

Celebrating The Life of
Alice Mary Dean

Sunrise
April 24, 1921

Sunset
March 17, 2017



Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH

27 Elm Street

Rutherford, New Jersey

Rev. Ray Frazier, Officiating

Scott Cumerbatch, Organist

Reflections of Life

Alice Mary (Bell) Dean was born April 24, 1921 in Johnston, SC to the Nelson Bell and Annie Daniel Bell.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Savior, and united with the Mine Creek Baptist Church in Saluda, South Carolina, where she met a married her husband, Archie Fredrick Dean.

Alice and Archie soon moved North, settling in Brooklyn, New York for a while with family, and later moving to Hempstead, New York, before moving to Passaic, New Jersey.

Upon arriving in Passaic, Alice found employment in the Textile Industry. After starting a family, she became a trusted and revered domestic home care provider.

Alice and her family relocated to Rutherford, New Jersey in 1955. During her long residency in Rutherford, she was a pillar in the community, meeting all she could, never refusing friendship. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Passaic, but spent her years attending the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

She departed this life on March 17, 2017 at home in Rutherford, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie F. Dean, sisters, Fannie Mae Richardson, Mattie H. arris, Ruby Mason, Gladys Dean, and Harriett McDaniel; brothers, Elsie Bell and William Bell.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, her children, Daniel J. Dean of Milford, Mass., Archie F. Dean, Jr. and Richard Dean of Rutherford, New Jersey, and Janet Dean Wilcox of Columbia, Maryland; her grandchildren, Misty Dean Turner, Stephanie Dean Norris, Jasmin Wilcox Turner and Naomi Wilcox; her great grandchildren, Anthony Norris, Alexander Turner and Zoe Josephine Turner; sister, Adrienne Johnson (Joseph); also many nieces and nephews in Columbia, South Carolina, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and Texas.

Order of Service

Prelude Scott Cumerbatch

Opening Sentence John 11:25-26

Invocation

Hymn of Faith “My Hope Is Built”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1:10

New Testament - John 3: 11-17

Family Tributes

Reflections of Life

Solo Scott Cumerbatch

Message..... Pastor Ray Frazier
“Just For You”

Recessional

Interment

Saturday, March 25, 2017 -1:00 p.m.

Mine Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Saluda, South Carolina

I'm 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 found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Alice Mary Dean** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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