



## Mrs. Alice Lee Reid

August 23, 1932 - August 8, 2021

Alice Lee Reid 88, formerly of West Point, VA entered into eternal rest on Sunday, August 8, 2021 surrounded by loving family. She was a daughter born to the late Gilbert and Nydia Lee.

Alice received her early education at the Beverly Allen School in West Point, VA graduating as the Valedictorian in 1949. While at the Beverly Allen School, she took on a strong love and appreciation for education and how the church could be a great source of strength within the community. Alice became involved with the State Negro Organizational Society that was established on seven objectives, geared, and centered around making things better for individuals and communities overall. In 1948, she was honored with the title, Queen of the State Negro Organizational Society.

After graduating from the Beverly Allen, Alice went to study Education at Virginia Union College. While at Virginia Union, she received a scholarship in Religious Education which she used to come back and help the youth in King William County. Alice used these funds to help in the many endeavors with the Pamunkey Baptist Association (PBA) to nurture and grow the rich minds of the local youth. To drive this point further, she served as the Secretary for the County Wide Junior League. This group was in charge of developing leadership and fostering self-worth by bringing delegates in to meet and help inspire the youth. This was the precursor to the modern-day Student

Government Council.

Through the years, Alice continued her support for the PBA, organizing Vacation Bible Schools, Summer Schools and expanding Church School for the county. She even organized and wrote a play in honor of the 100-year anniversary of the Pamunkey Baptist Association. In the ever-yearning search to better herself, Alice furthered her studies at Hampton University. Her love for education and youth was exemplified as she was an elementary school teacher for many years. She taught in and around the area of King William, with stints at West Point Elementary School and the then “Hamilton Holmes Elementary.”

Alice was raised and baptized at an early age at the home church of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, West Point, VA. She was a God fearing woman and loved to serve the church in any manner. With her background in Education, she served Mt. Nebo as the Director of Christian Education, Director of Vacation Bible School and taught Sunday School for many years. Alice was in charge of the upkeep of the church’s library and often set up elaborate displays honoring members of the church and community.

In 1966, Alice Lee married her loving husband, Miles A. Reid and God blessed them with a lovely daughter, Alicia Mia Reid. Miles and Alice, both being educators, went on to live a life of service and duty to push education at the forefront for all they came into contact. Their works and stories will live on seeded in the history of King William County and the Town of West Point.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert Bernard Lee, Sr and Nydia Allen Lee; husband, Miles A. Reid and siblings, Gilbert Jr., Beverly, Douglas, Delores and John Lee.

She is survived by her loving and devoted daughter, Alicia “Mia” Dillingham

(James); grandchildren, James Christopher, Ashlee Nycole and Alexis Desirae Dillingham; a devoted brother, Dr. Ralph N. Lee of Newport News, VA; four sisters-in-law, Theola Lee of Philadelphia, PA, Constance Brown of Richmond, VA, Marinda Brown of Richmond, VA and Cecilia Bradley, MD; six nieces, Irene Wellington(Steve) of W. Sacramento, CA, Cheryl Lee of Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Maria Lee-Johnson(William) and Angela Lee each of Newport News, VA, Linda White of West Point, VA and Maria Boston of Williamsburg, VA; ten nephews, Beverly Lee, Jr. of Braddock, PA, Bernard Lee Esq.(Kathy) of Philadelphia, PA, John Lee, Philadelphia, PA, William Lee(Linda) of Newport News, VA, Dr. Timothy Lee(Dr. Melissa), of Suffolk, VA, Dr. Benjamin Lee(Dr. Nikki) of Augusta, ME, Daryl Lee, of Philadelphia, PA, Dr. José Boston, Juan Boston and Wayne Stokes(Dr. LaVern) each of Baltimore, MD, devoted and close family members, Robin White, Brian Jamison, Lanelle Jamison, Leanne and Allen White; devoted friends, Dr. Alvin Lomax, Bertanna Holmes, Vernice Dabney, Evelyn Johnson, her First Baptist Church Denbigh family and a host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends

A graveside service will be held 11AM Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Sunny Slope Cemetery, 2400 King William Avenue, West Point, VA 23181. A viewing will be held 1PM-7PM Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St, West Point, VA 23181.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sunny Slope Cemetery  
King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Memories of Alice are many. Her passing leaves a great void in the history of education, religious and non, in King William County. During my youth I met Alice at Third Union Baptist Church’s Vacation Bible School where she was serving as the principal. A very rewarding experience. When Alice began teaching at Hamilton Holmes Elementary she learned to drive using a friends car. She was very gracious and you wouldn’t mind helping her with whatever. I even loaned her my 5-speed straight stick Fiet to drive to a meeting. She was a wonderful lady and I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family.

