



Alice Elizabeth Hill

May 29, 1942 - June 25, 2019

Alice Elizabeth Bolden was born Robert L. Bolden and Constance (Connie) Mae Willis/Bolden on the 29th of May 1942. She was the youngest of three girls born to Robert Bolden and Constance's first. Mere months after Alice was born, Constance died. Alice was then raised by a close relative. When Alice turned 12, the woman she had known as her mother, passed. She opted to stay in Muskogee with her cousin Francis Murphy, her husband, Roy Murphy, and their daughter Armetta Murphy who later adopted her. Through high school at Manual Training she lived with the Murphy's, taking piano lessons and playing for local churches in her spare time. Upon graduation, she moved to Tulsa where she spent the majority of her life.

Alice played, sung, directed choirs throughout Oklahoma, as well as recorded on various local and national albums, and sung in select choirs that accompanied the late great James Cleveland. She truly lived her purpose. There were three things that made Alice Hill, her God, music (in all forms), and her family, but to be clear, God and music were salient themes of Alice's 60+ year career.

On June 25th 2019 at 10:17 AM Alice Elizabeth Bolden Hill was released from the bonds of her mortal coil. She leaves William James Hill, her daughter Noelle Faith Hill, and step-sons Michael Robert Hollie and Kenneth Simpson and four grandchildren.

There will be a visitation in honor of Alice's life on Monday July 1, 2019 from 12:00pm till 7:00pm at Serenity Funerals and Crematory Chapel. A funeral

service will be held on Tuesday July 2, 2019 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Tulsa,
Ok at 11:00am.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Beverly R. Brown lit a candle in memory of Alice Elizabeth Hill



Beverly R. Brown - July 01, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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“ Alice was a member of the wonderful 1060 class of Manual High School in Muskogee. She was smart; a great pianist, and had a quick sense of humor. Alice was kind and a Christian. Heaven's choir has a great new voice. Norma Noble

Norma Noble - July 01, 2019 at 08:12 AM

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“ My Aunt Alice was my inspiration to become a musician.

Armetta L. Murphy - June 27, 2019 at 09:21 PM

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“ Quinette Murphy lit a candle in memory of Alice Elizabeth Hill



Quinette Murphy - June 27, 2019 at 09:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Quinette Murphy - June 27, 2019 at 08:58 PM