
Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Hymn	“God Will Take Care of You”
Scripture Readings.....	Reverend Iris Jordan
Old Testament	Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33
New Testament.....	Romans 8:35-39
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Darrell Sanders
Solo, <i>There’s A Bright Side Somewhere”</i> ...	Mrs. Dorothy Matthews
Acknowledgment	Juanita Petty
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Solo	Reverend Iris Jordan
Eulogy.....	Reverend Elaine Thomas
Benediction & Recessional.....	Reverend Nagy

Acknowledgment

Your presence, support, condolences, acts of kindnesses,
and well wishes are duly noted and deeply appreciated!
Submitted by the family

Obituary

Lewis Edward Alston was born on April 28, 1961 in Richmond, Virginia, and eagerly received by Earlene J. Alston (deceased) of Sanford, North Carolina.

Lewis attended and graduated from Deep River Elementary School in Moncure, North Carolina. He graduated from Lee County Senior High at Jonesboro, North Carolina.

His secondary education included the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, on August 13, 1990.

While at the university, he joined the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and remained active throughout his lifetime. He played basketball under Coach Roy Williams and was fondly called “Shaft” at the university and “Pete” in the Osgood community. He will truly be missed!

Lewis continued further studies at Keller Graduate School of Management, earning a Master of Human Resource Management, in November of 2003, in Orlando, Florida, and a Master of Business Administration, in June of 2011, in Tampa, Florida.

In 1990 Lewis moved to Sanford, Florida, after declaring to his friends that he was “tired of Sanford.” His friends laughingly teased him about moving more than 583 miles to another “Sanford.” He later moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, for a short time but later moved back to, you guessed it, Sanford, North Carolina.

Lewis was always active in the church, both in Florida and North Carolina. He could always be found teaching Sunday School, singing in the choirs, cooking and working in the fellowship hall, and helping out wherever he was needed. He loved sports and children and took on the job of teaching/coaching soccer while in Florida. He also never met a stranger because he could easily engage you in conversation since he was never at a loss for words. He seemed to have other people at heart always. It was not unusual to see him high-speed backing down the road in his car with his little cousins on board and laughing all the way.

Upon moving back to Sanford, North Carolina., he resumed his involvement in the church and teaching in the public schools. His life achievements, too numerous to mention here, can be found on Google.

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, Lewis departed this life after a very untimely accident at home, with further complications ending his life. He was gone too soon!

He leaves to cherish his memories, his cousins, Constance McRae, and Bertha McCants, both of North Carolina, Jerry McCants and Roselle both of New York and their children, Erica McCants, Allison McCants, Rachel (Cody) Matherne, Jeremy McCants. Tiffany and sons, Jaxon Gray and Carter Rey of New York, Damon Brown of New Jersey, Angela Brown, and Karen Watson both of Sanford, NC; and a sea of other relatives and friends.

Crossing the Bar

BY ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from
out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.



Floral Attendants

Joyce Adderson, Shirley Harrington, Mrs. Hazel
Smith, Mrs. Wilma Simmons, Family and Friends

Casket Attendants

Jerry West, Brian Ellerby, David Cowell,
Frederick McKoy, Ronnie Seymour, Family and
Friends

Ushers

Betty Johnson, Addie Reid and Sandra Boyd

Musician

Dr. Brooksie Harrington



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