

Flower Bearers

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find
your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*



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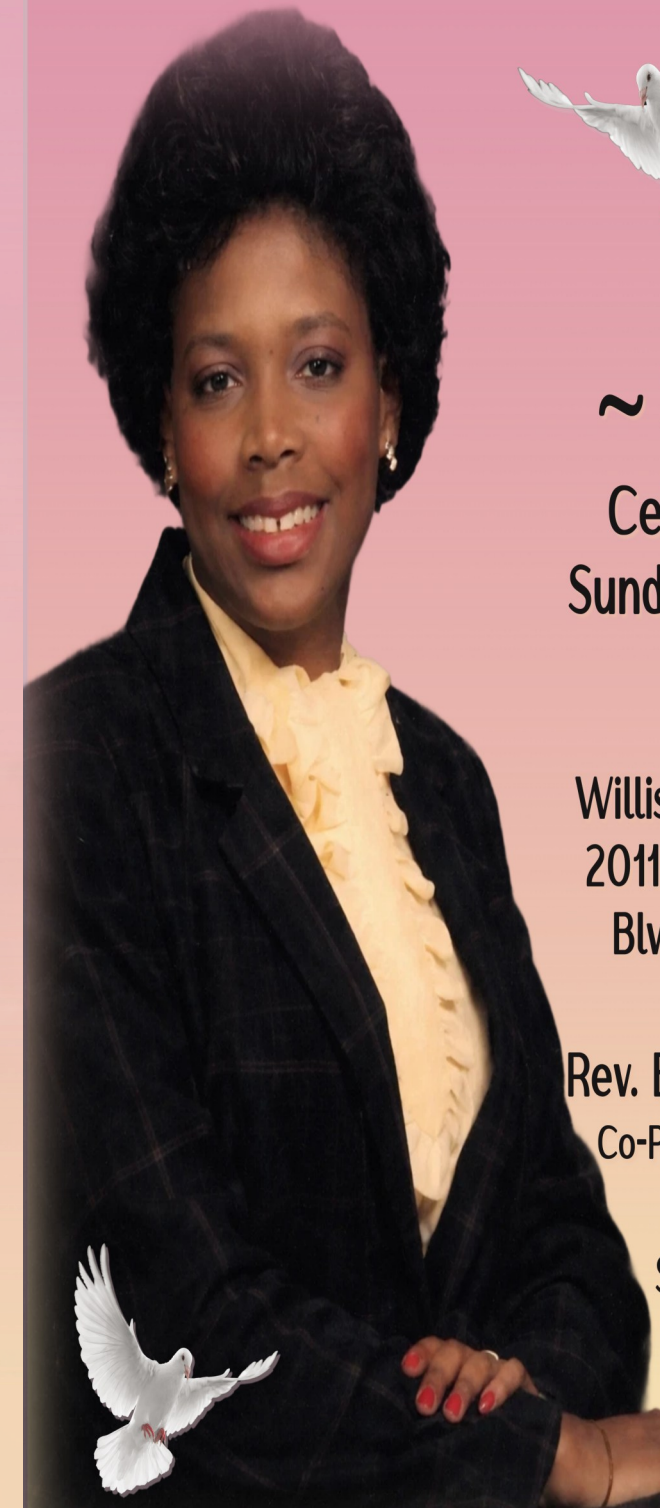


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Celebration of Life and Love

ALICIA YVETTE THURMAN JACKSON



~ Service ~

**Celebration of Life
Sunday, April 12, 2026
2:00PM**

**Willis Funeral Home Chapel
2011 Martin Luther King, Jr.
Blvd., Dalton, GA 30721**

**Rev. Bernard McNair, Eulogist
Co-Pastor Joanne McNair, Presiding**

**Sunrise: November 5, 1963
Sunset: April 4, 2026**



The Order of Service

Co-Pastor Joanne McNair, Presiding

Prelude.....Mrs. Lillian Miller, Musician
Processional

Selection.....Bethel A.M.E Church Choir

Reading from the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Ronnie Woods

New Testament.....Elder Windell Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Erma Raymond

Selection.....Bethel A.M.E Church Choir

Resolutions

Special Tribute.....Ms. Porsha Mitchell

Selection.....Bethel A.M.E Church Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Bernard McNair
Bethel A.M.E Church

Recessional.....Musician
Postlude

Committal, Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37404

Monday April 13, 2026 1:00 PM

Heartfelt Appreciation

The family of Mrs. Alicia Yvette Thurman Jackson wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the outpouring of kindness received. Your prayers, calls, thoughtful acts, and the generous offering of food and flowers have been a true source of comfort. We offer special thanks to Teresa Thomas and to Heath and Hamilton Hospice for the exceptional care provided to Alicia.

May God bless each of you abundantly.

~The Family~

Celebrating The Life And Memory Of

Mrs. Alicia Yvette Thurman Jackson

Alicia Yvette Thurman Jackson passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on November 5, 1963 in Chattanooga Tennessee, to Jewell Woods Gwynn and Richard Thurman Jr. Alicia graduated from Dalton High School in 1981 and later continued her education at West Georgia College.

In 1993, she began her career with Blue Cross Blue Shield, where she worked faithfully until her retirement in 2016.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeffrey Lee Jackson; her brother, Stephen Thurman; her grandparents, James and Helen Woods and Lillie and Richard Thurman Sr.; her aunts, Erma (Asa) Heard, Magnolia Nesbitt, Sara Boyd, Annie M. Hill, and Ruby Smith; and her uncles, James (Julia) Woods, Robert (Jennie) Woods, Nowell Anderson, and Thomas Woods.

A devoted member of Bethel AME Church, Alicia served on the Stewardess Board and found joy in watching soap operas, traveling, dining out, and spending time with her aunt Alice Frances, as well as with her family and friends. Even throughout her own illness, she continued to check on others with unwavering care.

She leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Jewell (Charles Jr.) Gwynn and Richard (Wanda) Thurman Jr.; aunts, Alice Anderson, Vivian (Bobby) Campbell, and Gloria Woods; uncle, Tim (Margaret) Jackson; goddaughter, Porsha (Caleb) Mitchell; stepson, Torrey Harris; three grandchildren, Torrey Harris, Jr., Trace Harris, Caleb Jones Jr., and Tranae Harris; devoted best friend, Cynthia (Elder Windell) Smith; special sister-cousin, Teresa Thomas; many special cousins, and friends, including Cynthia Neville, Patricia Akins, Debbie Henderson, Velita Boyd, Alfreda Walton, Tiffany Moody, Mary Suttles, Annette Smith, Janet Moore, Mary C. Sims, Linda McDade, and Pastor Erma Raymond. She is also survived by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other relatives, friends and her church family.



Precious Memories

