphia Eagles. She also followed basketball (college and professional) and looked forward to the NFL draft each year.

Alberta is survived by her son, Harvey L. Alston (June); daughter, Baleria Williams (Dan); adopted son, Kenny James; special grandchildren, Melanesia "Neko" Lewis a.k.a. "Nekaboosie" and Larry "Pooder" Lewis, Jr. a.k.a. "Chucklehead"; sister, Elizabeth Norman; special nephew, Ronnie Jennings (Crystal); daughter-in-law, Loretta Wilson Alston; 15 grandchildren; many, many great and great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





In addition to her mother and husband, she was preceded in death by sons, Jeremiah Jennings, Gary Alston, and Stanley R. "Hussey" Alston; daughter, Evangelist Paulette Lewis; granddaughter, Tenesia Jones; grandson, Stanley Jones; great-grandson, DeJar Jones; brother, Fred Jennings; and her beloved friends, affectionately called the "Golden Girls."

Though we will miss her presence, we will cherish her memory always.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family





Order of Service

Processional	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
Final Viewing	
Officiating Clergy	<i>Elder Jamar Johnson</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>"Oh, I Want to See Him"</i>
Scripture Readings	
<i>Old Testament- Psalm 121</i>	
<i>New Testament- 1 Corinthians 15:51-56</i>	
Prayer of Comfort	<i>Pastor Dan Williams</i>
Music Selection	<i>First Calvary Choir</i>
Reading of Cards, Resolutions	
& the Reading of the Obituary	<i>Evangelist Kendra Johnson</i>
Family Tributes (2 minutes)	<i>Harvey Lee Alston & Baleria Williams</i>
	<i>Neko Lewis & Larry Lewis Jr.</i>
Words of Comfort	<i>Pastor Montez Jones</i>
	<i>Dr. Sharlene Fullwood</i>
Music Selection	<i>First Calvary Choir</i>
Eulogy	<i>Elder Roland Holmes, Jr., Pastor</i>
Remark	<i>Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director</i>
Benediction	
Recessional	<i>Clergy & Family</i>

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Sunday, July 20, 2025

4:00 PM Viewing

6:00 PM Service

SERVICE LOCATION

New Life In Christ Fellowship

1 South 5th Avenue

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Dr. Dan K. Williams, Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Christopher Williams

Andre Costello

Jonathan Williams

Lance Braswell

Blake Kristman

Harvey Alston, Jr.

Robert Jennings

Dontae White

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Leonard Jones

Larry Lewis, Jr.

Harvey Lee Alston

Kenneth James

FLOWER BEARERS

Great-Granddaughters

Cousins & Friends

COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

11:00 AM

Monday, July 21, 2025

New Evergreen Cemetery

208 Cemetery Lane

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

A NOTE OF THANKS

*Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care
and concern shown during our time of bereavement.
Thank you all for your support and love. May God bless you.
Sincerely, The Family*



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