



Florence C. Alston

December 15, 1937 - June 23, 2014

Florence passed peacefully from this life the afternoon of June 23rd. She was surrounded and supported by her loving family and caregivers during the last days of her life. Florence Cecilia Alston was born December 15, 1937 in Jamaica, New York to Teaky Jackson and Florence Hart. She was married to her high school sweetheart Horace Alston on April 30, 1955. Through this union they became the proud parents of five children; Sharon, Horace Jr., Keith, Stacy, and Stephanie. Florence was truly a phenomenal woman. As a young woman, she danced with Bernice Johnson, in Jamaica Queens, with frequent performances that appeared on TV! Florence was very active, playing in a bowling league for many years. She also made an appearance on the show "Bowling for Dollars". Florence was energetic, fun and people often comment about her beautiful smile and presence. Although she did not complete college, education was very important to Florence. She always stressed the importance of education for her children. She was a dynamic presence in her Long Island community, very money smart (a natural accountant), serving as a tax consultant to numerous neighbors. She was a lifelong active member and often served as President of her woman's social club, a group of dynamic women from Queens, together since the 1950's, called "The Club Mademoiselle's." Her children feel blessed and lucky to have the "best mom", who exposed them to the Opera, frequent visits to Chinatown, the Apollo Theater, ballet performances and many other cultural events. She worked for the airline TWA, for over 15 years, and was able to

travel with her husband and children all over the US, Bermuda, St. Thomas and Panama. She is mourned by her five children Sharon Alston-Hoggs and her husband Michael, Horace Alston Jr. and his wife Carolyn, Keith Alston and his wife Merrill, Stacy Black and her husband Willie, and Stephanie Hodge and her husband Kenneth; fifteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sent a gift in memory of Florence C. Alston*

Beulah Parks - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during this most difficult time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort and the love of your family give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth.1:3,4)*

Janet - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM