

I Miss You

I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday
and days before that, too.

I think of you in silence.

I often speak your name. All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, kindness,
and support we have received during this difficult time. Your
comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence—
whether near or far—have meant more to our family than
words can express.



Celebrating the Life of

Alison C. McNeil

May 19, 1950 ~ March 28, 2026



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 at 11 AM

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
30 Central Street, Abington, Massachusetts
Rev. Dr. Carl B. Thompson, Pastor

Life Reflections

Alison C. McNeil was born on May 19th, 1950. She was the only daughter of Marion Evans and Ruby L. Evans. She grew up on Alaska Street in Roxbury, MA, for many years. The community was a tight-knit community during these years. Alison attended elementary school at the Sarah J. Baker School, middle school at the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, and high school at Hyde Park High School. She later graduated from Northeastern University's Medical Technology program with an associate's degree.

Alison enjoyed the arts and reading, appreciated the finer things of life, loved music, appreciated all types of exposure, liked staying informed through the news, and enjoyed socializing; however, she was extremely private. She had a great sense of style and an eye for fashion. She loved colors, especially orange, which was her favorite. She was chosen right after high school as one of the few women of color to be accepted into the elite Bloomingdale's fashion program in New York City. Her mom did not want her to go to New York and get lost in the fast-paced city, so she declined the acceptance.

Alison had a terrific spirit, loved life and living, and had a tremendous work ethic. She believed in being punctual. Alison loved colors, which represent her colorful life and personality.

She worked in many hospital laboratory settings over time, including working with many people from Boston University Medical Center, Mass General Hospital, Boston University, & Joslin Diabetes.

Alison was raised in a devout Christian family home. She understood that knowing Jesus Christ and passing those virtues onto her children were paramount. Alison was an extremely classy lady who walked with integrity and principles. She thoroughly enjoyed being a mother and a grandmother.

Toward the end of her life, the last five years were a battle with Ovarian Cancer, and she fought the disease hard with dignity and grace every time she went to the hospital for visits and for treatment. She always walked into the hospital with her head held high, well-dressed, and determined. She was determined to live until God called her home. Her faith remained strong until the end, and ultimately, she knew she would be in the Lord's hands.

She leaves to mourn her two sons, Carl B. Thompson and Julian A. McNeil; her granddaughters, Saige M. Thompson and Mariah Redfern and a host of other relatives; three first cousins, Charles F. Lloyd, Dennis Lloyd, and William E. Pratt; her best friend in life, Alicia Thompson; and a host of extended family members and friends.

Order of Service

OPENING SENTENCES

OPENING PRAYER

Minister Sam Campbell

HYMN OF PRAISE

Look and Live

Mr. Dennis Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 23

Deacon Pinkie Clay

NEW TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

Mrs. Alicia Thompson

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Dr. Kirk B. Jones

OBITUARY

Read Silently

REFLECTIONS

Mr. Dennis Lloyd
Mr. Charles Lloyd

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Praise and Worship Team,

EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Carl B. Thompson

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

When we all get to Heaven

INTERMENT

Forest Hills Cemetery

95 Forest Hills Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts