## "Miss Me But let Me Go"

You were a precious gift from God above.

So much beauty, grace and love.

You touched our hearts in so many ways,
Your smile so bright, even on the bad days.
You heard God's whisper calling you home,
You didn't want to go and leave us alone.
You love us so much, you held on tight,
Till all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight.
So you gave your hand to God and slowly drifted away,
Knowing that with our love, we will be together again someday.

With love, The Family

## Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Claude Alston, Jr., wish to extend our sincere gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown to us during this very difficult time. You will always have a special place in our hearts and may God richly bless each of you.

#### The Alston and Murphy Family

We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.

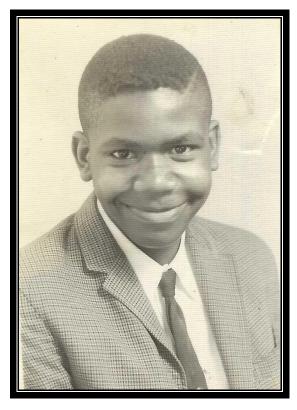
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# Celebrating the Life of Alr. Claude Alston, Ir.



Alt. Joshua United Methodist Church 1880 Longtown Road Ridgeway, South Carolina 29044

> Saturday, October 10, 2020 11:00 A. M.

Reverend Bernon Epps, Pastor

Sunrise August 24, 1947 Sunset October 6, 2020

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# Order of Service

Reverend Vernon Epps, Presiding

## The Obituary

Mr. Claude Alston Jr. was born to the late Claude Alston Sr. and Margaret Murphy-Alston. He was their only child. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, then came to Camden, South Carolina at a very young age. He attended Kershaw County Schools and graduated from Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina.

Those left to cherish his precious memories his loving aunt, Ms. Williene Fulson of Camden, SC; his loving cousins, Ms. Beverly Fletcher of Bridgeport, CT, Mr. Robert Oliver of Savannah, GA, Mr. Michael Oliver of Brooklyn, NY and Mr. William Leach of Washington, DC; a very special step-son, Tyrone; three special families, Mrs. Willie Bell Ricks, Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Mr. Charles and family and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Sweet precious loved one dear,
We will miss you in every way,
We know the lord has you in His care,
We pray to meet you on that Glorious Day !!!

The Family

| PRELUDE                        |   |
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| PROCESSIONAL                   | Minister <mark>, Family a</mark> nd Friends |
| HYMN OF PRAISE                 | Choir                                       |
| SCRIPTURE                      | Minister                                    |
| OLD TESTAMENT<br>NEW TESTAMENT |   |
| PRAYER OF COMFORT              | Minister                                    |
| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH           |   |
| GLORIA PARTI                   |   |
| REMARKS                        |   |
| SELECTION                      | Choir                                       |
| WORDS OF COMFORT               | Reverend Vernon Epps                        |
| SELECTION                      | Choir                                       |
| RECESSIONAL                    | Minister, Family, & Friends                 |
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### BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, INTERNMENT

Mt. Joshua United Methodist Church Cemetery Ridgeway, South Carolina