

Celebration of Life for
Mother
Alice Mullins



Sunrise: September 1, 1923
Sunset: December 26, 2016

Obituary



Alice Cecilia Wall was born on September 1, 1923 to the late Amos and Alice Wall in Wake Forest, North Carolina. She departed this life on December 26, 2016 at the Care One Teaneck Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Alice was raised with her two brothers, the late Frank and Edward Wall and her late fraternal twin sister, Amie Cornelia Johnson. She and her siblings attended the school system in Wake Forest, North Carolina and they attended church on a regular basis.

After graduating from DuBois High School in Wake Forest, Alice and her siblings ventured to different places in search of new beginnings. Alice and her sister, Amie settled in New York City. There she met and married the late Osie Mullins. From this union three children were born, Osie, Jr., Sheila Ann and Cynthia Adele. Osie, Jr. and Sheila Ann predeceased her.

Alice worked at various department stores while becoming the caretaker for many friends. Her true calling however was found in babysitting children. Alice cared for many children at the Ralph J. Rangel Houses, formerly the Colonial Houses, from 1961-1989 where she lived. She was loved by all the children and their families in the community. She gained a reputation as the queen of her famous dish of spaghetti, onions and soy sauce. Many wonderful stories are still told about Alice who would not allow anyone to go hungry if they crossed her path.

Alice continued to remain active at the Ralph J. Rangel Houses by participating on the Tenants Patrol and Hospitality Committee. She also worked in the community at the polls during the election season while remaining active at the Ralph J. Rangel Senior Center.

One of the most cherished aspects of her very full life was Alice's membership in her beloved Mount Calvary Baptist Church. She was a faithful member for close to fifty years. She found her spiritual fulfillment and enjoyed sharing time with her church members. Alice participated on the Nurses' Committee and remained very involved in other church activities. In recent years she was honored to be selected as one of the Mothers of the church and she took a great deal of comfort in being able to worship the Lord each and every Sunday.

Above all else, Alice loved her family. She longed to meet with her grandchildren and relatives at family gatherings. Alice loved and enjoyed her friends as well. She seemed to have a way of attracting people to her with her warm smile, her kind words and her funny jokes. She believed in having celebrations of any kind but especially birthdays and particularly hers! It gave her great joy to see others happy.

One of Alice's passions was traveling. She and her daughter, Cynthia were blessed to have visited many states and countries. She enjoyed meeting new people and experiencing new places. During her later years, she never stopped traveling while continuing to abide by her doctor's instructions. She enjoyed each day to the fullest, even when she wasn't feeling her best.

Alice's other passions were shopping and buying clothes. She was often seen on 125th Street looking for the latest fashions. She was a fashionista in the true sense of the word as she was always careful to coordinate her accessories with her outfits. Her clothes complimented her personality both of which brought a smile to the faces of people who knew her.

She leaves behind: one daughter, Cynthia Mullins-Simmons of Teaneck, New Jersey, son-in-law, Curvey Simmons; four grandchildren, Dwayne Lay (Nina) of Atlanta, Georgia, Shanell Russell (Aaron) of Cincinnati, Ohio, LaChelle Bowles, Kimani Simmons; one granddaughter, Nia; one great grand nephew, Lawrence Jr.; and two great grand nieces, Shelia and Sanaa. Alice also leaves behind three nephews, Tyrone Johnson (Timmie) of Bellingham, WA, Robert Wall (Cathy) of Raleigh, NC, Gary Wall (Theresa) of Raleigh, NC, four nieces, Charlotte Ann Clark (Wilbert) of Raleigh, NC, Virginia Wall of Raleigh, NC, Joan Dawson of Stockton, Ca., and Amie Johnson of West Covina, Ca.; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Service

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

231 W. 142nd Street • New York, NY 10030

*Pastor - Rev. Dr. Adolph Roberts
Rev. Dr. Charles Butler, Officiating
Cary Grant, Organist
Nicole Phifer, Soloist*

Order of Service



Processional

Invocation

Solo..... "This Little Light of Mine"

Prayer

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 91

Gospel - John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... "I Won't Complain"

Resolutions

Reflections..... (1 min per person)

Obituary

Selection..... "Going Up Yonder"

Eulogy

Final Viewing..... "When We All Get to Heaven"

Recessional

Interment
*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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