



Alice Pinkston-Fleming

May 6, 1913 - December 6, 2015

Mrs. Alice Leonia Pinkston-Clark-Gray-Fleming was a kind, thoughtful, humorous, humble woman full of wit and charm. She was a lioness who loved the Lord, reading, cooking, piano music, and could out walk the strongest of us. Today, a bit of history is laid to rest as she lived more than a Century.

Miss Alice, born to Kent Nolan Pinkston and Charlotte Lee Harper- Pinkston on June 6, 1913 in Memphis, TN the oldest of 11 children all deceased, moved to Forrest City in 1915, lived in for the majority of her 102 years. She was a chef at Miss LeOtrist Café located in the alley off Broadway Street and was a caregiver for many in the city. She taught Sunday school and played the piano at Kynette A.M.E. Church.

She also campaigned for Governor Bill Clinton, taught other adults to read and write, took computer classes well into her 80's. She participated in activities at the senior center, entered and won cooking contests, and acted and wrote plays. Miss Alice, as she is affectionately referred to, could dance the Charleston, bet on the dogs, wrote policy didn't need pad or pen.

She was among the six million women who answered the clarion call to strengthen the American work force by doing the hard jobs of building B-29

and B-49 Bomber Air Crafts as a Rosie the Riveter at the Sandy Point Naval Air Station in Seattle, Washington during World War II. This quiet lioness was molded by the hard work and difficult times she was born into, yet she exemplified politeness, manners, womanly dignity, pride, respect for her body, and appreciation for self and others. Miss Alice lived a Christ-like life by showing family and friends unconditional love. She had a very forgiving spirit and was generous with her time, money, love, and talents leaving us with a standard to live by. She taught us to give our life to Jesus Christ, show love, be merciful, respect self and others, take responsibility for our actions, and have an attitude of gratitude. She is remembered for the delicious dishes she prepared and shared with family and friends. She parented 7 children Hershel W. Clark, (deceased) John H. Clark, Jr (deceased), Charlotte Bernadine Reynolds, Joseph R. Gray, Marva J. Harris, Charles V. Gray (deceased), and Marsha J. Reynolds. From these jewels she leaves to remember her 16 Grandchildren, 44 Great-Grand Children, 22 Great-Great-Grand Children and a host of relatives, Prayer Warriors, friends, and well-wishers. Visitation will be held Friday December 18, 2015 from 3pm to 5pm at Kynette Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held Saturday December 19, 2015 at 11:30am at Kynette Methodist Church with Rev. Q.E. Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery. The body will lay in state from 10:00am to 11:00am prior to the service. The dash - Between your years has closed rest in Peace Pretty in Pink Smelling of Rose Water.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you grandma and grandmother Alice, i will see you both again someday❤️ Rest in paradise.



Little Debbie - July 03, 2021 at 10:38 PM

PH

“ Grandmother Alice, Mom should be with you and aunt Burnie uncle Charlie uncle Jr. as of today July 3, 2021. Take care of each and and I will see you all again.



Patricia Harris_Bowman - July 03, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Happy Birthday Grandmother Alice June 6, 1913



Patricia Harris - June 07, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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Patricia Harris-Bowman - December 18, 2019 at 01:03 PM

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Alice Pinkston - May 06, 2019 at 05:49 AM

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Google Earth of Turner Circle in Forrest City Ark. And Grandmother Alice's Rice St apartment buildings across the field from Turner Circle

Alice Pinkston - May 07, 2019 at 02:15 AM

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“ I remember rubbing Grandmother Alice's legs with vinegar, she would have me spread down a big paper bag or newspapers to catch the spills after, I finished the would tell me I had healing hands. 🥰🥰

Patricia Harris-Bowman her Granddaughter - May 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM



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patricia - April 06, 2019 at 04:10 AM



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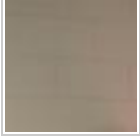
patricia - April 06, 2019 at 03:37 AM



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“ I say your name to let you know you are loved and missed.

~Your Granddaughter Patricia,



Patricia Harris - March 29, 2019 at 04:47 AM



“ Patricia Harris lit a candle in memory of Alice Pinkston-Fleming



Patricia Harris - December 13, 2016 at 12:31 AM



Hello my name is Joseph Rozell Gray Jr and I am seeing this for the first time thank you for doing this

Joseph R Gray Jr - February 13, 2019 at 11:25 AM



Hi Joseph, you are so welcome. Please reach out when you get this 510 342-6789

Patricia, Grandmother Alice's Granddaughter 3/29/2019

Patricia Harris-Bowman - March 29, 2019 at 03:56 AM

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Patricia Harris-Bowman - December 12, 2016 at 04:29 AM



Grandmother Alice

Patricia Harris - December 17, 2017 at 11:30 PM

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Patricia Harris-Bowman - December 12, 2016 at 02:29 AM

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“Wow!!! I do have many fun memories of being around grandmother and the German Chocolate cakes I got in the mail on my birthday was so very special. I also loved her rolls I remember when Khadijah (Doris) got the recipe from grandmother and she made a batch they were good but not nothing like grandmothers and she had her recipe. I remember the many walks in the field pathway leading from grandmothers to mom's apartment. I also remember when we moved from Turna Circle apartment to St. Louis Mo. and my really good friend Tammy Collins who's father was stricker than my mom, he let her travel with me for the summer to grandmothers in Forrest City, Ark. We was calling ourselves liking boys and grandmother let us have a boy visit us it's so funny thinking about that because grandmother didn't play she watched us like a hawk no sitting close and kissing was out of the question. Man, was that the funniest summer ever. I lost contact with Tammy but when I think of her at grandmothers for the summer it brings up very warm feeling of grandmother and her love she gave us..

Thank you for sharing this history about my loving Grandmother Alice.

Patricia,

Patricia Harris-Bowman - December 12, 2016 at 01:16 AM

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“ Hi Grandma Alice,

Sorry I couldn't see you. I need to keep working my new job. I miss you so much. I remember you used to make good meals for me, Alex, and Kiethtric. I think you're the reason my favorite meal is breakfast. Loved your grits, bacon, and biscuits.

I also remember how Kiethtric used to be so hard-headed that you would have him pick out his switch. You were always so fun but you didn't tolerate any disrespect. You are always in my thoughts. I love you grandma.

Love your great granddaughter,

Katice

Patricia Harris-Bowman - December 12, 2016 at 01:00 AM