# In Loving Memory of Charles Henry Alston

Sunrise: July 11, 19328 - Sunset: May 12, 2017



**Service**: Friday, May 19, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

PEACEFUL ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
213 Rhode Island Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey
Reverend James Johnson, Sr., Officiating















Precious



## <u>Obituary</u>

Charles Henry Alston was born on July 11, 1932 in Winnsboro, South Carolina to David & Ada Alston. Charles was educated in the Winnsboro, S.C. school system. He was enlisted in the United Air Force for 4 years.

"Chuck", as he was affectionately known by his friends and family was a strong, family oriented man. He was formerly employed by Simmon's Mattress Company, specializing in shipping & receiving. Charles was also the President of his union (USAW), before retiring after 40 years.

Charles always had a passion for traveling, fishing, and playing cards with his family in his down time. He gave his life to the Lord many years ago at Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, where he attended for many years.

Charles was called home on May 12, 2017, he will be greatly missed by all.

Charles was predeceased by his three brothers, Edward Alston, Nathaniel Alston and James Alston, sister Berthine Cook, and daughter Wanda Alston.

Charles is survived by his children Lori, Kevin, Victoria, Shirley, Cheryl, Gerald, Eric, Stacy, Brian, Little Charles, John, Charles Jr., Maurice Brown, Gregory Brown, and Toni Brown; sister Patricia Counts; brother, Williams Alston. He also leaves behind a host of grandchildren aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews extended family, many friends & loved ones.





## Order of Service

Music Prelude Organist

Processional Clergy & Family

**Opening Selection** 

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflection

Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences & Resolutions

Obituary

Eulogy Reverend James Johnson, Sr.

Recessional

#### **INTERMENT**

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living".

### First Thessalonians 4:14-17

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord"



The family wishes to thank all of you for warm expressions, encouraging words, cards, flowers and well wishes during our time of grief and sorrow.

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