



# Alicia Ann Prather

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### **“REMEMBERING ANN”**

Alicia Ann Prather was born April 9, 1961, to Alice Gray of Smithfield, Virginia and Gentry David Prather of Deland, Florida.

Alicia (Ann) received her high school diploma from Miami Springs Senior High School in 1979. After graduation from high school, she started working in a facility as a secretary. Alicia (Ann) married Gregory Dempsey and they moved to Panama City, Florida. During her marriage she was a member of the Jehovah Witness congregation. She was no longer a member of the congregation. Alicia (Ann) worked at various facilities as a Custodial Worker. She worked in different cities in Florida, such as Panama City, Miami and Saint Petersburg to name a few. She was excellent at her jobs and took great pride in providing excellent service.

Alicia (Ann) was the mother of two sons, Maurice and Bernard Dempsey from Gregory Dempsey (former spouse).

Alicia (Ann) loved her family and was very devoted to caring for her son, Bernard. They were inseparable, if you saw Alicia (Ann), Bernard was always near, “two peas in a pod”. Alicia (Ann) was also so proud of her son Maurice and the man he is today, a devoted husband and father who was always there if she needed him. Alicia (Ann) gained a daughter when Maurice and Amanda wed, she is the daughter she never had, whom she loved and appreciated.

Alicia (Ann) was the second daughter born to Alice and Gentry Prather. There was a houseful of five girls and one boy, and she enjoyed our time together growing up. Dad would take us on different trips together, like the circus and the beach, she just loved every minute of it. Alicia (Ann) was always quiet and reserved growing up, but she excelled in school and loved our Gladeview neighborhood growing up, we were a big happy family.

Alicia (Ann) also shared a special bond with our youngest sister Dionne growing up.



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She would take her everywhere she went and they enjoyed their time together.

Alicia (Ann) leaves to cherish her love and memory: two sons, Maurice Dempsey (Amanda), and Bernard Dempsey; two grandchildren Marquell Dempsey and Kaidan Dempsey; one step-mom, Florine Prather; three sisters: Janet Walker (Eric), Marlene George (Glenn) and Dionne Miles (Demetrius) and one brother Richard Elamin and one sister Henrietta Jones (deceased); and Gregory Dempsey (former spouse) and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.



# Events


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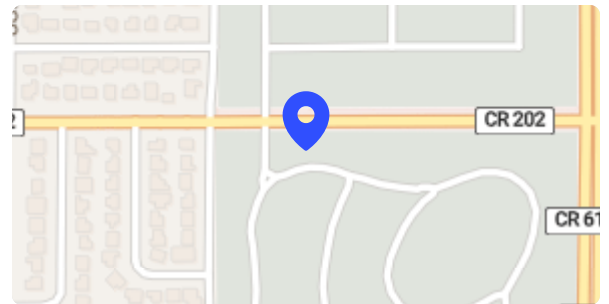
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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 17, 2023


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

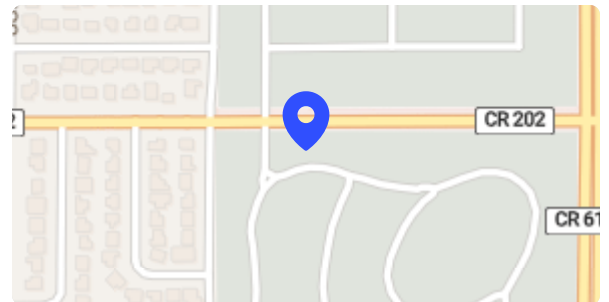


## Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, December 17, 2023

 3:00 PM ET

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5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





# Tribute Wall

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**Rev Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Alicia.

My words shared here do not do the justice of condolences or words of sympathy for your loss and the results of Ann's case. I am deeply saddened and I know my words mean nearly nothing when we see a judicial system that is supposed to implement justice, let someone go after they committed a tragedy for not one, but two families. I am so sorry. I am deeply sorry for the pain and the unanswered questions... If your family ever needs support, please call upon each other to hold space. If you ever need to reach out to me, please contact Memorial Park to connect us.



March 20 at 9:08 AM



**Rasheedah Elamin** posted:

Sweetest Aunt in the world.

December 20 at 5:54 AM



**Deana Papandopul** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My son Dylan grew up with Bernard. Ann was a gentle soul & had a heart of gold. Saw her riding the bus frequently & Bernard as well. My condolences to family. May she RIP 🙏❤️🙏❤️

December 16 at 8:07 PM



**The Banks & Carter Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Prather family.



December 16 at 2:46 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alicia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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