



## Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore

July 2, 1968 - March 4, 2017

Alicia Bowser Moore passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC. She was the daughter of Lillian Jones Bowser and the late Edward Louis Bowser.

Alicia was born on July 2, 1968, in Durham, NC. Alicia joined West Durham Baptist Church in Durham, NC, at an early age. She faithfully served in various roles including Vacation Bible School, the choir, and presenting church announcements.

Alicia graduated from Northern High School in Durham, NC, with the class of 1986. Alicia continued her education at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, NC, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology in 1991. In the fall of 1986, she became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alicia received her Master of Science degree in Zoology with a minor in Physiology at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC, in 2000.

Alicia was employed with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in Research Triangle Park, NC, in 1991. She was a Research Biologist in the Molecular Pathogenesis Group, investigating the factors that may be involved in the pathogenesis of uterine leiomyomas “fibroids”. Alicia loved science and was dedicated to her work as a Research Biologist. She was published extensively in scientific journals, made

significant contributions to numerous research protocols and presentations, and was well respected by her peers. Alicia received many awards and recognition – most notably the 2007 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Harvey J. Bullock, Jr. Award for Equal Employment Opportunity Achievement and a 2012 NIH Merit Award in recognition of her leadership promoting disability awareness and advocacy at NIEHS.

Alicia married the love of her life, Rickie “Rick” Anthony Moore, in June 1997. Until 2015, they had a fun loving, faithful and beloved service dog, Kyoto. Alicia especially loved swimming and mentoring others. Later in life, she found enjoyment in bird watching and knitting.

Alicia was kind to all and loved dearly by her family, friends, and community. She leaves to cherish her memories her devoted husband and caregiver of almost twenty years Rickie Anthony Moore of Spring Hope, NC; mother, Lillian Jones Bowser of Durham, NC; adoring sister, Julie Francesca Bowser of Atlanta, GA; grandmother, Ernestine McWilliams Bowser of Roanoke Rapids, NC; angel nurse, Carolyn Williams of Durham, NC; four sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other dear relatives and friends.

Alicia’s homegoing service will be held Saturday, March 11, 2017, at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens Street, Durham, NC 27707. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., service will begin at 12:00 p.m., and the repast will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the interment at Maplewood Cemetery, 1621 Duke University Road, Durham, NC 27701.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

1621 Duke University Rd  
Durham, NC 27701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

West Durham Baptist Church  
1901 Athens Street  
Durham, NC 27707  
<http://www.westdurhambaptist.org/>

## Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Alicia Moore. It was truly an honor to care for her during her hospital stay and her gentle, sweet spirit was evident from the moment I met her. Even though I didn't know her long, our conversations left an impression on me and she remains a special person in my heart that I will not ever forget. May she rest in peace. Sharon, RN*

**Sharon Konowitz** - April 01, 2017 at 12:29 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire Bowser - Moore family. In caring for Alicia throughout the years, I witness the love shared amongst them. May you find strength to continue on. Howard RN*

**Howard T Williams RN** - March 17, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Brenda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore*



**Brenda Mitchell** - March 14, 2017 at 08:50 AM

BM

*May God continue to grant you strength at this time.*

*Praying for you - Much love Brenda*

**Brenda Mitchell** - March 14, 2017 at 08:54 AM

EL

“ *Truly, the definition of "sweet" and "kind". I will miss Alicia immensely. May The SPIRIT of GOD comfort your hearts as you go through...and may HE always bring to your mind the precious memories of Alicia.*



**Edith M. Lee** - March 11, 2017 at 08:55 AM

MD

“ *"Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints" Ps 116:15*

*Be assured that the Rev. Roscoe J. & (cousin) Darcel Davis and sons join in solidarity with you in celebrating the well-lived christian life of God's beloved Alicia.*

*Our sincere desire and prayer for each of you is that God will renew your strength, grant peace out of perplexity and deliver you out of every pain.*

*Hoping that it will bring you even the smallest comfort in knowing that "if God will bring you to it; He is faithful to bring you through it".*

*Your continued healing, restoration and deliverance is our continued prayer to God for you today and days to come. With Sincere Love*

**Marcia Darcel Mayo Davis** - March 10, 2017 at 09:06 PM

BW

“ *Such a wonderful person. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. James and Bobretta Hilton*

**Bobretta Williams-Hilton** - March 10, 2017 at 02:39 PM

VE

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Alicia’s passing. It was a pleasure knowing her here at NIEHS. My prayers will continue to be with Rick, her mother and sister. I always admired Alicia for her resilience. May she rest in peace and may her family find peace of mind knowing that they did all they could humanly do for her and she is at rest. Praying that God continues to bless you all.



*Veronica Godfrey Robinson  
Former co worker*

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**veronica** - March 10, 2017 at 01:32 PM

LC

“ Love Tonja & Carl purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore.



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**Love Tonja & Carl** - March 10, 2017 at 12:41 PM

LC

“ Love, Michelle Coley purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore.



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**Love, Michelle Coley** - March 10, 2017 at 09:46 AM

MG

“ *Mark, Tracey & Alexander Griffin, Atlanta, GA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore.*



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**Mark, Tracey & Alexander Griffin, Atlanta, GA** - March 09, 2017 at 11:02 PM

K'

“ *Such a kind, wonderful woman. Heaven truly gained an angel.*



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**Kim Dennis NHS '86** - March 09, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Rodney Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alicia Bowser Moore*



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**Rodney Hutchins** - March 09, 2017 at 08:07 PM

BM

“ *Lillian, my heartfelt sympathy is with you during this time of sorrow. May you be comforted by your strong faith that God never makes a mistake and that He will be with you. Be blessed. With love, Barbara W. Minor*



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**Barbara W Minor** - March 09, 2017 at 05:37 PM