



Alison Richards

November 19, 2020

The family will be hosting a private service. Services will be live streamed on both the website and Facebook pages of Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences for the family.

Tribute Wall

FG

“ I remember our last face to face conversation we couldn't stop laughing about days gone by. I was always Frances Anna to her and she was Ali to me. To Uncle Lloyd, Dwight, Aunt Jeanette and the entire Richard family my love to all of you as I pray for your strength in this difficult time.

Frances Anna Gaines - November 25, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AR

“ It's devastating to learn of Ali's passing. She was a very special friend and sounding board to me. She was one of the smartest, most acutely conscious and consistently decent, aware, and progressive people I've ever known, particularly in this city. She was a real gem, as I'm sure all who know her are aware. We hadn't been in touch in a while, and I had no idea she was having any problems. We communicated somewhere between frequently and sporadically about the state of the world, including local politics, something one or the other of us had read or written. I loved her occasionally biting wit, which also stemmed from her passionate commitment to justice and disdain for hypocrisy. I'm sure I join others in noting that my life is diminished by her loss, as is New Orleans.

Adolph Reed, Jr.

Adolph Reed - November 25, 2020 at 02:43 PM

DH

“ Fondly remembering Alison, and her role as "the bridge builder," in our days at St. Joseph Academy; Class '72. Even though we lived just a few blocks from each other, we met for the 1st time at SJA. Ali remained the same in her journey of life, a smile in her voice, even just weeks and days before reaching the 'finish line;' grateful I had the opportunity to hear it again as we briefly spoke that Friday afternoon.

Ali, you have fought the good fight of faith; you have reached the finish line; and now you have the Victory! I salute you for the service your life rendered our community. "Well done, good and faithful servant." You have now entered into the joy of your LORD.

Mr. Richards, Dwight, family, and care givers,

My condolences to you during this time of bereavement. May The Peace of GOD overshadow you; and your heart be strengthened with the knowledge that Alison is at Peace and Rest. And that Victory is hers.

*Debra 'DeeDee' Jones Holmes
SJA '72*

Debra "DeeDee" Jones Holmes - November 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ Dwight and Mr. Richards, my heart goes out to you in your time of grief and loss. We grew up together and I remember Alison as one of the sweetest yet strong willed young woman. Knowing the love that existed between you guys, I can't imagine how you are trying to come to terms with her physical absence. That being said, I know that Alison would not want you to stop living your fullest life. You know she'd have words for you! I fervently pray that you find immense comfort and peace knowing she is with God and with your Mom. Now you have an additional guardian angel watching over you. Love always Denise Abadie Smith & Family. Ulysses sends his prayers as well!

Denise Abadie Smith - November 25, 2020 at 10:41 AM

NB

I was so sorry to hear about Allison's passing. I will always remember our days growing up in the "Park". She was one of younger ones on our street, but she didn't think so. For example, Allison was always very articulate and smart. I know she will be missed by her big brother Dwight and her dad Mr. Lloyd and rest of her family.

To the family, may God continue to bless you in your time of grief. Remember this, Allison is only a thought away.

*Norma Stelly Bemiss
Rest In Peace Allison 🙏*

norma bemiss - November 26, 2020 at 04:38 PM

NN

“ Sincerest condolences to you, Candice, and the rest of your family. You all will remain in our prayers. Nicci and Keith Neal

Nicci Neal - November 25, 2020 at 10:33 AM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Ms. Allison Richard. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace with God.*

*Lynell Desdunes, Sr.
11/15/2020*

LYNELL J DESDUNES, SR. - November 25, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BB

“ *My most sincere condolences to Papa, Dwight, Stacey, Candice and others...who like me...are saddened by the loss of our dear, dear Alison. Her smile and that special laugh are etched in my memory and will never be forgotten.*

Another favorite memory of mine is the intensity of her convictions as she discussed social injustices. If you were looking for a heated debate on any issue; Alison was your mark. She was forever digging into history to support her position! Also, I think she was a wonderful teacher who loved sharing her knowledge of past and present New Orleans with anyone who would listen!

May we all find peace in her peace.

*With much love,
Beverly Balancier Baker*

Beverly Balancier Baker - November 25, 2020 at 12:17 AM

TB

My Heartfelt Condolences to Mr.Lloyd and Dwight Richards on the loss of Alison. She has fought the good fight and now has earned her heavenly wings. Alison thanks for holding conversations with me on various subjects like politics, leadership, commitmen and human rights. Just to name a few. You will be truly be missed. With a 💔 I. Pray that Heaven keeps you busy by helping who you can. Until We Meet Rest In Heaven 🙏

Terrence Butler,Sr - November 26, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alison Richards.



November 24, 2020 at 10:06 PM

GP

“ Alison was our beautiful cousin. Our family is cracked without her. We love you Ali and miss you forever.

Glenda Priestley - November 24, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JE

“ Jan Bennett Elion purchased the Divine Peace B ouquet for the family of Alison Richards.



Jan Bennett Elion - November 24, 2020 at 05:12 PM