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**Hattie M. Smith** - August 17, 2021 at 12:36 AM

RS

“ My condolences to the Reid/Lee family.  
Royall M. Mack Sr

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**Royall M.Mack Sr** - August 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CB

*My prayer is that God will strengthen the Reid and Lee family in your time of loss. Mrs. Reid has been a gift to the church and the entire community. God called her to serve and that she did. I will always hold her dear in my heart.*  
Jean Johnson Brooks

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**Carolyn Jean Brooks** - August 14, 2021 at 11:02 PM

RB

“ *What a giant of the faith! I was a beneficiary of the Vacation Bible Schools that she organized. Her service to the Lord was rendered in the fashion of the Energizer Bunny. She was always working, always serving, always blessing someone else with a life well lived for the Master. My condolences are extended to Mia and the rest of the Lee/Reid families. Mrs. Alice, take your well deserved rest. We'll see you in the morning.*

Rev. Anthony Burrell - August 14, 2021 at 01:52 AM

CB

“ *Carswell And Deborah Ball lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid*



Carswell and Deborah Ball - August 14, 2021 at 12:03 AM

VM

“ *Vicky Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid*



Vicky Maddox - August 12, 2021 at 10:48 PM

Faith  
Silva

“ *I'm so sorry, Mia*



Faith Silva - August 12, 2021 at 06:09 PM

RW

“ *Rose Byrd Washington*



Rose Byrd Washington - August 12, 2021 at 02:53 PM

VA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*

Virginia&Will Addison - August 12, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KJ

“ *Kenneth M Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid*



Kenneth M Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 04:38 PM

KJ

*Deepest sympathy. God's Angel. So Loved!*

Kenneth M Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 04:39 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jordan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid*



Brenda jordan Jones - August 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM

RF

“ *Mia, deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Your beloved mother Alice was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed.*

Rev. Garry Garnett & Family - August 11, 2021 at 03:59 PM

KJ

*My deepest condolences Mia, your mother is an angel whose love will last for ever. She's Blessed many of us with a blissful smile. Loved her. Be Blessed our family will Pray for your comfort. In Jesus Holy Name*  
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Kenneth M Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BP

“ *I did not know Mrs. Reid but knew many of her family. Oh, to have lived such a life as she! She certainly lived a life of giving to the community as well as the state and surely to the young people in their formative years. I wish I had known her! What a wonderful, talented lady who gave her all to the world!*

Beck pumo - August 11, 2021 at 12:48 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid*



Teresa Johnson - August 11, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ Janet C Moncure lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid



Janet C Moncure - August 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TG

“ Tina Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid



Tina Gulley - August 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

TG

*Prayers for all who loved this amazing woman.*

Tina Gulley - August 10, 2021 at 09:05 PM

TB

*She and her husband Miles were great examples for all citizens of West Point and all the surrounding counties. My her family find peace in her passing. Now she and Miles will be together again.*

Thomas Bunch - August 10, 2021 at 09:11 PM

LW

*Our Sincere & Respected Condolence to the Family of Mrs Alice Reid. She was a Beacon at Mt. Nebo & I appreciate the lessons learned from Her teachings in Vacation Bible School. RIP ~ Mrs Alice 💕*

L Jane White-Rhodes - August 10, 2021 at 10:01 PM

GL

“ We will always remember the life and legacy of Mrs. Reid .Our sincere condolences to the Reid family .Sorrowfully submitted Randolph & Gloria Lane and family .



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**Gloria lane** - August 10, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to family.  
RIP Cousin Alice.  
Sincerely, Sissy, (Annis Hooks)



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**Annis Hooks** - August 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM

AW

“ Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Lee Reid



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**Avie Gerald Williams** - August 10, 2021 at 10:09 AM