



Dale Durham Alvarez

September 14, 2023

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our beloved Dale Durham Alvarez. She passed away peacefully on the early morning of September 14th, 2023. Dale (Mama D), a woman of elegance, youthfulness, beauty, and unwavering compassion and strength, lived every day maximizing and cherishing the beauty of life. In her 81 years of life, Dale always had the biggest heart, and she welcomed and loved anyone who walked into her life. We will miss the remarkable woman that was Dale Alvarez beyond measure.

If you would please join us for a celebration of Dale's life, there will be a service on October 7th at 1:00p.m at NorthStar Church in Blacksburg, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, we ask for donations to the NorthStar Church Caring Fund, and to always cheer for Dale's Georgia Bulldogs.

In addition to the obituary, we have posted a tribute on Dale's Facebook page. Link: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid041jvyE4aN1DVmiuNZCc8URGwNjfpTJiAgrx9FjvbmckWRvBsmTLcESVWR92YQ2DI&id=1107578201&mibextid=Nif5oz

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northstar Church
3929 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ Richard and family, I am deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Dale. God sure received a precious angel. I feel so blessed and honored to have know Dale. I pray that God heals your broken hearts a little each day. May God walk beside you today, tomorrow and the days ahead during this very difficult time. I will be praying for you.

Charlotte Epperley - October 08, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Here is the link to watch the funeral live.

dontgo.be/alvarez

Carri Drake - October 05, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ If I had to describe Dale in one word, it would be love. She truly did have a big heart and loved her family and friends. And we can't forget her dogs. She loved them too. And the Georgia Bulldogs of course. When I first met her she was very quiet but once we got to be friends she opened up to me and we became best friends and we always treasured our friendship. I know Richard and you three girls will miss her but she will always be in our hearts. Nothing can ever change that.

Patsy and Bill

Patsy Duis - September 20, 2023 at 06:30 PM

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Sally & Duncan Fordham send their DEEPEST SYMPATHY. What a lovely lady & lifelong friend.

Angus Fordham - October 06, 2023 at 06:58 PM

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*Dale and I shared an apartment in Beaufort, SC. I remember Dale meeting Dick and their dating. I was thrilled to be a bridesmaid in their beautiful wedding. I left Beaufort after that year and unfortunately we did not keep in contact.
I send my sympathy to Dick and her family.*

Elizabeth Williams Hodge - October 09, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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Hopefully Dale is at peace. Richard's abusive dynamic and anger really took a toll on her health. An empathetic woman who drove herself into the ground trying to be the perfect housewife to a demonic man. I pray the family receives therapy and peace from Richard's terror.

With Love - November 14, 2025 at 07:32 PM