

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God
Was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you
Did not go alone. A part of us went
With you, the day God called you home.

You left peaceful memories, your love is
Still our guide. Although we cannot see
You, You're always at our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing
Seems the same. But as God calls us one by one
The chains will link again.
Love: grandchildren

Floral and Pall Bearers
Nieces and Nephews

Acknowledgement

In our sorrow of the loss of our loved one, we have witnessed friendship, love and comfort from so many. With deep gratitude, we thank you for all the support shown to us during this very difficult time. God bless you for remembering us.

The Leach Family

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
Gregory Funeral Service, Inc. | 601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052 | 704-867-4364
www.gregoryfuneralservice.com



Home Going Celebration of **Mrs. Alice Faye Burris Leach**

Friday, July 26, 2024
1:30 p.m.

City of David Church
2410 Crescent Lane
Gastonia, North Carolina

Bishop Ranjae Crump, Pastor
Dr. Melvin Davis, Officiating

A Glimpse into the Life of Alice Burris Leach

June 26, 1942 - July 17, 2024

Alice Faye Burris Leach was born on June 26, 1942 in Gaston County to the late Elizabeth Goode and Alonzo Burris. She departed her life on Wednesday; July 17, 2024 at Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.



Alice had the pleasure of being a faithful member of the Lovely Hill Baptist Church for many years. She served as a Usher and head of the Kitchen Committee. To know Alice was to love her. She didn't meet any strangers.

For many years, Alice worked for RO's BBQ where she was affectionately known for their famous BBQ slaw. Alice also worked as a caregiver for many years. She worked for Doug and Amanda Howe doing what she loved best; caring for their three children: Ruthie Howe, Hannah Howe and Harrison "Big Boy" Howe.

Alice was preceded in death by her two children: Diane and JC Leach; one grandson: Hayward Eugene McCoy; one great grandson: Tysheim Sharpe; four siblings: Brenda Burris, Charles, Joe and Johnny Worthy.

She leaves cherished loving memories to her husband of 60 years: Mr. JC Leach of the home; three children: Sylvia Leach, Eugene Leach (Kathleen) and Lisa Leach all of Gastonia, NC; six grandchildren: Elizabeth Sharpe, Terisha Sharpe, JC Sharpe, Alex McCoy, Tiffany McCoy, Keisha Leach all of Gastonia, NC; twenty-three great grands-two of which were dear to her heart: Alysia and O'Darrius Glenn of the home; twenty-five great great grands; four siblings: Bennie Raymond (Alvin), Sandra Honor, Elizabeth Brown (Mike), Linda Worthy, Patricia Adams (Mark) all of Gastonia, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Receiving of Friends from 1:00-1:30 p.m.

InvocationRev. Albert Davis

Selection.....Pastor Reco Worthy

Scriptures

Old TestamentElder Patricia Adams

New Testament.....Pastor Reco Worthy

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Alvin Raymond

Obituary Reading (Silently)

Acknowledgements/Remarks (2 minutes, please)

SelectionPastor Reco Worthy

EulogyRev. Albert Davis

Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina