



## Ms. Mary P. Alston

February 16, 1956 - April 28, 2018

Ms. Alston was born in Santee, South Carolina to the late Leon and Rena Mae Pelzer. She was a 1974 graduate of Robert's High School and she earned an Associates Degree in Secretarial Science from Columbia Junior College in Columbia, South Carolina. She was employed with The University of South Carolina College of Business Administration as an Administrative Assistant II for more than eighteen years.

Mary Alston was a licensed life insurance provider and had obtained Senior Regional Leader Level at Primerica and had become one of the most professional and efficient managers in Ivan and Sharon Earle National Network.

She is survived by her son, Ally (Kerington) Alston; a granddaughter, Parker Elizabeth Alston all of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters, Frances P. Gay of Santee, South Carolina, Shirley (Al) Goodwin and Beverly Pelzer both of Columbia, South Carolina; three brothers, Leon and Ernest Pelzer both of Columbia, South Carolina and James (Berthelle) Pelzer of Santee, South Carolina and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends at her brother's home at 3554 Old State Road, Holly Hill, South Carolina.



# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olive A.M.E. Church Cemetery

Holly Hill, SC 29059

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

One Accord Church International  
1721 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Olive A.M.E. Church  
4630 Old State Road  
Holly Hill, SC 29059

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Patricia F. Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary P. Alston*



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**Patricia F. Rogers** - May 07, 2018 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Carolyn Ravenell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary P. Alston*



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**Carolyn Ravenell** - May 05, 2018 at 12:48 AM

RW

“ *Mary and I were friends from Grade School. Our friendship was very special. She was a very smart and intellectual woman. Loved her Son so much and her family. If you were her friend she was always upfront, honest and loyal. My condolences to her Sisters and Brothers. Most of which I knew well. May you all find comfort through prayer and friends. God Bless. MC Williams, Ruth White Williams, and our extended families.*



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**Ruth White Williams** - May 04, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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“ *DELLA TAYLOR HUBBARD lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary P. Alston*



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**DELLA TAYLOR HUBBARD** - May 04, 2018 at 12:03 PM