

## *Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers*

Family and Friends



### *Acknowledgements*

*Perhaps you said a silent prayer,  
Or sat quietly in a chair:  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
That any friend could say:  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

### *Thank you*

*The family wishes to express their heartfelt  
appreciation for the cards, letters, flowers and  
other kind expressions of sympathy during  
their time of bereavement.*



*A special thank you to the staff of  
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## *In Loving Memory*



### **Miss Alice Jean Allen**

*December 29, 1934 ~ October 12, 2022*



Saturday, October 22, 2022  
12:00 Noon

Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church  
2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Allen W. Stimpson, Sr., Officiating

## *Order of Service*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	Ms. Evelyn E. Shouse
<b>Processional</b>	Clergy and Family
<b>Family Visitation</b>	
11:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Oh I Want to See Him”
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Rev. Johnny L. Ruff
<i>New Testament</i>	Rev. Bobby L. Smith
<b>Prayer of Comfort</b>	Rev. Rodney Davis
<b>Musical Selection</b>	“All of My Help”
<b>Acknowledgements and Resolutions</b>	
Church	Mrs. Veronica Trotter
Community	Mrs. Natalie K. Summers
<b>Reflections</b>	Family and Friends
<b>Silent Reading of the Obituary</b>	
<b>Solo</b>	“Precious Lord” Ms. Laverne Montgomery
<b>Eulogy</b>	Rev. Allen W. Stimpson, Sr.
<b>Recessional</b>	“Come On In the Room”
<b>Interment</b>	Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery 2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road Winston-Salem, North Carolina

## *Forever In Our Hearts*



### **I’m Free**

Don’t grieve for me for now I’m free,  
I’m following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call:  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life’s been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:  
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~Author Unknown

## *Her Story*

Alice Jean Allen, daughter of the late Norman Gray Allen, Sr. and Mamie Miller Allen was born December 29, 1934 in Bethania, North Carolina. She departed this life on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at Novant Medical Center.

Alice Jean was a graduate of Carver High School. After graduating from Carver, she attended Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. While at Livingstone she played basketball for the Blue Bears and proudly played with the team that was undefeated in 1953 and 1954. She began her teaching career in Mullins, South Carolina where she also served as the girls basketball coach. She led the Lady Bulldogs to the S.C.S.S.A.A. Championship in 1959. Alice was extremely proud of being named “Coach of the Year” for the Lady Bulldogs and continued to display her “Coach of the Year” plaque in her home.

After working in South Carolina several years, she returned to North Carolina and taught at Edenton High School in Edenton, NC. She returned home in 1974 and worked at South Park High School. While at South Park she served as a teacher and guidance counselor. During the 1992-1993 school year she was named the school’s Teacher of the Year. Alice continued her educational journey by taking courses at Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA during several summers.

Alice was a devoted family person and returned home to care for her father after her mother passed away suddenly. Her care and devotion for family did not end there because she later became caretaker for her aunt Esther Douthit, and her brothers, Norman Jr. and William Edward.

## *The Sequel*

Alice was a lifelong member of Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church where she held a number of positions. She served as president of the Do-Better-Club, Leader of Leaders, class leader, member of the Executive Board and chair of the Trustee Board. She also served as a member of the Christian Education Committee, Church Women United, The Project Committee and was a life member of the Missionaries. In 2005 she received special recognition from the church for revitalizing “The Class Leader’s Ministry.”

After retirement, Alice remained active in the National Education Association and the North Carolina Association of Educators and regularly attended annual conferences. She was also active in her community. She served as a judge for the Forsyth County Board of Elections for a number of years and also worked the box office for the Black Theater Arts Festival bi-annually, until her health would no longer allow her to serve.

Alice’s love for basketball remained with her and she looked forward to and regularly attended CIAA tournaments to support the Livingstone Blue Bears. She also loved to bowl and had several trophies that she bragged about and displayed on her bookcase.

In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by her brothers, Clemmet Orlando, Norman Jr., and William Edward.

She is survived by: a devoted sister, Delores Hailstalk (Douglas) of the home, a brother, Clifton, Sr. (Selma) of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, a nephew, Clifton, Jr. (Kim) of Bryans Road, MD, a niece, Tamara of Charlotte, North Carolina, three great-nephews, three great nieces, one great-great nephew, a devoted cousin, Deborah Jackson of Rural Hall, North Carolina, and a host of relatives and friends.



*Faith  
Family  
Service*



*A Legacy of Love*

