

MRS. ALICE
Jacqueline
WOODARD

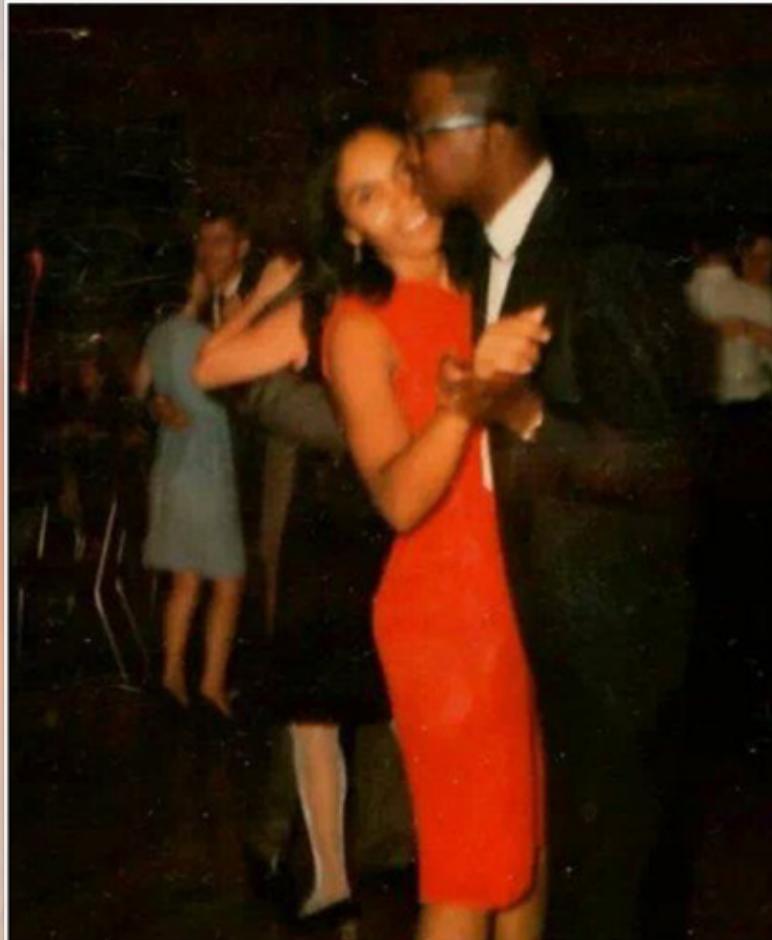
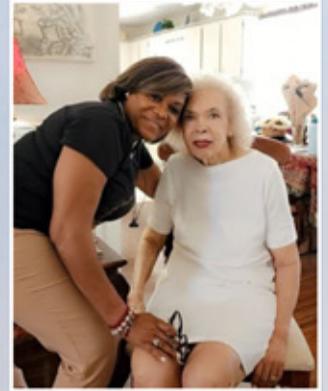
MARCH 14, 1937 — MARCH 1, 2025

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

WAKE - 10:00AM

LIFE CELEBRATION - 11:00AM

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
543 MARION DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89110





THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
DEACONESS
ALICE
Jacqueline
WOODARD

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Alice Jacqueline Woodard, age 87 on March 1, 2025 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Alice, born Alice Jacqueline Bowser on March 14, 1937, was the third of nine children born to Carrie Mac and Harry Bowser in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her siblings Helen, June, Alvin, Vernon, Walter, James, and Ronald.

Alice was a natural leader from a young age. As a child, she took charge of her younger siblings, often assigning herself the responsibility of keeping the house in order. She would command the children to leave the house while she completed the cleaning, and if the weather was unfavorable, she would allow them to stay, but only on the stairwell.

Alice graduated from Norcom High School in Portsmouth, VA, where she served as the captain of the girls' basketball team. She was an accomplished athlete and an admired leader during her high school years. In addition to sports, Alice enjoyed singing and, alongside her brother Vernon, became well-known in the community for their performances in local clubs, especially for their rendition of "Let It Be Me."

In 1956, Alice was crowned Miss Sunset Lake and was also honored as the third runner-up for Miss Iroquois. Her beauty, grace, and charisma were evident to all who knew her.

In her early adulthood, Alice met her future husband, John H. Woodard Jr., at Hattie's Chicken Shack in Saratoga Springs, New York. They married on December 13, 1958, and together they had four children: Monique, Darryl, Dennis, and John III.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband John H. Woodard Jr. and her son Dennis Woodard.

