



Anita Mary Alston

February 5, 1935 - April 14, 2019

Anita Mary Alston, loving wife of 61 years and mother of three, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on April 14, 2019, in Dover, Delaware.

She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 5, 1935. Anita was the only child of the late Hentson Gene Marshall and the late Mae Rita Hurtt. Her favorite childhood pastime was cooking and baking with her grandmother, the late Mabel Little. In 1955, Anita graduated from Dunbar High School in Baltimore, Maryland, where she was a member of the Girls Choir, Cheering Squad, and Tumbling Team.

On March 7, 1958, Anita married Air Force Sergeant Kenneth Earl Alston, who is also from Baltimore, Maryland. Together, they have raised two sons and one daughter. Throughout her husband's military career, Anita has lived and traveled to numerous countries around the globe. Her favorite country was Greece, where she enjoyed the people and cuisine.

Anita liked cooking and baking. Everything was made from scratch. She never used anything from a can unless she canned it herself. Anita enjoyed indoor gardening. She would often 'rescue' dying plants from the store or from their owners. Anita would tend to over 200 houseplants with African Violets being her favorite to grow. In addition to indoor gardening, she enjoyed needlepointing. Much of her needlepoint work was so intricate that people

would mistake it for a print or a painting. Anita also liked to crochet and make clothes for family and friends.

She became a Jehovah's Witness and was baptized on May 21, 1983. Anita was a devoted Pioneer for the Felton Congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses, where she had witnessed to thousands of people and helped those learn about the Bible and God's Kingdom.

Anita is survived by her husband of 61 years, Kenneth Earl Alston; her children, Kenneth & Bella Alston, Jr., Karl & Vickie Alston, Valerie & Wayde Cherry; her grandchildren, Joyale & Darryn Richardson, Kenneth & Peaches Alston, III, Jarrod Alston and Lisa Alston; her great-grandchildren, Cencere Richardson, Legacy Richardson and King Richardson. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Melanie Posey, Rodney Alston, Russel & Nancy Posey; as well as a long-time family and friends, Ralph Howell, Charles Caplinger, Jr., Stacey & Bert Boucher and family, and other loving friends.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 31, 2019 at 11:45 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 24, 2019 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
MWPHGL, F.&.A.M. of Nebraska

MWGM Henry D. Atkinson - April 23, 2019 at 05:51 PM

CW

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Cherry Blossom Lodge #42, MWPHGL of Washington - April 22, 2019 at 05:41 PM

RO

“ I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father

RW Robert M. Pinckney, DDGM District #6 MWPHGL of - April 22, 2019 at 05:11 PM

PY

“ Psalm 30:5 Tells us weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. My prayers of comfort are with Kenneth Alston Jr. and family.

Pastor Christopher C. Black (RTC) Yokosuka - April 22, 2019 at 01:25 PM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Roman 15:3).

JoyceA - April 18, 2019 at 02:40 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 25:8 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 18, 2019 at 01:26 PM

NC

“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one, Anita. She will be missed. Your family has loss someone very near and dear to their hearts. Please strive to take one day at a time, for you may not know what benefit or encouragement a new day will bring. May "the God of all comfort." be with your family as well. Once more I am sorry for your loss.

Nancy C - April 18, 2019 at 09:56 AM

PW

“ With heartfelt condolences,

Procter & Gamble Dover Wipes - April 17, 2019 at 07:56 PM

HS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - April 17, 2019 at 04:54 PM

AR

“ I express my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your dear love one. May the God of tender mercies and comfort strengthen you during this time of sorrow - 2 Corinthians 1:3,4, it is his promise that you will see your love one again, John 5:28, 29.

Artina - April 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - April 15, 2019 at 09:23 PM