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THANKSGIVING

AN EXCERPT FROM
Thanatopsis

by William Cullen Bryant

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

GOD GAVE ME

You

“God gave me you to show me what’s real. There’s more to life
than just how I feel. And all that I’m worth is right before my
eyes. And all that I live for though I didn’t know why (didn’t
know why). Now I do (I finally do), ‘cause God gave me you
(God gave me you)...”

God gave me you Carl Jr.
God gave me you Anthony Maurice
God gave me you Melanie Elaine
Forever Love You, Mom

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps
you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps
you sang a cheerful song; if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you
spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps
you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps
you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or
touch, whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh so very
much. We just want to say thank you.

Flower Bearers

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| Quetreia Alston | Tyleasha Robinson |
| Diana Alford | Cynthia Brown |
| Alektra Robinson | Mahogany Green |
| Adrienne Edge | Janice Murphy |
| KaNethea Williams | Alean Robinson |
| Cokey Alford | Pamela Alford |
| Monique Jones | |

Pallbearers

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| The Grandsons | The Nephews |
| Deneijheo Robinson | Craig Conwell |
| Anthony Robinson, Jr. | Richard Brown |
| Jamel Robinson | Johnathan Alford |
| Jaheim Robinson | Ronald Conwell |
| Kennedy D. Robinson | Brian Conwell |

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
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Camden, South Carolina 29020

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APRIL 8, 1938 - JANUARY 9, 2025

Friday, January 17, 2025
1:00 PM

CAMDEN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
704 West Dekalb Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

A REFLECTION OF *Her Life*

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of *Mollye Lacretelle Alford Robinson*, a cherished member of the Camden, South Carolina community, who departed this life on Thursday, January 9, 2025. Born on Friday, April 8, 1938, in Conway, South Carolina, Mollye lived a life dedicated to love, education, community, and faith.

Mollye's academic journey began at Whittemore High School in her hometown of Conway. Her passion for knowledge led her to South Carolina State College, where she earned a degree in Library Science. She furthered her education by completing a master's degree at the University of South Carolina. With a commitment to empowering young minds, Mollye dedicated her career to the field of education, serving as a librarian at the historic Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina, and later at the Kershaw County Vocational Center, currently known as the Woolard Technology Center.

A woman of unwavering faith, Mollye was a devoted member of Camden First United Methodist Church. She sang in the church choir and was active in the United Women of Faith, among other groups. Her service extended beyond her church as she contributed to the community through her roles on the boards of the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center, now the Arts Center of Kershaw County, and the Multicultural Committee of the Arts Center. Mollye also served as the past treasurer of the SCEA-Retired Teachers Association of Kershaw County and a member of the Concerned Citizens of Kershaw County.

Mollye's love for music, especially hymns, was evident throughout her life, and she shared this love with those around her. Celebrated for her warm spirit and generosity, she held a lifelong membership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she embodied the principles of sisterhood and service.

Mollye's legacy continues through her loving children, Carl N. Robinson, Jr., and wife Valerie, Anthony M. Robinson and wife Latoya, and Melanie E. Robinson; her brother, Emerson L. Alford; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, grand cats, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Carl Nathan Robinson, Sr.; parents, William Howard Taft Alford, Sr., and Thillian Beatrice Jones Alford; along with siblings, Chester Alford, William Alford, Jr., Sylvia Conwell, and Joyce Jones.



Order of Service

Reverend Keith Hunter, Presiding Elder
Pastor of Mt. Zion UMC in Kingstree

- Prelude..... *"I am Grateful"*
Camden First Voices and Family Choir
- The Word of Grace..... Reverend Keith Hunter
- Hymn of Praise..... *"How Great Thou Art"*
Choir and Congregation
- Prayer..... Dr. James Graham
- Special Presentation for the Children.... Reverend Ellis White
- Scriptures
Old Testament..... Reverend Gwendolyn White
New Testament..... Reverend Gwendolyn White
- Song *"Come Thou Fount"*
Choir and Congregation
- Reflections of Mother and Solo Carl N. Robinson, Jr., Son
- Scriptures
Old Testament Reverend Herbert Brown
New Testament Reverend Herbert Brown
- Song *"Amazing Grace"*
Choir and Congregation
- Reflections of Mother Anthony M. Robinson, Son
- Scriptures
Old Testament Dr. Harry Singleton
New Testament Dr. Harry Singleton
- Song *"He Looked Beyond My Fault"*
Choir and Congregation
- Reflections of Mother Melanie Robinson, Daughter
- Affirmation of Faith UMH# 881
- Solo *"What a Wonderful World"*
Alean J. Robinson, Granddaughter
- Commendation..... UMH #874
Reverend Granville Hicks
- Lord's Prayer..... Dr. Connie Graham
- Benediction..... Reverend Hunter
- Recessional..... *"It is Well With My Soul"*
Choir and Congregation