She is survived by Monique, Darryl, John III, and her brother Charles.

Alice was a devoted member of Unity Baptist Church, where she served as a Deaconess, Church Clerk, and Notary Public. She was an extraordinary soprano singer, known for her powerful voice, which carried the influence of Mahalia Jackson's style, combining the highs of a soprano with deep, soulful lows. Her love for singing was only matched by her passion for poetry. Alice's words resonated deeply within her community, whether it was from grade school when she wrote: "Stop, Look and Listen! Before you cross the street. Use your eyes, use your ears and then you use your feet."

Or her heartfelt admonitions to her church congregation: "Stop your fighting! Stop backbiting. Stop repeating, mistreating, you're my people. Look what you've done! No-one has won. You have faltered, you've altered my word. Listen to me, hear what I say! I'm the judge of what should be done. So wait on my word, when you have heard, I want you to Stop, Look and Listen. I'm the way, the truth, and the light. The battle is won, so why do you fight? I sent my Son to show how to live. Love is the answer. Learn how to give. Stop your fighting! Stop backbiting."

Alice's life was a testament to love, faith, and resilience. She lived by a motto that shaped everything she did: "It's what you do with what you got, and never mind how much you got." Her unwavering belief in making the most of every situation, regardless of resources, was an example to all who knew her. She approached life with grace, integrity, and a deep sense of purpose.

Her contributions to her family, church, and community will never be forgotten. She leaves behind a legacy of wisdom, kindness, and the unwavering belief that love is the greatest force in life.

Alice Jacqueline Woodard will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, but her spirit will continue to inspire those whose lives she touched.



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF
DEACONESS

A L I C E
Jacqueline
W O O D A R D

Processional.....Family and Friends

Welcome(Poem) by Alice Woodard.....Nadine Johnson Lee

Scripture Reading.....Minister Dashun Jackson
Old Testament - Isaiah 55:6-11
New Testament - Revelations 19:1-9

Musical Tribute.....John Henry Woodard III

Obituary ReadingSilent Reading

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Sharon Denson

Musical Tribute.....Choir

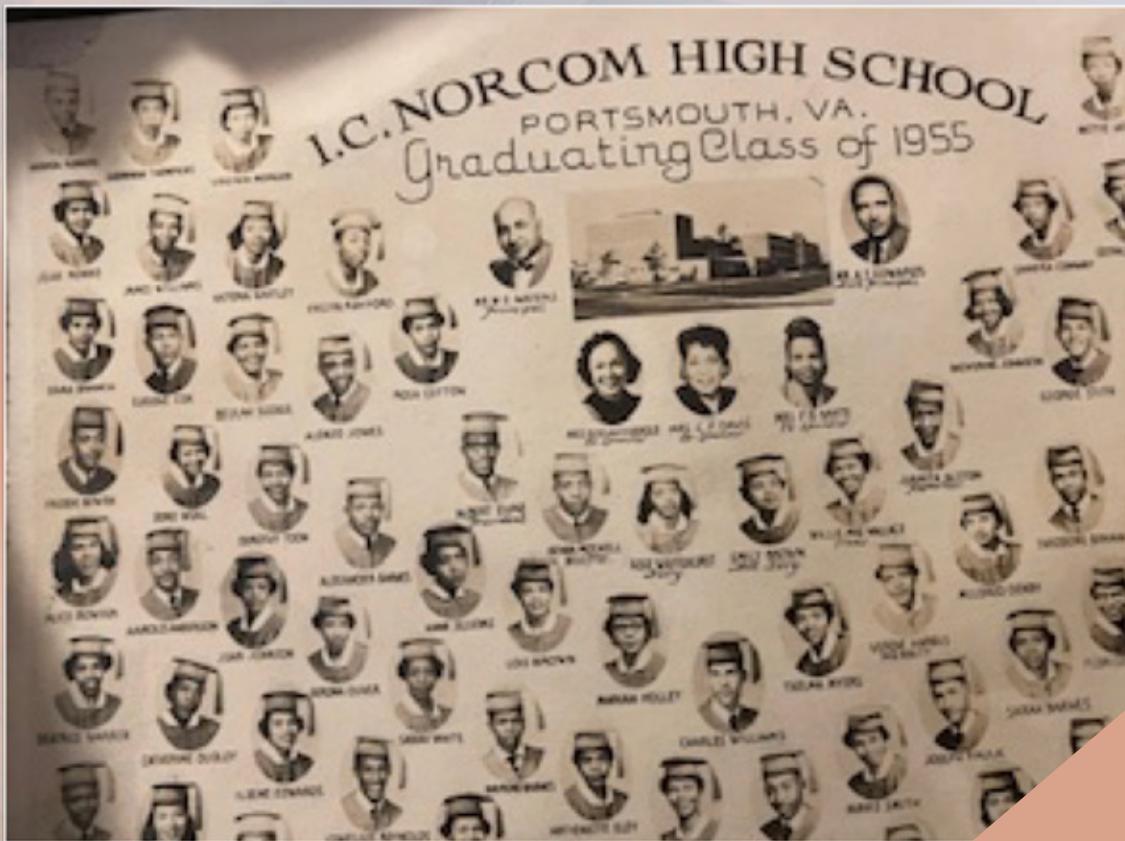
Reflections Remarks.....Elder Charles Bowser (Brother)
Brian Bywaters
Hazel Johnson
Velma Jones
Tyrone Freeman
Shanda Daniels
Dr. Raymond Louis Giddens Jr.
Minister Monique Woodward

