

Pallbearers

Keith W. Bowers
Jack M. Brayboy
Ford S. Cooper
Noble P. Cooper, Jr.
Johnanthony M. Hurley
George C. Johnson
Kent W. Washington
Melvin T. Whittenburg

Acolytes

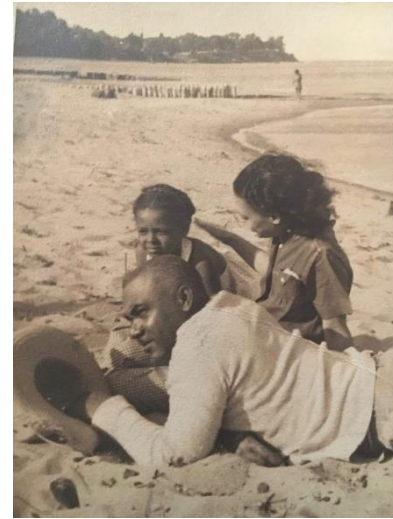
Christina Caldwell
Jaylen Caldwell
Desmond Goines
Cory James

Honorary Floral Bearers and Pallbearers

The Columbia Chapter of The Links, Inc.
The Columbia Moles and Mules
The Columbia Chapter of National Smart Set

Ushers

Annie Kelley
James Kelley
Beverly Ray
Joseph Ray



The Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Alice Wyche Hurley, are forever grateful for the many ways in which you have shown your love and support to Alice during her life and to our family during our time of sorrow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Choirister Fund, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204; or to the Hurley Scholarship Fund, Columbia Urban League, 1400 Barnwell Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Enjoy yourself; It's later than you think!

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Requiem Mass

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Offered in Joyful Thanksgiving for and

**In Loving Memory
of**



Alice Lewis Wyche Hurley

Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Saturday, December 4, 2021

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
1300 Pine Street
Columbia, South Carolina

The Reverend Raphiell Ashford
Celebrant
The Reverend Dianna Deaderick
Deacon

Obituary

"My greatest accomplishments in life are my loving children, grandchildren, and great-grands."

Alice Lewis Wyche Hurley, daughter of the late Kellene Lewis Wyche and Rudolph Melville Wyche, MD, and stepdaughter of the late Carolyne Welborne Wyche, was born in Charlotte, North Carolina on August 18, 1934. She quietly and unexpectedly slipped away on Friday, November 26, 2021, while vacationing on Saint Helena Island, South Carolina.

At the tender age of nine, Alice lost her mother. Her aunts, Ethel Wyche Martin and Alice Lewis Underdown, along with a family friend, Zelma Forney, stepped in to help raise her. In the 8th grade, she entered Palmer Memorial Institute, a private boarding school in Sedalia, North Carolina. The loss of her mother and boarding school undoubtedly helped to shape Alice into the extraordinarily determined, no-nonsense, independent and pragmatic woman we all knew and loved. In 1956, Alice received her Bachelor of Science degree from Boston University. While at Boston University, she joined the Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. After graduation, Alice moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she worked as a broadcaster for the famous radio station W.E.R.D. and began working on a Master of Social Work degree from Atlanta University. Graduate school was temporarily placed on hold in 1961, when she married her longtime friend and fellow Palmerite, Anthony "Tony" Hurley. She gave birth to their first child, Brian, in 1962. Shortly thereafter, she left him in Tony's care and returned to graduate school, completed an internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, and received her Master's degree in 1964, just months before giving birth to their second child, Kelly.

Upon her return to Columbia, Alice worked as a psychiatric social worker at Crafts Farrow State Hospital. In 1967, she began working as a social worker for Richland School District One. She was later promoted to Coordinator of Social Work Services, the position from which she retired in 1996. Immediately after retirement, Alice worked as a field liaison for the University of South Carolina's College of Social Work. She also became a licensed funeral director and joined her husband at Manigault-Hurley Funeral Home. After the closing of the funeral home and Tony's passing in 2015, Alice joined the staff at Leevy's Funeral Home. At 85, she said it was finally time to retire when she realized that the staff had to help her more that they helped their clients.

