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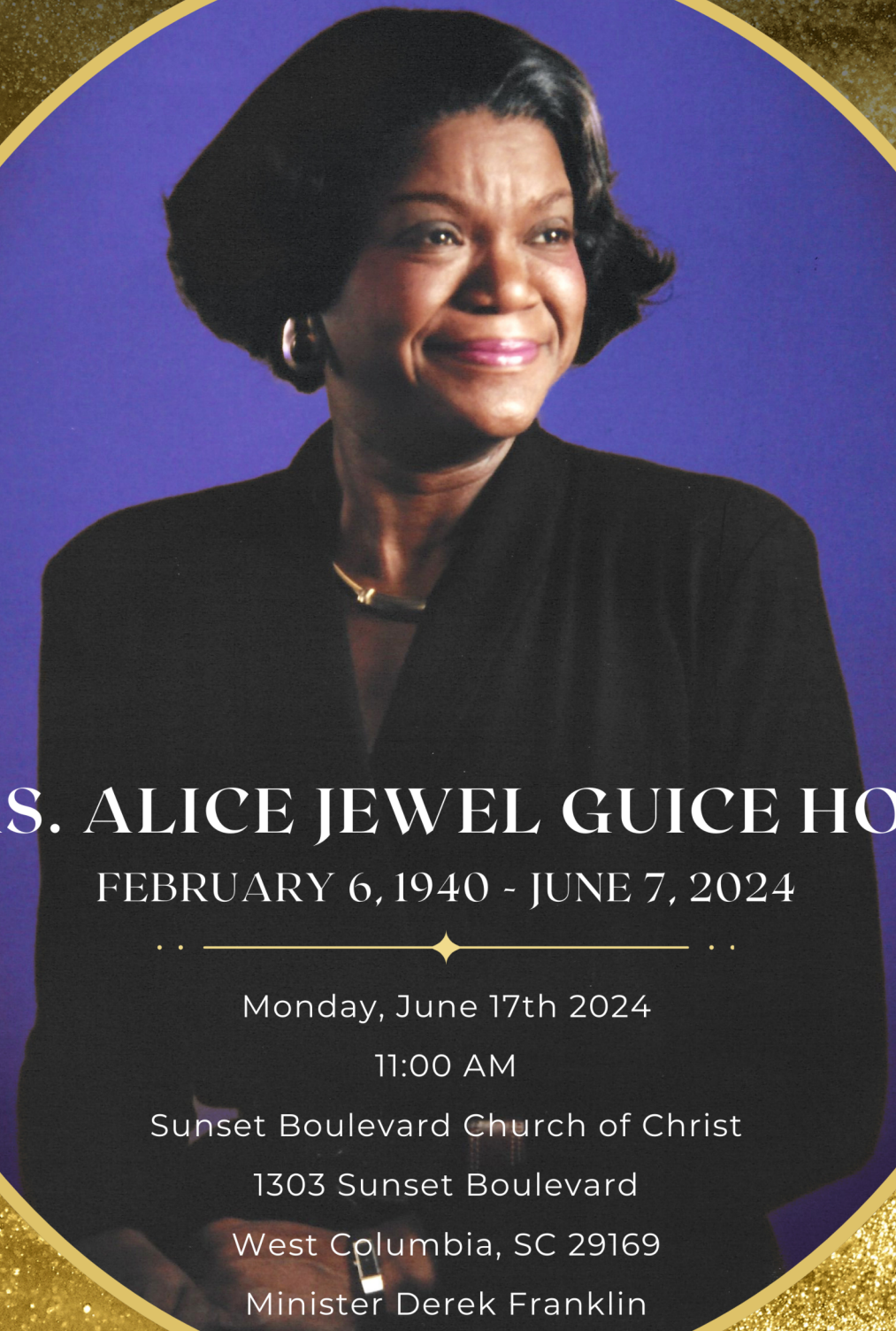
We, the family of Alice Jewel Guice Holt, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, and condolences extended to us during this difficult time. Your kind words, gestures, and presence have been a source of comfort as we mourn the loss of our beloved mother. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated and will continue to sustain us in the days ahead. Thank you for sharing in our grief and for honoring the memory of Alice. May God bless you for your sincere generosity.

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LONG CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST  
720 LONGTOWN ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29229

INTERMENT:  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024  
12:00 P.M.

FORT JACKSON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
4170 PERCIVAL ROAD  
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# Celebrating A Wonderful Life



**MRS. ALICE JEWEL GUICE HOLT**

FEBRUARY 6, 1940 - JUNE 7, 2024

Monday, June 17th 2024

11:00 AM

Sunset Boulevard Church of Christ

1303 Sunset Boulevard

West Columbia, SC 29169

Minister Derek Franklin

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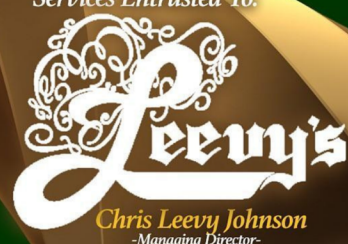
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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalms 23



# A Tribute to Mama Holt



My dearest grandmother,

How incredibly blessed am I to be able to call you this? The way my heart is in pain, cannot compare to the immensely vast magnitude of joyous life moments you have supplied me with over the years of the past, and for the future ahead of me. Every triumph and mistake I've made, you've been consistently who God called you to be, for ME. Whenever I felt incapable or insecure, you were always there to lift me up to a higher standard and perspective. You reminded me of this often, and you were always right. I am a strong black woman, who, as long as I keep God first, will be successful in any capacity that my heart desires. Thank you for loving me in my darkest days, and being open to share how you made your way out of the struggles of your own. Thank you for being an exemplary woman of academia, business, and community. Thank you for having your life be an example of what a thriving, bold Christian that never gives up looks like. Thank you for loving my children like they were your own. Your ability to see the bigger picture will forever be unmatched, and the entire family thrives because of the seeds you have sown as a woman of God, of purpose, of prestige, of legacy. I will love and miss you every single day for the rest of my life.

