



## Bertha Lee Alston

November 25, 1926 - October 13, 2016

Bertha Lee Alston, widow of the late Willie Alston, Sr. was born on November 25, 1926. She was a daughter of the late Arthur and Nellie Bolden Wiley. God in his almighty power, who is too wise to make a mistake and to just to do wrong, saw fit on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at her residence in Dalzell, South Carolina to send his angels to escort Bertha Lee into His Heavenly Kingdom.

“We do not weep as those with no hope, but as those who stand on God’s promises to grant us wisdom, understanding, and strength to bear our sorrow”

Bertha Lee “Bert” as she was affectionately called by many, joined High Hills AME Church at an early age. She loved the Lord and was very active in the church. She was a member of the Senior Gospel Choir and was also a member of Stewardess Board #2 where she served faithfully until her health failed.

Bertha Lee attended the schools of High Hills and Catchall in Sumter, SC. She was employed at High Hills Daycare Center for numerous years until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one daughter, Alta Mae (Baby Sister) Alston; one son, Raymond Alston; siblings, Helen (Girlie) Wiley, Rosa Lee Davis, Mazie Nettles

Bertha Lee leaves to cherish her memory and to celebrate her homegoing, four sons: Abraham Johnny Wiley, Willie Alston, Jr. and Edward (Patricia) Bolden all of Sumter, SC, Matthew Alston, Middletown NY; three daughters: Barbara (Terry) Richardson, Betty Dinkins and Ruth (Lawrence) Dinkins all of Sumter, SC; two sisters in-law: Sarah Rich and Eura Lee Green; one brother in law, Charlie (Shirley) Alston; 32 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandsons and three God children, Mary Roach, Lonnie Kent Wiley and Rodney Prioleau and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## High Hills AME

Dalzell, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

High Hills AME Church  
6780 Meeting House Road  
Dalzell, SC 29040

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Lee Alston*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the Family:*

*You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I will always remember the last time Willie Marion and I were together with "Bert" at her home, along with Mazie and others. What a glorious time we had. Now they are all together again. To God be the Glory for all of His marvelous Works! We love you.*

*Georgianna (Willie Marion) Bolden*

**Dr. Georgianna D. Bolden** - October 18, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *From Raymond Lee Alston Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bertha Lee Alston.*



**From Raymond Lee Alston Family** - October 18, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Our Condolences to the Alston Family,*

*The God of all Comfort  
supplies us with--  
strength to face today,  
hope to face tomorrow,  
and peace to face the future.*

*Love, Shirley & Family*



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**Shirley** - October 16, 2016 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Family of Bertha Lee,*



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**The Wright Family** - October 16, 2016 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Miss you grandma bert. You are at peace love  
you*



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**Antoinette,Tariq,Sincere Taylor (Tx)** - October 14, 2016 at 06:24 PM