Professionally, Alice was a member of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity, Academy of Certified Social Workers, the Alliance of Black Educators, and the Columbia Mortician's Association. Alice was a true humanitarian and staunch supporter of the Columbia community. She was a humble, get-the-job done woman, who tirelessly promoted the welfare of others without any expectation or want for accolades. She would simply identify a need and set the wheels in motion to fulfill the need. She was a grant writer for the W. A. Perry Middle School Task Force, Providence Hospital's Seeing is Achieving project, the Dental Sealant project of the Columbia Chapter of The Links, Inc., Central Carolina Community Foundation's Teacher/Student Incentive project, the Children's Trust Fund of South Carolina, South Carolina Arts Commission's Community Discovery project, the 1972 Walk-In School project, Parent Involvement Survey of the University of South Carolina's Family in Society Institute, Keenan High School's Project G.O.A.L., and proposal writer for the Ford Foundation's Drop-out Prevention grant. She was also a published writer, having written and co-authored several articles for social work and medical journals, including the *Journal of Education and Psychological Consultation*, and the *Arizona Geriatrics Society Journal*.

Alice served on several boards and councils, including the Sisters of Charity Foundation, the Columbia Urban League, the Foster Care Review Board, the Eboni Dance Theatre, the Council on Child Abuse, the Abuse Recovery Board, South Carolina ETV Board, and LRADAC. Alice established the William F. O'Neal Guild at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and co-founded the Columbia Urban League and the Poinsettia Cotillion with her husband Tony. Alice was also the recipient of numerous awards for her distinct contributions to her community, including the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Social Worker of the Year Award; the South Carolina Association of Social Workers School Social Worker of the Year Award; the Southern School Social Worker Council's School Social Worker of the Year Award; the Columbia Urban League's John H. Whiteman Award; the Congaree Girl Scouts Council's Women of Distinction Award; the Diversity in Leadership Award from the Sisters of Charity Foundation; and South Carolina's highest civilian award, *The Order of the Palmetto*.

She traveled the world and loved to read and work crossword puzzles. Alice was a woman of great faith and a dedicated parishioner of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Through the years, she served as a lector and chalice bearer and was a member of the Vestry and choir. She was an avid Bridge player and enjoyed hosting bridge parties. She was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Columbia Chapter of The Links, Inc., the National Smart Set, Inc., an associate member of Jack & Jill of America, Inc., and was a beloved charter member of the Columbia Chapter of Moles, Inc. Alice is survived by her children, Brian W. (Monica) Hurley, Kelly L. Hurley, and Michelle H. (George) Johnson; her sister, F. Dianne Wyche; five grandchildren, Chelsea H. (Xavier) Hansbro, Johnanthony and Aliece Hurley, and Rachel and Ryann Johnson; two great-grandchildren, Zion and Ella Grace Hansbro; her first cousin, Kellene Underdown Bruce; and a host of other relatives and close friends.

The Requiem Mass

The Burial of the Dead: Rite II

L: Lift Every Voice BCP: Book of Common Prayer H: The Hymnal 1982 S: Service Music in Front of Hymnal

Gregory Stone, Organist

Prelude

(At the ringing of the bell, all stand.)

The Hymn in Procession—H 208

"The Strife is O'er the Battle Done"

The Entrance Anthems—BCP 491

The Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Wisdom 3:1-5

Chelsea Hurley Hansbro

Psalm 23

The Epistle

Revelation 21:2-7

Aliece Brianna Hurley

The Sequence Hymn—L 188

"It Is Well With My Soul"

The Holy Gospel

John 11:21-27

(All standing)

The Homily

The Reverend Raphiell Ashford

The Apostles' Creed—BCP 496

The Prayers—BCP 497

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

"Ave Maria"

Tenor: Elliott Brown

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus et Benedictus—S 125

(The people kneel or stand)

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Soprano: Theresa Moore Mitchell

The Breaking of the Bread

(A period of silence is kept)

Agnus Dei—L 270

The Music During Communion

L: 118 "Spirit Song"

L: 154 "Taste and See"

L: 181 "Amazing Grace"

The Post Communion Prayer

The Commendation—BCP 499

The Blessing

The Dismissal

The Retiring Procession—H 688

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Postlude

The Committal at Final Resting Place

Final Resting Place

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

10216 Farrow Road

Blythewood, South Carolina