Your Granddaughter,

Brianna



Mama Holt you've finally gained your wings! I know God is smiling now that one of His greatest angels is coming home. Your wit, generosity, and eloquence was unmatched. You've given me an amazing example of how a dedicated woman of God lives. And yes you did LIVE! I pray that I will be of service to others to the magnitude that you were. Grayson and Liam will miss their GG and I will miss you greatly too. We love you forever.

With admiration from your granddaughter,

Jasmine



Beautiful Memories



# Order of Service

MASTER OF CEREMONY  
BRO. TOMMY WOODS

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

WORDS OF GREETINGS BRO. DEREK FRANKLIN

SCRIPTURE READING BRO. ADRIAN HARPER, SR.  
PROVERBS 3: 5-6

REQUESTED HYMN OF ALICE HOLT BRO. JAMES CONYERS

OLD TESTAMENT READING BRO. DANIEL KING

NEW TESTAMENT READING BRO. JOHN DAVIS MARSHALL

SCRIPTURE READING BRO. FRED TURNER  
JOHN 3:16

PRAYER BRO. RICHARD CURRY

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER BRO. TOMMY WOODS

SONG BRO. JAMES CONYERS

EULOGY BRO. RICHARD BARR

SONG OF INVITATION BRO. JAMES CONYERS

REFLECTIONS FRIENDS & FAMILY

DEPARTING BLESSING BRO. TOMMY WOODS

THE RECESSIONAL



*Obituary*



Alice Jewel Guice was born February 6th 1940, in Montgomery County Alabama, to Ida Mae and Selma Guice. Her youth instilled an internal strength in her, with the responsibility of caring for her younger siblings and many household duties as her parents had extreme work schedules. There were many relationships established with a number of people that have endured throughout her life that had a profound impact on the direction her life took. They were her grandparents, Morgan and Eula Guice, Pauline, Catherine, Allena and later Lillie Pearl and Aldonia, who became like surrogate sisters of a sort, as she had all brothers.

Religion became an important facet in her life as a result of a relationship that existed between Novella and Fred Davis (they were neighbors who looked after her and her siblings from time to time when their parents were working). A lot of study, discussion and teaching others became vital and the concept of religion impacted what was significant.

After her first marriage, a career became of utmost importance, using skills developed in the field of Cosmetology. She entered Alabama State University, while simultaneously

working with her aunt, Allena, at the Mack McQueen's Barber and Beauty Shop. She pledged Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in 1959 and finished her degree within three years in Business Education.

Post-graduation, she began a job at Talladega College working as an assistant to the business manager, Fred Montgomery. Longing for more advancement, she returned to Atlanta University in 1962, where she graduated after two years with an MBA.

During this time at Atlanta University she met Curtis Holt, Jr. from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They were classmates and friends and developed a strong relationship centered around God. They were married and made their home in Columbia, South Carolina. Her husband worked at South Carolina State University and she at Benedict College, where she remained for over 40 years.

She served in various capacities, from Business Department Chairperson to managing the Benedict College Print Shop. During her tenure there, she enhanced the revenue from a small business to a million-dollar entity for the college.

Curtis and Alice raised their three sons, Frankie Harding, Nickalus Todd, and Douglas Shaun. With the support of her husband, she was able to pursue entrepreneurial endeavors and became a successful property owner and landlady, following in the footsteps of her mother. Alice enjoyed witnessing the union of her eldest son, Frankie, to his wife, Rosa. She truly loved and enjoyed her two granddaughters, Brianna Alicia and Jasmine Renee, whom she called "gifts from God" as she had all males (siblings and offspring alike) surrounding her. She was thrilled to finally have a chance to "do some hair" again!

Curtis and Alice worked very diligently with the Church of Christ in Columbia, South Carolina and were instrumental in the establishment of several congregations. Their passion for the Lord truly became much of the focus of their lives, taking care to ensure the installation of a steadfast faith in all their sons.

Later in life she enjoyed many of the organizations she was a member of, including being a founding member of more than one chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; playing Bridge with the Bridgidetts; working with the Greenview Scholarship Fund; being a board member for the Curry

Corporation and others. Spending time with her great-grandchildren, Briar, Grayson, Valor, Liam and Nova proved to be a delight to help "train them up in the way they should go".

Mrs. Alice J. Holt was a Woman of God, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sibling, Sister-in-Law, Relative, Soror, Professor, Teacher, Friend, Confidant, Advisor, Entrepreneur, Motivator, Mentor and many other titles. Such a well-lived life is honorably deserving of a book; thankfully, she leaves us all our own individualized, signed copy. If we ever need advice from her we can always access that book in our thoughts and memories. We love and will miss her tremendously!

She was preceded in transition by her Husband of 47 years Curtis Holt Jr. (Dec. 13th, 2010), mother, Ida M. Davis and father, Selma Guice, Sr. She is survived by her offspring Frankie Harding (Rosa), Nickalus Todd and Douglas Shaun, her granddaughters Brianna Alicia Kennedy (Gilberto) and Jasmine Renee Goss (Rodrick), great grandchildren Briar, Valor and Nova (Brianna & Gilberto), Grayson and Liam (Jasmine & Rodrick), her siblings Velma Tucker, Joyce Shapard, Doritha Toney, Mattie Williams, Selma Guice Jr. Bobby Guice, Lorraine Lampley, Lorrinda Guice, Otis Guice and Kasheviya Guice, a host of the Curry family members, sorority sisters, beloved church members, Benedict family and many others.

