



Alfred Alston, Jr.

July 25, 1931 - July 3, 2021

On Saturday, July 3, 2021, the Angel of mercy silently and peacefully came into our midst and gave our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend eternal rest. Alfred Alston, Jr. was born July 25, 1931 in Punta Gorda, FL to the late Edna Louis Alston and Alfred Alston, Sr. He was educated in the Norfolk Public school system and attended Norfolk State University. He retired after 20 years of service in the United States Army and worked several civil service jobs. Before coming to Grove he was a faithful member of Saint Paul CME of Norfolk for over 50 years where he served as a deacon and head of the food ministry.

He was blessed to be with his true love and best friend Harriett Alston for sixty-five years. To this union one daughter, Miranda Harding and three sons, Dwayne, Ronald and Terry Alston were born. He had the love of gardening, he loved to cook and entertain and made sure that the people in the neighborhood had food.

Alfred was predeceased by two brothers Jimmie L. Alston and James P. "Pete" Alston, and two sons Dewayne A. Alston and Terry A. Alston and one grandson, Michael Alston.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter Miranda Harding (Frederick) of Suffolk, VA, Ronald Alston of Portsmouth, VA, Robert Green of Maryland and Roger Ellis of Seattle, WA, six granddaughters, Taleshia Keys, Jasmine Harding, Tenika Smalls, Lashonna Ellis, Nicole Ellis, and Terrane Green, four grandsons, Frederick Harding, Jr., Terry Jones, Dominic Martin, and Nicholas

Ellis, twenty-five great grandchildern, five great great grandchilder, a host of nieces and nephews and a special aunt, Margaret Wooden.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

JUL **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred Alston, Jr.*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ *Ms. Harriett and Family, my heart grieves with you. Growing up, Sweetpea and Terry were brothers to me. Mr. Alston was like a father. Though it has been a lot of years, I recall him being a strong, thoughtful and caring person. He did not hesitate to give me guidance.*

After leaving home to join the Army, I came home and had a chance encounter with him. He was in his garden doing what he loved. He looked up and said hey Poo, the Army was the right choice.

May God continue to cradle you in His ever-loving arms, giving you peace.

Ricky (Poo) Boykins

Ricky Boykins - July 26, 2021 at 02:58 PM

BW

“ I used to be the Alston family's "favorite" bank teller. Although I retired from the bank they were still close to me because I live right around the corner from them. I am really going to miss him especially his car coming past my house with him waving as he goes by or stopping to say a few words. My fondest memory of him coming past was when I stopped him and asked him was he going near a store. He told me he was going to Krogers and I asked him to bring me some chicken back, he said okay. Mind you it was in the afternoon but when I saw Mr. Alston again it was dinner time. He told me, "Girl I got lost coming back home" at least you have your dinner now. We just stood outside and laugh because I told him that I thought he just forgot all about me. Yes, I will truly miss him and also the neighborhood.

Bonita Walden - July 12, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RH

“ *Ruben & Bonita Harris lit a candle in memory of Alfred Alston, Jr.*



Ruben & Bonita Harris - July 12, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 12, 2021 at 01:28 PM

VS

“ My deepest condolences. May the Lord bring you strength and comfort through this difficult time. I will always remember Mr. Alston for his abundance of "wisdom".



Valarie Smith - July 12, 2021 at 12:24 PM

VS

“ Valarie Smith lit a candle in memory of Alfred Alston, Jr.



Valarie Smith - July 12, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Alston, Jr..*



July 12, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *A great family man. He cared about his family and his entire extended family (the neighborhood, those he had personally relationships with, friends and he never met a stranger) he loved all everybody. He will surely be missed. Much love Mr Alston until we meet again.*

Margaret Sills - July 12, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfred Alston, Jr..*



July 11, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Benita Harris purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Alfred Alston, Jr..*



Benita Harris - July 11, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred Alston, Jr..*



July 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Harding Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alfred Alston, Jr..*



The Harding Family - July 10, 2021 at 05:29 AM



“ *To the Family of Mr. Alston,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sending prayers to you and your family from Tacoma, Washington from the daughter of the late Shirley G. Kidd. Mr. & Mrs. Alston were good neighbors to my Mom and I will never forget it. “He is absent from the body but present with the Lord.” Remember, Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot not healed. Be comfort in the Word of GOD during this difficult time.*

*Prayers, Love and Deepest Sympathy,
Brenda Kidd Stukes 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

Brenda Stukes - July 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM

GE

“ George And Pamela Easter lit a candle in memory of Alfred Alston, Jr.



George and Pamela Easter - July 08, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Alston, Jr..



July 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CP

“ To the Alston family sending our love and prayers, and condolences. Have known the family for numerous years. Will missed him very much, especially his cooking and he always treated like family, like a daughter. He nickname will would call him ZEKE. Wasn't sure he knew. But a nice gentleman. Love always.
Charlene & Darrel (Gomez) Parson

Charlene Parson - July 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ Mrs.Harriett and family sending our condolences. Mr. Alston and your family were very close to us and he will be missed praying for the family. Oneil Macklin and Suandra Southall Warfield Drive.



Suandra Southall - July 06, 2021 at 07:25 PM

KE

“ Ms. Harriett, Miranda and family.. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Alston has passed. I am so happy to have known him and will always remember how he welcomed me whenever I came around. He will be missed!!

Love you,
Kenyetta

Kenyetta - July 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM

GE

Harriett, Miranda and Family sorry to hear of the lost of your love one. Earth has no sorry that Heaven cannot heal. Be strong and find your comfort in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Easter Family- George, Pamela, Troy, and Brian ❤️🙏

George & Pamela Easter - July 06, 2021 at 06:56 PM