



Delores Laverne Alspaugh

August 16, 1946 - December 19, 2021

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Delores La Verne Smith Alspaugh the second child born to Robert Curtis and Ola Mae (Crayton) Smith on August 19, 1946, in Austin Travis County, Texas. After a courageous battle with cancer, she departed this life in her home surrounded by her loving family and friends, on Sunday, December 19, 2021. Delores had many employers throughout her lifetime as she reared her six children, Delores was employed by the State of Texas with the Cosmetology Commission in 1974, where she climbed the career ladder and became the first African American Executive Director of that agency. She retired from State Government in 1999.

Delores was a lifelong baptized member of the St. Peter's United Methodist Church where she served in numerous leadership ministry capacities which included Chairperson of Administrative Council, President of the Ushers/Greeters Ministry, Chairperson of the Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Chairperson of the Committee of Finance, member of the St. Peter's Adult Ministry Seniors and a member of the Adult Sunday School Class #1,

Delores was married to Randolph Alexander Alspaugh in 1977 and he preceded her in death. There were no children born to this union, One son, Robert Terrance (Pee Wee) Smith preceded her in death, also her

mother Ola Mae Smith and her father Robert Curtis Smith,

"My children are my heart and I give God thanks and praise for blessing me with them."

Survivors are her brothers, Harvey C. Smith, Sr., and his wife Verdell Smith, Don Michael Isaacs of Austin, Texas and Bishop Samuel Doyle and his wife Nodia of Fresno California.; her brother-in-law John C. Alspaugh of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Her children: sons, Gregory M. Smith, Sr., and Yolandon; Reginald Smith, Sr., Jimmie Lee Hardison, Jr., Jennifer G. Hardison, all of Austin, Texas; daughters Ola Marie Thompson and her husband Tony of Leander, Texas, Pamela Alspaugh Carson and Karen Alspaugh McDowell, both Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was blessed with grandchildren and great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of friends,

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's United Methodist Church
4509 Springdale Road
Austin, TX 78723

Celebration Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember Delores From my time at TCC. She was a smart and classy lady.

Paula Smith - December 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Delores Laverne Alspaugh

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Sis,
you were always such a sweet person, with a sweet presence and spirit.

To Ola and the family, my prayers are with you all.



Curtricia Whitley-Thompson (Trish) - January 07, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Franchetta Alexander lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh



Franchetta Alexander - December 29, 2021 at 12:28 PM

TT

“ Ms. Delores, you had the sweetest spirit from the first day I met you at St. Peter's. Thank you for always being such a beautiful woman of God. Thanks for encouraging me to join UMW and serve in the church. I will miss seeing that smile at the door and those hugs. It was truly a blessing to have known you.

Tisha L Thompson - December 28, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores Laverne Alspaugh.



December 28, 2021 at 02:30 PM

HD

“ Hope Davis lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh



Hope Davis - December 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM

HD

To the entire family, sending you prayers and love. Sis was such an angel; a faithful. I know in my heart she will be watching over you ALL. Over the past three years we would talk often. I will miss her words of encouragement. God bless you all during this difficult time. Lean on God he will provide. Hope

Hope Davis - December 27, 2021 at 03:11 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Draughon lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Gloria Draughon - December 26, 2021 at 05:32 PM

CM

“ *Chelsea Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Chelsea Mitchell - December 26, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VM

“ *I have a memory when I was in middle school she treated me like one of her kids when I came around she was a sweet lady. She was always there when I need to talk or just hang out I am sending my prayers to the family..*

Virginia Morales - December 25, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. - December 23, 2021 at 02:13 PM

LW

“ *Lavonne Williams lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Lavonne Williams - December 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CV

“ *Charlene Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Charlene Vaughn - December 22, 2021 at 11:33 AM

CV

I will always hold you in my heart, no good byes, Just sweet memories, I'll always Love you, now and forever

Charlene Vaughn - December 22, 2021 at 11:37 AM

FT

“ *Fay Terry lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Fay Terry - December 21, 2021 at 09:57 PM

FT

“ *Fay Terry lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Fay Terry - December 21, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Delores Laverne Alspaugh*



Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. - December 21, 2021 at 08:02 AM

RS

Some people come into our lives for a SEASON, some for a REASON, but some come for BOTH! I never had a Sister. SIS was my BIG SISTER that I could always count on for encouragement, love ❤️ & always PRAY 🙏 me if nothing else. HEAVEN will now be even a better place to go now that she has transition and this place will be less pleasant to live in now that is no longer in our present! SIS, I refuse to say GOODBYE, but I will just say, I will see you LATER!

Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. - December 21, 2021 at 08:11 AM

SF

Sis, your smile was always a shining star when the family got together. I will miss your special smile and kind heart.

*Love,
Sallie*

Sallie Freeman - December 28, 2021 at 11:05 PM