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*Flower Bearers*  
Goddaughters, Nieces & Cousins

*Casket Bearers*  
Grandsons & Nephews

*I Am 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've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



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A LIFE TO  
Be Celebrated



"Her kindness was her legacy, and her love our greatest gift."

*Alice Frances Woods Anderson*

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Willis Funeral Home Chapel  
2011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Dalton, GA 30721

Rev. Bernard McNair, Eulogist  
Pastor Erma Raymond, Presiding



*The Order of Service*  
*Pastor Erma Raymond, Presiding*

Prelude....."I Shall Wear A Crown".....Ms. Tanya Clardy  
 Processional

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

**Reading from the Holy Scriptures**

Old Testament.....Minister Cheryl Betton

New Testament.....Ms. Delfreda Hancock

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ronnie Woods

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

Remarks & Resolutions.....Two Minutes Please

Special Tribute.....Goddaughters

Praise Dance.....Ms. Brenda Padgett

Selection.....Mr. David Arnold

Eulogy.....Rev. Bernard McNair  
 Bethel A.M.E Church, Dalton Georgia

Recessional...."I Am On The Battlefield".....Mrs. Lilliam Miller, Musician  
 Postlude

**Committal, Prayer, Benediction, & Interment**

**Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
 1200 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37404  
 Monday April 20, 2026 11:00 AM

**Heartfelt Appreciation**

*Your loving deeds of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Your thoughtfulness has meant more to us than words can truly say. May God bless each of you for the cards, prayers, flowers, food, and other consoling messages. We offer special thanks to Rebekah Goodlett and Hearth Hospice for the care provided to Alice. May God bless each of you abundantly.*

**The family of**  
**Mrs. Alice Frances Woods Anderson**

**Precious Memories**



**Celebrating The Life of**

**Mrs. Alice Frances Woods Anderson**

*Mrs. Alice Frances Woods Anderson, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 16, 1939, to the late James Woods, Sr. and Helen Watkins Woods. Alice attended Dalton Junior College, where she earned her Associate's Degree.*

*Alice, lovingly known as Frances to her family and friends, dedicated many years of service to the community through her work at Fredrick Street Daycare Center and Whitfield Daycare Center, where she served as Director, and later retired from the Friendship House. A devoted member of Bethel AME Church, Alice served with dedication on the Stewardess Board, the Usher Board, and the Women's Missionary Society.*

*In her younger years, she enjoyed playing softball at the Mack Gaston Community Center. She also loved soul and gospel music, crafting, shopping, and spending time with children and her caring family.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Nowell Perry Anderson; her parents, James Woods, Sr. and Helen Watkins Woods; her sister, Irma Gene Heard; her brothers, James Woods, Robert Woods, and Thomas Woods; her nieces, Alicia Jackson and Yolunda Joiner; and her nephews, Stephen Thurman, Maurice Woods, and Anthony Woods.*

*Those left to remember Alice's memories are her three sons, Reginald (Deborah) Harris, Michael Harris, and Eric Finley; grandchildren, Reginald Tripp, Corey Harris, Samyra Finley Kejaun Harris, Mikayla Lay, Quin McFarland, Tiffany Moody Xavier Wofford; twenty two great grandchildren; sisters, Jewell (Charles, Jr.) Gwynn, Vivian (Bobby) Campbell; sister in law, Gloria Woods; special friend, Monica Thurman; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, bonus children, godchildren, other relatives, and friends.*

