



Alyce Askew Bess

October 8, 1930 - December 20, 2015

Alyce Bess, the daughter of James and Helen Askew, was born on October 8, 1930 in Washington, D.C. She was reared in Norfolk, Virginia and educated in the Norfolk Public School System. After graduating from high school she attended Kentucky State University on a basketball scholarship. Alyce graduated from Kentucky State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education and returned to the Norfolk Public School System to teach. She taught Physical Education for more than forty years before retiring. During her career in teaching she was also able to attend Hampton University, achieving a Masters Degree in Physical Education and Old Dominion University, achieving a Masters Degree in School Administration. She was a lifetime member of the Norfolk Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority Incorporated and a former member of the Elizabeth River Chapter, Les Gemmes, Inc. Alyce was a faithful servant of the Lord and a dedicated member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church for more than twenty-five years. She served as a Trustee and a member of the Senior Choir, Gospel Choir and the Voices of Calvary. Alyce was a member of the Pastor's Aid Ministry, The A. S. Hoard Steering Ministry and she rarely missed a Wednesday night Bible Study class. Alyce also brought her love of teaching and children to the church, serving as the director of the Youth Summer Enrichment Program. She is survived by her dear friend Mrs. Mary Holley and her children William, James, Cheryl and Robin; her god grandchildren Robert, Omar, Ian, Jillian, Dylan, Ryan, Johanna, Kenley,

Kenneth II, Walker, Jackson, Cameron and Lauren, her Mount Calvary Church
Family and many other family and friends

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Saint Julian Avenue
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
901 Thomas Circle
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

NEVER WATER
YOURSELF DOWN
JUST BECAUSE
SOMEONE CAN'T
HANDLE YOU AT
100 PROOF.

“ *Lisa Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of
Alyce Askew Bess*



Lisa Woodhouse - January 05, 2016 at 07:51 PM

TT

“ *Tracy Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of
Alyce Askew Bess*



Tracy Thomas - December 29, 2015 at 02:36 PM

TT

Alyce you will forever be in our hearts!

Tracy Thomas - December 29, 2015 at 02:38 PM

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*Alyce I will miss you so much and thank you for many years of love and
wisdom you shared you will never be forgotten rest peacefully in your
new mansion until we meet again ! My prayers are with the family God
bless each and every one of you*

Lisa Woodhouse - January 05, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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HANDLE YOU AT
100 PROOF.

Love you guys

Lisa Woodhouse - January 05, 2016 at 07:42 PM

TT

“ Tracy And Jean Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alyce Askew Bess



Tracy and Jean Thomas - December 29, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DN

“ Debra And Vada Natal lit a candle in memory of Alyce Askew Bess



Debra and Vada Natal - December 29, 2015 at 02:31 PM

DN

Alyce, my memories of you are heartfelt...You will be missed very much! May you R.I.P.

Debra and Vada Natal - December 29, 2015 at 02:34 PM



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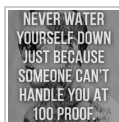


Linda Bell - December 29, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ To Mrs. Alice Bess, my eighth and ninth grade P.E. teacher, WOW, you finally get to stop embarrassing me about my behavior 50 plus years ago. EVERYBODY won't get to hear how much I talk or would have to sit next to you because I couldn't sit still. Thank you for the many years of fun and laughter as you told all those stories and jokes, keeping us in stitches and wearing us out as we had to go back and forth running your errands for you. You made us get the things you shouldn't have been eating, we did it any way. Ok! So! You paid me back for my behavior. Sure do wish you had written that book "The Saga of Mrs. BESS's Classroom". Thank you from my family, who loved you and enjoyed your company emincely and took pleasure in treating you like there very own grandma and so forth with my grands that spoiled. And last let me not miss saying we will miss you from all of Linda's Leading Ladies who embraced as you spent many days spending tales of your class room and later as a disciplinarian. You will be missed by so many but we take solace in that there is no more pain, heartache, grief or tears, and that we will see you again. O yeah and the sweetest of you you get to see your daddy and to hug him. HALLELUJAH
Love Linda and family and Linda's Leading Ladies

Linda Bell - December 29, 2015 at 09:02 AM



Amen

Lisa Woodhouse - January 05, 2016 at 07:47 PM

PB

“ Sincerest condolences are extended to the family.

Paulette Bates-Mckinnon



Paulette Bates-McKinnon - December 28, 2015 at 08:24 PM

BH

Rest now my 85 year old, 2 year old..I will miss you and so will your church family.. love you. Brenda Hampton

Brenda Hampton - December 29, 2015 at 04:01 PM

DP

“ *Dianetta Porter-Frazier lit a candle in memory of Alyce Askew Bess*



Dianetta Porter-Frazier - December 27, 2015 at 04:15 AM

CN

“ *Cecelia Norwood lit a candle in memory of Alyce Askew Bess*



Cecelia Norwood - December 23, 2015 at 08:29 AM

BD

“ *Bonita Davis lit a candle in memory of Alyce Askew Bess*



Bonita Davis - December 22, 2015 at 07:49 AM