

# Order of Service for Alma V. Toure

Officiating  
Rev. Dr. Weaver Blondin

Musicians  
Minister of Music – Jonathan Weaver  
Drummer – Phil Johnson



Processional Hymn – “*Soon and Very Soon*”

Opening Prayer

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament – *Psalm 27:1-4* .....Minister Willie F. Pinkney  
New Testament – *Colossians 3:23-24* .....Rev. James R. Smith

Selection – “*Worth*”

Reflections (limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)  
Open to Family and Friends

Resolutions / Acknowledgments..... Sis. Beverly Dixon

Musical Selection – “*Jesus*” ..... Valerie McWhite Chambers

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Weaver Blondin

Recessional – “*Goin’ Up Yonder*”

Immediately following the service  
there will be a Balloon Release.

## A Repast

Immediately following the Balloon Release,  
you are invited to join the Family for a  
Repast, here at Mt. Moriah MBC.

*Work willingly at whatever you do,  
as though you were working for  
the Lord rather than for people.  
Remember that the Lord will  
give you an inheritance as your  
reward, and that the Master you  
are serving.....is Christ Himself!*

– from Colossians 3:23-24



*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be  
no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any  
more pain; for the former things are passed away.*

– Revelation 21:4

# GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain;  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine.'

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## In Appreciation

The Family of the late Alma V. Toure truly thanks God for each  
and every one of you. Your outpouring of prayers, love,  
thoughtfulness, and support have sustained us through this time.  
Your many acts of kindness have been a blessing.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart  
of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

– The Family

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# Celebrating the Life and Legacy OF Alma V. Toure

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SUNRISE  
December 5, 1961

SUNSET  
July 17, 2023

**Saturday  
July 29, 2023  
11:00 A.M.**

**Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**  
421 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789  
*Rev. Dr. Weaver Blondin, Senior Pastor*

# A Legacy™

*a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .*

*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels,  
nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present,  
nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other  
creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

– Romans 8:38-39

## Alma V. Toure

### THE LEGACY OF A TRUE LADY

**Alma V. Toure** was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey on December 5, 1961, where she attended the public schools of Monmouth County. She was the 2nd oldest of 7 children raised by her mother, Ida Mathis. She moved to Florida with her aunt Vivian and lived with her grandmother.

Alma deeply *loved* her family, cooking, reading, listening to Gospel music and watching soap operas! LOL. She had a work ethic and determination that was second to none. Alma worked for the Publix corporation for many years in the deli, becoming Deli Manager, and deemed Ms. Customer Service by those she diligently served.

She later entered the Home Healthcare arena and was a blessing to many individuals and families in the Central Florida community. There was no mistaking that she loved people, because she was a people-person personified, and it was obvious that her service to people was her ministry unto her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She was a long-time member of Mt. Moriah where she served in the hospitality ministry, where everyone loved her cooking, especially her Chicken Salad and Ox Tails! She never missed a beat; she was an uplifter to everyone that knew her, and she loved her Pastor to life.

While working at Winter Park Towers in a private care Home Health Care setting, she continued to touch many



lives. Alma was a true lady who really cared about people and doing right by people. She was the epitome of turning the other cheek, and she lived by The Golden Rule.

Some of the advice she would give her daughters included “*If you can ask somebody for something that they worked hard for, you can work hard for it yourself.*”

She’d also say, “*Speak up for yourself, and don’t allow people to walk over you.*” And Alma always ended every conversation with “*I love you!*” (even when you had gotten on her last nerve...LOL !)

Her faith was long and strong, so Gospel music was her way through many heart aches and pain. She loved the soulful expressions of Andraé Crouch, and the passion of Pastor Shirley Caesar like none other. But her *favorite* R&B song was “*No More Rain (In this cloud)*” recorded by her favorite R&B artist, Angie Stone.

Alma will be missed by ALL that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her:

**grandmother** – Mable Mathis; **Godmother** – Julia Kelly;  
**sister** – Barbara Naylor; **brother** – Robert “Bobby” Mathis;  
**“Like A Mom”** – Mary Campanelli;

She leaves to cherish many memories of a life well-lived:

her **daughters** – Keyana (Christopher) Woodhouse, and Tenilia Maxwell (Christopher Belmont);

her **mother** – Ida Mathis; **siblings** – Rasheen Mathis, Tara Mathis-Matthews, Jared Mathis, Julienne Mathis-Panighetti, and Katherine Mathis;

her **Godmother** – Lucille Curry;

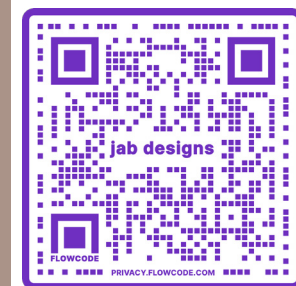
2 **sisters** – Beverly Parker and Michelle Maxwell;

her **aunts** – Vivian Mathis-Brown, Beverly Mathis-Johnson, Margaret Johnson, and Carolyn Johnson; 3 **uncles** – Nathaniel Mathis, Melvin Mathis, and Lamar Mathis;

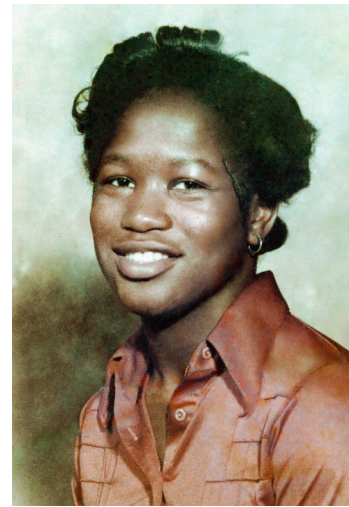
A host of **nieces, nephews, cousins**, other relatives, and many friends.

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*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

– Psalm 27:1 KJV