

PALLBEARERS

Garrett Alston
Donta Alston
Jalen Alston
Cedric Jones
Nijee Packer
Jaelan Killingsworth

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sons
Donald Alston
Charles Alston
Derrick Alston
Willard Cain, Jr.

FLORAL BEARERS

Anderson Baptist Church
Family & Friends

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Old Nazareth Cemetery
Wampee Road | Pinopolis, SC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Martha Sue Alston, wish to thank each of you for your sincere acts of kindness during the passing of our love one. May God Bless each of you with His grace and mercy is our prayer.

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HOMEGOING SERVICES CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sis. *Martha Sue*
ALSTON

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1935 | SUNSET: AUGUST 28, 2026

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 | 11:00 AM
ANDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH
1159 Old Black Oak Road
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Reverend Oscar Cash, Jr., Pastor

LIFE Reflections

Martha Sue Alston was born on September 24, 1935, to Delmar Flenory and Georgia Dawkins Flenory in Brundidge, Alabama. She was educated in the public schools and attended Berkeley High School in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

In 1953, Martha Sue was united in Holy Matrimony to Julius Alston. They were blessed to share 73 years of marriage. Martha Sue was the proud mother of five children and had one stepson. Her son Derrick lovingly expressed what she meant to her family by saying, **“Her reward was that she was the MOTHER OF THE YEAR!”**

Martha Sue worked as a sales clerk at various department stores and was also a devoted homemaker. She had a special love for children and was known for always having a house full of them. Over the years, she cared for many children and became known as the community babysitter. Her kitchen table was also a place where others could sit and talk with her, seek advice, or simply find a listening ear. In her own special way, Martha Sue often found herself counseling and encouraging those who came to her.

Martha Sue was a woman of many interests who enjoyed keeping busy and doing the things she loved. She enjoyed cooking and sharing her meals with others, sewing, reading novels, shopping, and working Sudoku puzzles. She also had a green thumb and took pride in planting and caring for her flowers. Martha Sue loved to laugh and loved to talk, and those who knew her could always count on a good conversation. She was a great communicator and genuinely enjoyed being around people.

Most importantly, Martha Sue was a Christian woman who loved the Lord and enjoyed reading her Bible. Her Christian journey included Second Macedonia Baptist Church and Adnia Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After moving to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, she became a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Leon G. Brown. She later joined Anderson Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Oscar Cash, Jr., where she faithfully served until the Lord called her home.

On Friday, August 28, 2026, Martha Sue peacefully entered into eternal life in her sleep in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Martha Sue leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, Reverend Julius Alston; five children, Donald Alston, Cynthia Alston-Garey, Charles “Mickey” Alston and his wife Cheryl, Derrick Alston, and Katrina Alston-Cain and her husband Willard, Jr.; one stepson, Reverend Elroy Washington and his wife Patricia; one brother, John Flenory and his wife Jean; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one cousin, Gene Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delmar and Georgia Flenory, and her oldest sister, Matterine Bell.

“We profess today, that our mom knew God and trusted God with her life.”

God Called You Home

Two shining eyes at rest
God broke our hearts to prove he takes the best.
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn’t go alone
Part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Our Mom

M – Mother the best ever
A - Advice for everyone
R – Really unique personality
T - Great talks
H - Loving heart
A - Amazing person

ORDER OF Service

Reverend Oscar Cash, Jr., Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing

Opening Hymn
417 “By and By”

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Psalms 23
Rev. Alfred Addison
New Testament: John 14:1-6
Minister Estelle Codes

Prayer
Minister Nichole Rivers

Solo
Evangelist Chrissy Lawyer

Reflections
Sis. Debra Wheeler | *Friend and Community*
Bro. Charles Alston, Son | *Family*
Deacon Randy Young | *Church*

Acknowledgements
Shante Washington, *Granddaughter*

Selection
The Choir

Words of Comfort
Pastor Oscar Cash, Jr.

Selection
The Choir

Recessional

Committal

Benediction



PRECIOUS Memories