

## Alice Marie Johnson: Spreading Light in the Shadows of Injustice

### Highlighted Virtues / Character Traits:

**Responsibility:** accepting and meeting the demands of our duty in life, being accountable, pursuing excellence

**Justice:** fair treatment, due reward or punishment in accordance with honor, standards, or law. A just person works to give others the opportunity to have what they need to live with dignity and to improve their lives

**Perseverance:** trying hard and continuously in spite of obstacles and difficulties

**Tolerance:** realizing and appreciating that everyone has a right to different beliefs and opinions—as long as those beliefs and opinions do not cause harm to others

**Caring:** to help others; a caring person lives with empathy in trying to understand another person's situation, compassion in desiring to help others, and then with generosity in acting to help

**Empathy:** trying to understand another person's situation, entering into the feeling or spirit of others and imagining yourself in another person's situation

**Hope:** confident expectation of achieving a goal or wish; hopes are realized in building a strategy to achieve a goal and then implementing the strategy

**Family Dedication / Support:** complete dedication for the well-being of other members of our family, physically, emotionally and spiritually, motivated by love

**Solidarity:** unity from a shared common purpose and / or interest; active loyalty within a group; mutual support within a group; being present with others