



Alice M Russell

December 8, 2017

Alice M. Russell, 86, passed on Dec. 8, at Ebeid Hospice Residence, Sylvania, just two days prior to her 87th birthday, Dec. 10, which her family still celebrated.

For many years, Ms. Russell was a missionary and on the board at the former Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. About 15 years ago she united with Payne Memorial AME Church, where she served as Church School superintendent. In 1967, she joined the former Supreme Life Insurance Co., as an agent. She rose to the positions of staff manager, district manager, then became the first woman manager of the Toledo office of the firm owned by the late John H. Johnson, publisher of Ebony and Jet magazines. She was such an accomplished leader that in 1986 her branch was selected by the Chicago home office to host the firm's annual managers' conference. She attended Davis business school and the University of Toledo's former community and technical college. She retired in 1992 from United Insurance Co.

Ms. Russell is survived by daughters, the Rev. Rose Russell and Connie (Otis) Jones; son, Minister Michael (Karen) Russell; brother, Paul (Jerilyn) Garrison; sisters, Bishop Gloria Garrison and Ruth McGruder; eight surviving grandchildren, nine surviving great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

The family hour is set for 10 a.m. with services at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Warren AME Church, 915 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. Reverend Russell is eulogist. The Rev. Dr. Otis Gordon is officiant. Arrangements entrusted to the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home.

Comments



“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Mother Prestein Waddell and family

Dawn T. Reed - December 16, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ Dear Families and Friends,
I know that most of you feel the way that I do about one of our dear Seniors gone on to see our Father in Heaven but for those of us left behind, she set the example as a Missionary and working for God's Kingdom down here on Earth beginning with her children, grandchildren, neices and nephews. We will truly miss her non-no sense reaction that we would see in her face but she didn't have to really speak on it, we got the message in love. For those of us left behind, we still have plenty of work to do to get others to put their life in order so that we can see our love ones again. Be of good courage and know that others really care and we will do what we need to do so she will be proud of us as the days go by.



Linda Reese - December 13, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ Aunt Ruth, Lanita, Xavier & Jalisa purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Alice M Russell.



Aunt Ruth, Lanita, Xavier & Jalisa - December 12, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ Valerie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Alice M Russell



Valerie Robinson - December 12, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ To Connie and Family,
It is with great sadness that I send this condolence to you and your family, on the passing of your beautiful mother! It was a pleasure meeting her, she truly was a very talented woman and a woman of God! and she was funny. Now I know where you get it from. (smile) What an awesome legacy to pass on. May you find comfort in knowing and remembering the life she lived. God keep you in his perfect peace.

Wilbur, Valerie and Tyson

Valerie Robinson - December 12, 2017 at 02:48 PM