



TO THOSE I LOVE

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to do and see
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy we had so many years.
I gave you my love
You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love
you each have shown
But now it's time I travel on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all of our friends, who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards of sympathy, floral and all other special services are warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much. May God continue to bless you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**JULIUS
ALSTON**

JULY 12, 1945 **ΩΨΦ** FEBRUARY 20, 2023

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 @11:00 A.M.
FLORENCE NATIONAL CEMETERY
803 E. National Cemetery Road
Florence, South Carolina 29506



Life's REFLECTIONS

Mr. Julius Nathaniel Alston, Jr., the son of the late Julius N. Alston, Sr. and Elizabeth Hanna Alston, was born July 12, 1945, in Florence, SC, and was reared in Darlington, SC. He peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Monday, February 20, 2023.

He was educated in the Darlington County School System and was a proud graduate of Mayo High School Class of 1963. Julius received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Francis Marion (formally College) University in 1976.

Julius accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was a member and leader at Greater Bethel A.M.E Church Darlington, SC, where he held numerous leadership positions. His employment included over forty years of service in finance with numerous financial institutions.

Military service included United States Marine Corps and honorable discharged on May 14, 1969, and retired as First Sergeant from South Carolina Army National Guard, Company C, 163rd Medical Support Battalion with thirty-two years of service.

A kind and generous soul, Julius was always helpful to others, readily able and willing to serve. He was an active member of the Florence Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Pee Dee United Elks Lodge #1679, King-Wingate American Legion Post #210, and NCO Club of Darlington, SC.

Julius' motto was "The Family Is the Foundation of Life". He was a devoted husband, loving father, and all-around great family man.

Loved ones awaiting his arrival in heaven include his parents, Julius N. Alston, Sr. and Elizabeth Hanna Alston, his late wife, Julia Ann Coe Alston, and his siblings: David Alston, Sr., Joan Alston, Earl Brockington, and Ralph Alston.

Left to cherish precious memories are a devoted wife, Yvonne Hammonds Alston (of the home); loyal and committed sons, Julius N. Alston, III, Cleveland, OH, and Jonathan Alston, Charlotte, NC; his loving daughter, Jada Carlene Alston, Charlotte, NC.; two beautiful grand-daughters, Lauren C. Alston, Darlington, SC and Julia B. Alston, Atlanta, GA; grandson, Tracy A. Jackson, Darlington, SC; two special daughters, Angela (Ramon) Jett-Council, Florence, SC and Melanie Jett, Darlington, SC; three sisters, Faye Fulcher of Ithaca, NY, Naomi (Vincent) Willoughby, Darlington, SC and Pam Tyler of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Lougenia Hammonds, Darlington, SC, Helen Lamar James, Livermore, CA, Dr. Cynthia Coe, Gonzales, LA, Vera Coe, Balch Spring, TX, and Linda Coe, Darlington, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.

Celebration OF LIFE

Reverend Benjamin Sims, Presiding
Pastor, Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church

Processional
Musical Prelude

Song of Celebration.....Ms. Althea Harkless

Scriptures: Old and New Testament.....Reverend Shernard Barnes

Prayer.....Reverend Shernard Barnes

Solo.....Mrs. Paula B. Outlaw

Memories and Reflections
(Please limit to three minutes)

Classmate-Mayo High School Class of 1963.....Mrs. Jannie G. Cosom

King Wingate American Legion Post #210.....Mr. James "Jimmy" Cooper

NCO Club President.....Mr. Grady Weaver

Florence Chapter of Omega Psi Phi.....Mr. Shawn Ellerbe

Pee Dee United Elks Lodge #1679.....Mr. Roosevelt Scott

Friend.....Mr. Dennis Sullen

Friend.....Mr. Ulysses Davis

Family.....Mr. Julius N. Alston, III

Solo.....Ms. Sierra Mullins Graham

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Benjamin Sims

Acknowledgments.....Mr. Sherman L. Barno, Jr.
S. L. Barno Funeral Directors

Committal-Benediction-Interment

Florence National Cemetery

803 East National Cemetery Road, Florence, SC

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