



Alphaye Lucile Elizabeth Washington

July 25, 1940 - July 4, 2023

On July 25, 1940, Alphaye Bolden Washington, was born the third of six siblings to Fannie Ruth Cooper And Joe T. Bolden. A native of Austin, Texas, she was educated in the Austin Independent School System and graduated from Old L. C. Anderson High School. Although she did not graduate college, she worked days and attended evening classes at both Huston-Tillotson University and the University of Texas at Austin.

Alphaye's employment history was varied including Ward Supervisor at Travis State School for 5 years and later Data Analytics Operator in 1969. Her tenure at Southwestern Bell/AT&T, the company from which she retired, lasted 33 plus years. While there she was rewarded with several promotions including Service Assistant, Supply Attendant, Frame Attendant and Union Steward. In addition, she also received numerous awards for Attendance and Outstanding Performance.

Alphaye was a lifelong member of Metropolitan A.M.E.Church from her early childhood and was deeply rooted in the African Methodist faith. She served the church faithfully in numerous capacities including Local and District Director of the Young Peoples Department (YPD), Usher Board Director, First Vice President and Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society (WMS), Conference Lay Financial Secretary, and Financial Secretary of the WMS. She also served as a delegate to several Lay Biennial and General

Conferences.

She was a member and Financial Secretary of the Austin Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Additionally, she worked with the City Parks Beautification Program and as a poll worker and recruiter for Travis County.

Alphaye was preceded in death by her mother and father, Fannie Ruth and Joe T. Bolden; sisters, Opal C. Wheelock and Gwendolyn R. Lawson, and brother, Calvin R. Bolden USMC.

She leaves to cherish her memory, beloved sisters Ida Lois King and Ruby Bolden, MD; Children, Julia Washington, Eundrea Washington, LuCresha Washington Foster (Juan); grandchildren, Julius Washington (Tiffany), Michael Washington, D'Wazauhn Washington, Amir Washington, Iman Muhammad, Omari Muhammad, Juanayshia Foster, and Juan Foster II; great grandchildren, Jaiden Washington, Michael Washington II, Kai Washington and a host of relatives and friends.

Her message to family and friends: Always think of others and do your very best in all you do. Remember God takes care of His own. BELIEVE AND SERVE HIM.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
1101 E 10th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Alphaye Lucile Elizabeth Washington*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Blessings to the Washington family. Our condolences to you for the passing of Ms. Washington. She always asked about my mother in her time of decline. She always had an encouraging word for our family. Always appreciated her dedication to Metropolitan and her knowledge about church functions and procedures. She will be missed, but we know you will be comforted at this time.*



Milling Family (Deidra,Fred,Sons) - July 16, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire family of Alphaye Washington. I hold dear the memories of community and A.M. E. Church activities over the years. May you each be blessed according to your needs at this time of bereavement.*
Dorothy Hunter

Dorothy Hunter - July 15, 2023 at 02:26 AM



“ *I've known Alphaye for over 40 years, we worked together at SWBT. She was always a calming influence and had a wicked sense of humor. I would usually run into her at Walmart once or twice a year and we would pick the conversation up just where we left off the last time we would see each other. She was a woman of faith and you knew it the way that she carried herself. I will miss that smile.*

Barbara Scott - July 14, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alphaye Lucile Elizabeth Washington.



July 13, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alphaye Lucile Elizabeth Washington.



July 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ I worked with Alphaye at SWBT for several years and loved her beautiful, kind, and loving spirit. We kept in touch in the years after retirement and I had the pleasure of meeting her for lunch several times. She always lifted my spirits and was such an inspiration. She adored her children and grandchildren. Her faith in God was strong and very much a part of her being. I will sorely miss her but am confident she is singing with the angels today.

Carol Bohls - July 13, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ I met Alphaye when we worked together at Travis State School approx 40 yrs ago, lost contact then became friends on Facebook 2 years ago. To God be the Glory for having met this beautiful person, inside and out. My condolences to the family. Cheri's the memories

Margaret Alexander - July 11, 2023 at 08:54 PM

MT

“ I met Alphaye at Metropolitan and she was a wonderful usher and always taking care of her grandchildren. Rest Peace. Condolences to the family. Love Always Mary Virginia Terrell



mary Terrell - July 11, 2023 at 12:41 AM

MW

“ Martha Wright lit a candle in memory of Alphaye Lucile Elizabeth Washington



Martha Wright - July 10, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - July 08, 2023 at 11:36 PM

MI

Ms. Alphaye Washington was tasked with being over Metropolitan's youth department which included me and 3 other Stewart brothers and she had her hands full with us, not even counting the other kids, but she was a great mentor and firm but we needed that and we love her today even more because of her love for children and us. As well as Aunt Gwen you couldnt Ms. Alphaye without Aunt Gwen, me and my brothers are the men we are because structure and love the YPD had for our youth, Thank you Ms.Alphaye you are missed already. Love you.

Michael Stewart I

Michael Stewart I - July 10, 2023 at 08:06 PM

DW

“ I met Alphaye in the 70's at Southwestern Bell through Helen Cockrell. She was a dear friend. She was a wonderful, fun, loving person. She will be greatly missed. ❤️ Dianne Walker

Dianne Walker - July 06, 2023 at 12:58 PM