

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

There are those whose lives death cannot diminish.
Their love radiates forever in the hearts of family and friends.
We felt that love in your thoughtfulness.

Thank you so much.

May God Bless You.

The family of

MR. ALVIN OVERNGE WEST



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May 29, 1938 ~ May 6, 2020

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

12:00 P.M.

Cassville Cemetery

Cass White Road

Cassville, Georgia 30123

Pastor John Lampley, Eulogist

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ALVIN'S LIFE

TO EVERY *THING* THERE IS A SEASON,

AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN:

A TIME OF BIRTH: Alvin Overnge West was born in Cartersville, Georgia on May 29, 1938 to the late Catherine Wilkins and Francis O. West. He was one of four children.

A TIME OF ACADEMICS: Alvin was educated in the Bartow County School System.

A TIME OF COMMITMENT: At a young age Alvin joined their family church, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a member until his passing. He accepted Christ and was faithful to his church, as well as the community. On March 5, 1971 Alvin married the love of his life Ruth Ann Facin.

A TIME OF EMPLOYMENT: Alvin worked various jobs throughout his lifetime. He was also an entrepreneur and knew how to make money. He was certainly a 'Hustler' in his own right.

A TIME OF PASSION: Alvin was passionate about helping people. If there was a need to be met, he didn't ask or talk about it, he jumped in and helped. Alvin spent many years caring for Mrs. Mary Chisum, and helping Mrs. Minnie O'Hara. He was a very selfless person, spending his day visiting the sick in the hospital and nursing home. The nursing home residence looked forward to his visits because he always brought them a little something to brighten up their day. Alvin loved spending time with his family and friends. Often you could find him hanging out, talking about sports and other subjects. Alvin was a sharp dresser and didn't believe in leaving the house looking any kind of way. He even creased his jeans. His close friends referred to him as "Fontana VO5 West."

A TIME TO DIE: On May 6, 2020, God called Alvin home to take his eternal rest and he answered. To my family I say, *"I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. Don't worry about me for now I am Free!"* He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Gertrude West, Gideon West, and Barbara West.

A TIME TO REMEMBER: He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife of 49 years, Ruth Ann West; sons, Jerome West, Bryson Sims, and Jimmy Lee Ford (Ann); nine grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Helen Johnson and Hattie Pullum; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Selection-----Ahmad Hall

Scriptures-----Old & New Testament

Prayer-----Pastor John Lampley

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Eulogy-----Pastor John Lampley

Committal

Acknowledgement-----Mack Eppinger & Sons Staff

Benediction