



## Charlotte L. Alston

September 16, 1940 - December 21, 2018

And The Story Goes...

Charlotte Louise Alston was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 16, 1940 to the late Samuel Myers and the late Bertha Myers. Charlotte was the youngest of 11 children.

Charlotte received her education in the School District of Philadelphia until her latter high school years when she was educated and graduated from William Penn High School (New Castle, Delaware) where she was also involved in track and field and women's basketball. After having children, she attended Delaware State College (now University), where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies and Criminal and Civil Justice in 1977. Charlotte taught for 30 years, at Smyrna High School, until she retired. During her tenure, she made Psychology, Sociology, American History and European History interesting for several generations of students at Smyrna High School. As a result of her love and dedication to education, she was honored as Teacher of the Year in 1982, and was voted most popular teacher by her adoring students for several years in a row. Charlotte loved life and her family. She particularly enjoyed reading, her favorite hobby, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking family favorites such as homemade rolls and Christmas cookies, which were always the centerpiece when she hosted Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at her

home.

Mom was known as the neighborhood mom of the neighborhood house. At any given time, the majority of the Marshallton neighborhood kids would be at the Pinkett house playing a variety of outdoor games and Mom would be right in the middle of the game. Those memories will be everlasting!

Sadly, on December 22, 2018, God called Charlotte home. In addition to her parents, Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Alston; her granddaughter, Risha Walker; her sister, Charlotte Deloris; and her five brothers, Samuel, James, Conrad, Robert and Edward.

Charlotte leaves to cherish her loving memory five children: Jerome (Jeffrey), Ronald (Tracy), Leora (Roy), Bruce (Glenda) and Scott (Dawn); eight grandchildren: Scott, Tianna, Ronald, Paul, Troy, Devon, Brendan and Brielle; two sisters: Bertha and Gloria; two brothers: William and George; special family members: Margaret (niece), Gretchen and Gretchen II; and a host of nieces, nephews and other beloved family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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."

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**H. Fields** - January 05, 2019 at 09:36 AM

SD

“ Bruce, I was sorry to hear of your mothers death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Steve DiVirgilio

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**Steve DiVirgilio** - January 03, 2019 at 12:28 PM

PW

“ To the family,My heartfelt condolences in the passing of Charlotte. I know you will miss her very much. God notices individuals such as Charlotte. Please note what Hebrews 6:10, "For God is not unrighteous so as to forget your work and the love you showed for his name....."Charlotte's fine works will not go unnoticed by God. Charlotte will have the hope of a resurrection into Paradise. There she will enjoy life eternal. (Luke 23:43)

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**Phyllis Watson** - December 30, 2018 at 12:47 PM

HS

“ My wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time it is our hope that we can in some small way comfort you as we've been comforted by what the Bible tells us about all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). The Bible reveals to us that Jesus Christ has the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15), just as he did when he was a man on earth (John 11:43,44). This wonderful promise is a sure hope and reality from Almighty God. The Bible tells us that it is "impossible for God to lie" (Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2). Until that glorious day, may you be comforted and encouraged by God's promises, as you cope with life's anxieties that all of us have to face (1 Peter 5:6,7; Psalm 55:22). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Heartfelt Sympathies** - December 29, 2018 at 08:16 AM

BM

“ To the family, Death is something that we can never get use to, no matter how many times we experience it. I never knew how much pain death causes until it touched me personally, I pray that GOD will grant you comfort and strength during the coming days. The Sovereign Lord assures us that our loved ones are not suffering and we have an opportunity to see them again (Psalm 146:4; Act 24:15). GOD knows our pain when we are suffering from the loss of a close family member and he will help you to cope with the anguish. He encourages you to throw your burden on him (Psalm 55:22; Isaiah 41:10). Ms. Charlotte lived to be seventy-eight and I am sure she loved life. Imagine her in the days of her youth and never getting sick again (Job 33:25; Isaiah 33:24) Theses are just a few promises that our GOD has made to his children that is soon to be fulfilled. Meantime, she is resting (John 11:11,13,14). I hope you and your family find some comfort in this message and know that my thoughts are with all of you.

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**Brigthe Mentzer** - December 28, 2018 at 12:34 PM

HS

“ Our condolences to the entire family in the loss of your Mother. Please know that we are keeping the family in prayer. Sincerely,  
Pearl & William Wallace

Heartfelt Sympathies - December 27, 2018 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ My condolences to you and your family Tracy.Love,Donyell "Donnie" Coleman

Donyell Coleman - December 27, 2018 at 01:55 PM

BG

“ Mrs Alston was a teacher of mine at Smyrna high school. I just loved her. Mrs. Alston was a cool teacher. I believe most of the students she taught thought that she was the coolest teacher, with my deepest sympathy to her family . Leora I am so sorry your mother past. I have the fondest memories of her. Sincerely Brenda Lucas Gallagher

Brenda Gallagher - December 26, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ 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, *if 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.* Sherry

December 26, 2018 at 12:49 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - December 26, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AL

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to Charlotte Alston the family. I hope that you will be able to find strength in God's promise at ( Revelation 21: 4) that soon he will wipe out every tear from the eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

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**allenjoyce444@gmail.com** - December 25, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - December 25, 2018 at 10:12 AM