



Celebrating the Life of

Alvaresh Medley Horton
"Miss Abby"

SUNRISE: June 4, 1940 - SUNSET: July 19, 2024

Service
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 - 12 Noon

Canaan Baptist Church
132 West 116th Street, New York New York 10026

Obituary

Alvarese Medley Horton (Miss Abby) was born on June 4, 1940 to the Linwood and Lydia Medley in Danville, Virginia.

Alvarese departed this life on July 19, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parent, one sister, Constance, one brother, Linwood, Jr.

Alvarese received her education in the schools of Danville, Virginia. After she graduated from high school in 1958 she moved to New York to be with her family, who then was living in Harlem, New York.

Alvarese first job in New York was at Tower Nursing Home. She worked there for several years. While there she met Eddie Robert Horton, who she married. Of this union one son was born Baron Charles Horton.

Alvarese last job was with J.P. Morgan as a librarian until the age of 59. No longer working, she became a member of her Block Association. She was their secretary. All of the neighbors called her Ms. Abby because they could not pronounce her name. She was very loved by the people on her block. You couldn't walk down seventh avenue without someone calling out (Ms. Abby).

Alvarese became a member of Canaan Baptist Church, where she attended until her illness. She was the Secretary for the New Member Club, a position she held for several years.

Alvarese loved her music. We all knew that her favorite was James Brown and Snoop Dog. One of her favorite past times was going to Atlantic City to the Casinos.

She leaves to mourn her son and wife; Baron and Mami Horton in San Diego, California, her sister; Linda Medley in New York. Her grandson and his wife Jason and Alaina Horton in San Diego, California, granddaughter; Mikako Horton in San Diego, California. Great grandchildren; Isaiah, Sunny, Mazzi Horton also in San Diego California. her nephew Duval and Claudette Brown in New York, niece; Katrina and Ralph Issac in New Jersey, great nephew Mehki in New Jersey and Tristan Brown in New York, great niece Samaya Issac, New Jersey. cousins; Ronald and Roxann Jackson in New York, Dwight and Brenda Saunders in New Jersey and Brian and Renee Saunders in Corona, California. God-daughter Lynn Dow of New York. Her BFF's William and Margie of New York, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF CONSOLATION

“Amazing Grace”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scripture Reading

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Precious Lord”

Reflections

(Limit 3 people 3 mins)

OBITUARY

(can be read Silently)

Solo

“His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

EULOGY

Rev. David Francis, Assistant Pastor

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Final Disposition:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured 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.

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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