

MY STORY

AN HONORABLE WOMAN OF THE CENTURY

Alice Mae Carrington was born on October 14, 1916 to The late John "Doug" and Rosetta Gipson Carrington, in The Town of Shepherd, Texas.

Alice was baptized at the age of 8 years old in the Creek near Lake Pool Baptist Church in Shepherd, Texas.

Her rearing was filled with many traditions, experiences; morals; values; solid work ethics and mandates that were the perfect formula for the makings of a true Matriarch, Elder, Icon, Leader, Servant, and Vessel.

Alice met and married the love of her life, Benjamin Samuel "B.S." Wright, January 1st, 1940. Their union produced a Most Beloved Daughter, Rosetta Wright, on November 29, 1954.

Their Lineage continued with the birth of Grandson Latherio Wright; Great-Granddaughters: the late Naryssa Wright and Natalia Wright; and Great-Great- Granddaughter's Paisley Wright and Kai Williams.

During her early years, after graduating high school, Alice worked as a Maid & Cook. Her most esteemed roles being Wife, Mother and Homemaker. Alice has resided in Historic Kashmere Gardens for well over half her life, dating prior to construction of Houston's Renowned Interstate 610 Loop and is certainly regarded as a Pillar of the Community and City of Houston. In 1967 she faced the greatest challenge of her life, as she parted ways and said goodbye to her husband and soulmate when he passed away.

Alice has devoted her life and wisdom to many worthy causes through her unwavering commitment and impeccable leadership to various Religious Organizations, most notably: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and New Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas for all her adult life.

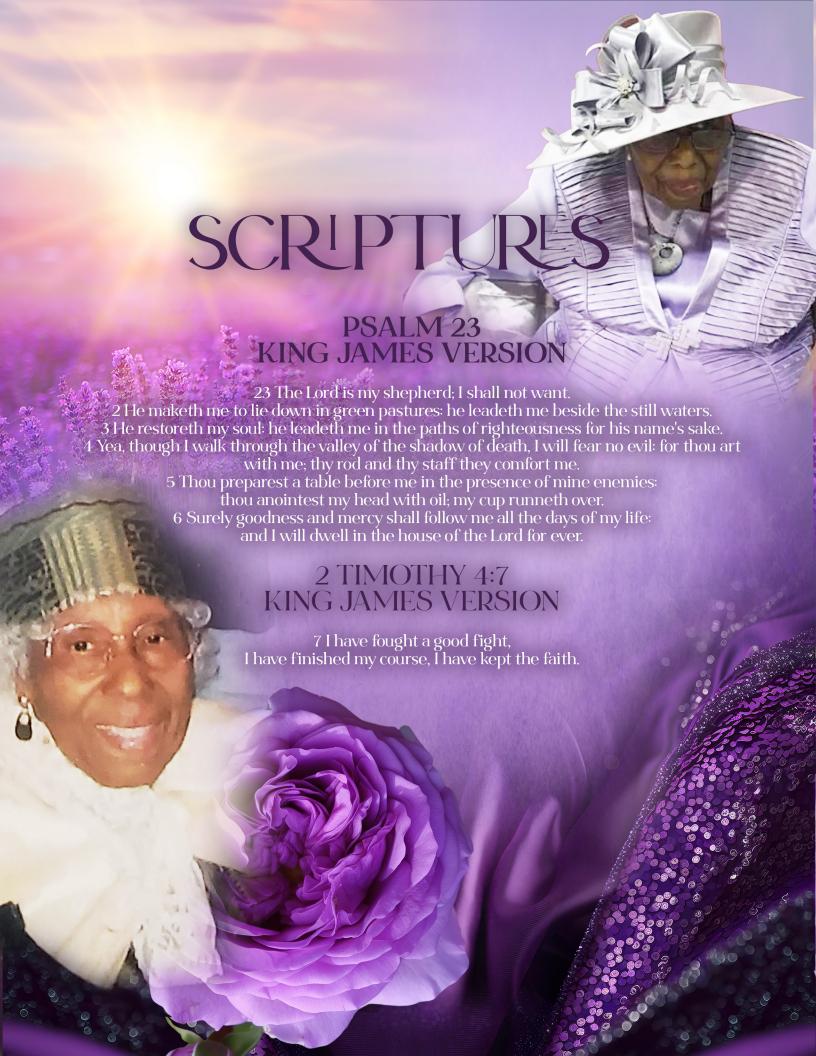
Her dedication and leadership spans for decades through the following Organization
Affiliations: Ollie Douglas Group; Lake Pool Cemetery Board of Directors; Longshoreman
Committee; Willing Workers Mission; Naomi's Circle and Founder of Gipson Reunion
Committee to name a few. Heroine Alice Mae Wright was a member of the Pearly Gate Court
Number 98- Heroines of Jericho, where she faithfully served for over 80 Years as Senior Matron
and Most Ancient Matron.

Alice Mae Wright will be forever mourned by all who were blessed to have known her.

There are few obituaries befitting for such a Legend, for Alice was truly a Woman of Noble Character; Anointed and Highly Favored by GOD, to Live, Serve and Love for nearly 108 Years







TRUBUTES

Mama.

No words can express my thoughts of you. You exemplified what a wife, woman, mother, daughter, sister and friend should truly be! You were and always will be My Role Model. I am so honored and privileged to have you as my Mother. With God's hand upon you, you guided me through some dreary times when I wasn't sure what to do. As a little girl growing up, I remember you were never too tired to stop, or to get up and do whatever was needed to keep us safe, healthy and happy. Throughout my adult life you always made time for me and Tori. You took care of and raised your grandson when I couldn't. Your character, persona and actions spoke volumes and automatically commanded respect wherever you went. You taught us the meaning of love, the importance and value of family and togetherness. Most of all you taught us to love and trust in God. I will always love you and treasure you while holding you right here in my heart. The world changes from year to year and people from day to day. But Mama's Memories will never fade away. A heart of gold stopped beating, shining eyes are at rest. But to me your memory will always last. You are gone; but will never be forgotten. Hove You Mama!!!

ALL HAIL QUEEN ALICE!!! Rosetta

Big Mama,

God saw you were tired, so he called you home. I realized you could not stay, as I watched you pass away. I was so blessed to have you in my life for so very long. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and shining your light on everyone. I will miss you every day.

Your loving grandson, Latherio

Flowers grow in Heaven, so Lord please pick a bunch for me. Then place them in my Grandmother's Arms and tell her they are from me. Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Natalia