Pulpit.....Bishop-Designate Carey Connor
Guest Ministers and Pastors

Memorial Video.....

Eulogy.....Pastor Emeritus Raymond L. Giddens Sr.

Recessional.....Family and Friends



LOVING TRIBUTES FROM
DEACONESS

ALICE
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WOODARD

Welcome To Unity
We Are Always Delighted When We Have Guest
We Will Make You Feel Welcome We'll Do Our Best
So If We Ask You To Stand And Live As Your Name
It's Just Our Way Of Saying We Are Glad That You're Here

We Won't Give You A Hug We Won't Shake Your
Hand.

It's Because Of The Virus You'll Understand
So Please Be Safe And Wear Your MASK
We Care About You That's Why We Ask

Now We Have Come Together On One Accord
And That's To Lift Up His Name And To Praise Our Lord
So If You Look Around And See Our Smile
Remember At Unity That's Just Our Style
On Behalf Of The Deacons Of The Church We Say You
Are Welcome, Welcome, Welcome. Over



John
You've given me the greatest gift
of All,
And nothing you've done has been
too small.
The past that we've shared holds such
deep memories,
I'll always have them to treasure.
And the little things that have helped
us to grow,
Are more than I can measure.
The present with you is all that I've dreamed
The good, the rough, and the in between O.
You've shown such strength, which I've
always admired.
You've grown with the years, you're all
I've desired.
So now we can look to the future, for
each day is a gift from above.
And darling you've given me the greatest
Gift,
You've given me your love.
Alice

And God Bless You Real Good



"Come As You Are"
(He Says Come)
You feel you just don't measure
My Jesus drank that bitter cup
He did it just for you and me
Although our faults He still
He says Come, He says Come, He
Come As You Are.
No greater love you'll ever see
He'll pick you up when you're down
You don't have to run, you're safe
He stands with both arms open
He says come, He says come, He says
Come As You Are
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He says Come I'll make your burdens light
He says Come I'll wipe your tears at night
He says Come I love you as you are
He says Come My love can reach that far
He says Come, He says Come, He says Come
Come As You Are
open
2-24-12

"Stop, Look, & Listen" (8)
* Stop your fighting, Stop back biting
Stop repeating, Mistaking, you're my people
Look what you've done, No one has won
You have faulted, you've altered My Word
Listen to me, hear what I say
I'm the Judge of what will be done
I wait on my word, when you have heard
I want you to Stop, look, & Listen
I Am The Way, The Truth and The Light
The bottle is Mine so why do you fight
I sent my Son to show you how to live
Love, is the Answer, so learn how to give
So * Repeat
open



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Bowser
Wendell Woodard
Darryl S. Woodard
John H. Woodard III
Dec. Tryone Freeman

PALLBEARERS

Dr. Raymond L. Giddens Jr.
Kyle L. Giddens
Dashun Jackson
Patrick Allegon

INTERMENT

Friday, March 28, 2025
12:00 p.m.

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial, Boulder City, NV 89005

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Alice Woodard would like to express their sincere appreciation, gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time. Your arms have embraced us, your cards and flowers have lifted us and your monetary donations have sustained us. THANK YOU.

-The Family of Alice Jacqueline Woodard

RECEPTION

Unity Baptist Church
John H. Woodard Jr. Fellowship
(Immediately Following)



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