
Celebration of Life for



Alice Ruth Milton

Sunrise
February 10, 1945

Sunset
July 2, 2017

Service
Saturday, July 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

Bethel AME Church
20 Simmons Street • Copiague, New York 11726
Rev. Dr. Keith Hayward, Pastor

Obituary

Alice Ruth Milton was born in Doerun, Georgia on February 10, 1945 to Lillie Mae and Charlie Martin Sr. She was the youngest of seven children.

Alice attended public school in Doerun and she graduated from Moultrie High School. At an early age, Alice was taught and learned about Jesus Christ, which was the beginning of her strong relationship with Christ. After high school she went on to further her education. At this time she realized that her kind, nurturing, patient persona would serve her well as a nurse. Alice became a licensed practical nurse (LPN) and started her nursing career at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Alice moved to New York in the late 1960's and settled in Jamaica, Queens before moving to Amityville, Long Island.

Upon relocating to Amityville, Alice joined Bethel AME Copiague, which was located on Albany Avenue at that time. Alice was dedicated in her service to the Lord. She served faithfully as a part of the Sunday School, Adult Bible Study and as a Stewardess with Board #1. She loved to worship and she loved the word of God. She also faithfully attended Senior Bible Study on Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. Prayer on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Prayer on Sunday. Alice believed in the power of prayer. In any circumstance or situation her response was to "Pray about it". She was instrumental in leading many people to Christ, most particularly her husband and children.

In 1978 Alice married Matthew Milton. Three children were born of this union, Mikell, Matthias and Mickei.

Alice also affectionately known as "bug" "queenie" or "hun", depending on who was speaking to her. She possessed many attributes. Alice was strong. She was patient. She was insightful. She was dedicated to her family. She helped others in any way she could. She would give her last to her kids with no hesitation. She was extremely supportive and committed to being an excellent wife. She was a fighter. She was a protector. In her spare time Alice enjoyed many things. A few things including watching her favorite TV shows such as Walker Texas Ranger, In The Heat Of The Night and the Andy Griffith Show. She really enjoyed having a short stack from IHOP and she loved the fried greens from TGIF. Above all she enjoyed spending time with her husband and children.

Alice Milton lived an exemplary life and she will be sorely missed. She will forever be in the hearts of her husband, her three children, her two brothers, Charlie Martin Jr. and Roscoe Martin; her one sister, Clara Daniels; and a host of relatives, in-laws, friends and church family

Order of Service

- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Opening Sentences Pastor Hayward
- Opening Hymn “When Peace Like A River”
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Theresa Bedford
- Selection/Soloist Sis. Dee Hayward
- Scripture Reading Rev. Pat Ware
Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-28
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- Resolutions & Acknowledgements Sharon Jackson
- Remarks & Words of Comfort Rev. Lorraine Bradley
Rev. Theresa Bedford
- The Obituary Michei Milton
- Selection/Soloist Men’s Inspirational Choir
- The Eulogy Reverend Dr. Keith Hayward
- Recessional Directives
- Closing Hymn & Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

A Psalm For Giving Grateful Praise.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs
Know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us, and we are His;
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise;
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.



Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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