

Don't Cry For Me

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again*

Love

James, Janet, Jerald and Jamesa

Words of Appreciation

*The family of the late, James O. Alston, Sr., would like to
express sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts
of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.
Your kindness has not gone unnoticed, and we pray an extra
fold of blessings be upon each of you.*

The Family

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Celebration of Life of James O. Alston, Sr.

July 1, 1938 – November 2, 2021



Eulogistic Service

Sunday, November 7, 2021

2:00PM

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church

3319 NC highway 58

Warrenton, North Carolina

*Reverend J. Douglas Joyner, Pastor
Officiant*



Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Musical SelectionBrother George Alston

Holy ScripturesElder Roy C. Alston

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Kenneth Wiggins

SelectionSister Marla Goode-Bullock

Obituary Reading.....Silent Reading

Acknowledgements.....Bro. James O. Alston, Jr.

SelectionBrother George Jones

Eulogy.....Elder J. Douglas Joyner
*Pastor, St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
Inez Community, Warrenton, NC*

Selection.....Brother Herman Alston

Recessional

His Journey Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away,

His journey's just begun,

Life holds so many facets,

This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting,

From the sorrows and the tears.

In a place of warmth and conform,

Where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing,

That we could know today,

How nothing but out sadness,

Can really pass away,

And think of him as living

In the heart of those he touched,

For nothing loved is ever lost

And he was loved so much. – “The Grands”

Obituary

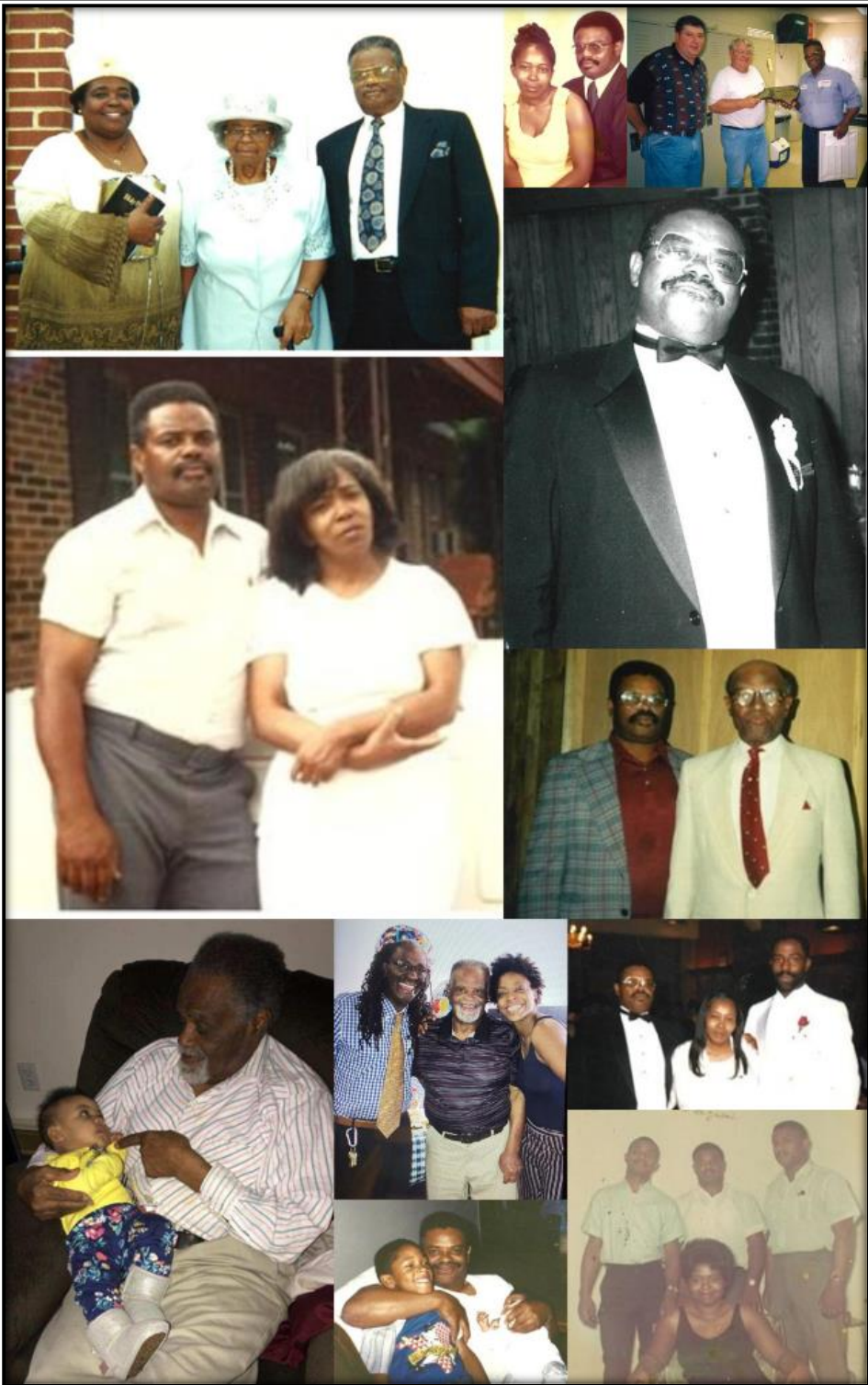
On Tuesday afternoon, November 2, 2021, God called from labor to reward our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, James Orrin Alston Sr to be with Him in his mansion.

James was born on July 1, 1938, in Warrenton, North Carolina to the late William P. Alston, Sr and Annie Ruth Perry Alston. He was the second of four children.

At an early age, James was baptized and accepted Christ as his personal Savior at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member until his death. He was a member of the Trustee Ministry, Cemetery Committee and Usher's Ministry and wherever he was needed.

James was educated in the Warren County School system. He was married for sixty-two years. He was a brick mason and worked on various projects. He also was a Merchant Seaman. He then went to work for the North Carolina Department of Transportation with his mother's assistance. He was employed with DOT for 28 years until his retirement. He also worked with his brother William (Bill).

James was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter, Reeshemah Alston; one brother, Jackson Alston; one sister, Mary Alston Gardner; his mother in-law, Elnora Howell; one son in-law, Samuel Perry and one sister in-law Dorothy Alston.



James leaves to cherish his everlasting memories to his wife, Rosa L. Alston of the home; two sons, James O. Alston Jr. (Miriam) of Warrenton, North Carolina and Jerald O. Alston of Washington, DC; two daughters, Janet D. Alston of Warrenton North Carolina, and Jamesa O. Alston of Mauldin SC; six grandchildren, Syrita Greene (Melvin), Samuel G. Perry, Jailai Alston all of Warrenton NC. Jerald L. Alston, Nijaya Alston , Jakai Alston Anthony Jones, and Tonyae Smith all of Washington, DC; eleven great grandchildren, Qadree', Janiya, Daja, Jada, Terrence, Khodi, Chace, Torriyan, Samaria, Langston and a special great granddaughter, Melody; one brother, William P. Alston, Jr.; five sisters in-law, Dorothy Williams, Jennie Howell , Shelia Howell all of New York and Mary Bergland of Florida and Freda W. Alston of Warrenton, North Carolina; two brothers in-law, Sydner Howell of New York and James Gardner of Warrenton, North Carolina; three aunts, Mary Alston of Littleton North Carolina, Leatha and Geraldine both of Warrenton, North Carolina; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

