

Pallbearers

Ako Taylor
Willie Duggan
George Kershaw

Corwin Alston
Stefan Alston
Lewis Alston

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Alston Gardner, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

<p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p>	<p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
<p>Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-</p>		

IN LOVING
Memory



Ms. Gloria Jean Alston-Gardner



Thursday, October 20, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Jerry Jenkins

- Officiating -

Obituary
of
Ms. Gloria Jean Alston-Gardner

Ms. Gloria Jean Alston-Gardner was born on October 13, 1951, in Tallahassee, Florida. She was the oldest child of the late Leroy Burgess and Queen Elizabeth Gardner. She departed this life on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Ms. Gardner was educated in the public schools of Leon County, Florida. She was a graduate of Leon High School. After Gloria graduated from school, she traveled to Columbia, South Carolina, where she made it her home. Gloria became employed with Richland Memorial Hospital, where she worked for 26 years. After 26 years of employment with Richland Memorial, she became employed with Publix as a Deli Clerk until she retired.

She was a member of Friendship A.M.E. Church, in Tallahassee, Florida.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Dexter, Terry-Lyn, George, and Christopher Mitchell.

Ms. Gloria Jean Alston-Gardner leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish her precious memory: a son, Sean-Chase Seabrook, of Atlanta, Georgia; a daughter, April Alston, of Columbia, South Carolina; two grandchildren, Ty'Quan and Amaree Cornish; brothers, Albert Gardner, Johnny Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, all of Tallahassee, Florida, and Joe Mitchell, of Killeen, Texas; sisters, Lisa and Lena Mitchell, both of Tallahassee, Florida; aunt, Sallie Mae Smith; god sister, Shirley Lewis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Jerry Jenkins
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Trina Taylor
- Remarks.....*Three Minutes, Please*.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Trina Taylor
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Jerry Jenkins
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Repast
Community Center
109 Hillpine Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210