

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Deacon Al Alston*

Sunrise  
August 23, 1936

Sunset  
September 9, 2024



Friday, September 13, 2024 - 11:00AM

**New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**

207-211 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. D'Andra Johnson, Officiating*

*Rex Hill, Organist*

# Reflections of Life

Al Alston was born to the late Sol and Rena Alston on August 23, 1936, in Louisburg, NC.

He graduated from Perry High School and attended Kitrell Junior College in Henderson, NC.

Al was employed as a school bus driver for Perry High School before joining the United States Army.

At an early age, Al accepted Christ and was baptized at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Louisburg, NC. In 1959 he relocated to Paterson, NJ, where met the love of his life Dorothy Eaton.

Al enjoyed bowling, gardening, and watching baseball. He was a die-hard New York Yankee's Fan.

In 1964 Al became a member of the New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ and was ordained as a Deacon in 1966.

While in Paterson, he was employed at Independence Plating Corporation of Paterson, NJ for 42 years before retiring in 2001. He then continued to work part-time until his passing.

Al was preceded in death by his wife; Dorothy Alston, parents; Sol and Rena Alston, brother; Ellie Alston, and sister Liz Lee.

Left to cherish fond memories are his two daughters; Vivian Foster (Eugene) of Paterson and Dorothy Thompson (Enman) of Willingboro, NJ, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Al loved the Lord first and always loved to talk about his life with his beautiful wife.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. D'Andra Johnson

Recessional

*Interment*

Fairlawn Memorial Park

22-21 Maple Ave.

Fair Lawn , NJ 07410

# *I Have A Place In Heaven*

Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place,  
Away from pain and tears...  
I'm far away from hunger,  
And hurt and want and pride.  
I have a place in heaven,  
With the Master at my side.

My life on earth was good,  
As earthly lives can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know...  
My heart is filled with happiness,  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God in perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.

Sorrowfully submitted  
-The Family-

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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