



## Michael Dwayne Alston

May 17, 1977 - March 20, 2018

Miranda Harding and father, Michael Bennett. He was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System and graduated in the class of 1995 as a Mighty Greyhound of I.C. Norcom High School and went on to pursue his secondary education at Norfolk State University.

“Truck”, as he was lovingly known by friends, was an athlete from childhood through high school, participating in Cavalier Manor football and Charles Peete Little League baseball and played on the winning 1993 State Championship Team for I.C. Norcom . A proud, devoted, loving and attentive father, Truck was always found spending time with his children and supporting their activities. Michael had a deep compassion for assisting older people. It was nothing for him to cut an older person’s grass that he observed needed to be cut or if he saw them in need of food, he would ensure they were fed. He was always reaching out to lend a helping hand, without ever needing to be asked. Known for being a keeper of the peace, he was often the voice of reason amongst his friends. He was a strong believer in family, who loved family events, holiday gatherings and vacations. He accepted Christ at a young age and his relationship with Him grew stronger as he got older. He was also a successful entrepreneur, owning a Jani-Pro Franchise for over 10 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory a mother and stepfather, Miranda & Frederick Harding, Sr., a Father and Stepmother Michael & Beverly Bennett, one son; Jordan Porter, and two daughters Tajah Porter and Mya Alston, two sisters, Jasmine Harding and Briana Bennett; and two brothers Frederick Harding, Jr. and Christian Bennett; grandparents Alfred & Harriett Alston, great aunt Charlotte Sykes and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his grandparents Garland & Mildred Bennett and Samuel, Sr. & Ruth Harding.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 28, 2018 at 05:02 PM

JU

*Life have not been the same. I am lost without you. I thought I would be strong but I am weak. I miss you dearly! If only I could turn back the hands of time.*

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**justme** - October 02, 2018 at 06:02 PM

DO

*I love you and miss you!*

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**Doreka** - November 02, 2018 at 10:44 PM

DO

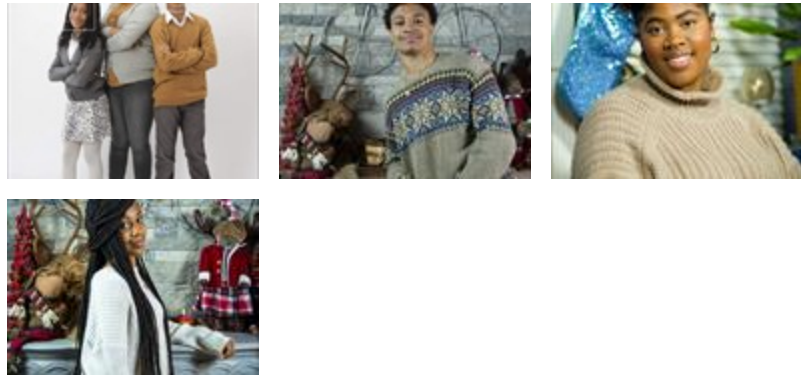
“ We did it again!!! Congratulation Mya!!! We are so proud of you! Your dad worked hard to get you here. We love and miss him so much!!!



doreka - December 08, 2021 at 05:03 AM



“ We miss you more than words could ever express! The worlds best dad, we love you!



Doreka Porter Wright - March 18, 2021 at 03:02 PM

KJ

“ It's sad to know that you're gone. I remember when we used to stay outside longer than everyone else at kindergarten climbing trees and hiding around the back of the church. I remember the summers at Camp Cavalier how me you and the fellas would always get in the Cavalier Manor pool before everybody else for swimming lessons. We didn't hang out as much in Norcom but we still said "What's up!" to each other and I always asked about how your grandmother was doing. The last time I saw you was back in 2008 at Food Lion by Chesapeake Square when I was visiting before I was heading back to Alaska. May you have eternal peace and rest in the kingdom of heaven my brother!



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**Kashan Jeffries** - August 25, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JU

“ *Gone But Never Forgotten! We miss you Mikie!*



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**justme** - January 09, 2019 at 12:39 AM

DO

“ We love you and miss you very much. Days like this are hard. Lakeland High School Senior Night! We know you would have been here today if haven wasn't so far away.



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**Doreka** - November 02, 2018 at 10:47 PM

DO

“ *Senior Game Night! His last Football Game! They called the Seniors out to be escorted on the field by their parents. All though you were not there physically you were truly in our hearts. You taught us so much. How to love, how to forgive and how to be Men and Women! Rest Peacefully Mikie, You did a great job! We truly love and miss you 🥺*



Doreka - November 02, 2018 at 10:43 PM

JM

“ *Not a day go by that my heart don't skip a beat. This can't be real. I have picked my phone up so many times to call and then it hits me again. Life is so short and tomorrow is truly not promised. If I could turn back the hands of time. If I could make better decisions. If I could a one more conversation.*

just me - August 10, 2018 at 10:36 PM

RC

“ *My prayers are with you Miranda, Michael and your families. This has been a very difficult period but know that you are held close to our hearts and never forget, God knows your pain better than anyone. You are loved, and your precious memories are forever!*



Renee' Caesar-Clark - March 29, 2018 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ Tyesha Merritt lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



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**Tyesha Merritt** - March 29, 2018 at 11:49 AM

SK

“ SPED Paraprofessionals, KFHS lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



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**SPED paraprofessionals, KFHS** - March 29, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CJ

“ Carmen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



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**Carmen Jackson** - March 29, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DJ

“ Debbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



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**Debbie Jones** - March 29, 2018 at 10:07 AM


PJ

“ *Patricia P. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Patricia P. Johnson** - March 29, 2018 at 10:06 AM

 Michael Singleton

“ *Michael Singleton lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Michael Singleton** - March 29, 2018 at 09:14 AM

GE

“ *Miranda and Family, You all are in my prayers. God will get you through this tough time. Stay strong and I am praying for you and your family-Germaine Harris*

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**Germaine** - March 29, 2018 at 08:50 AM

FJ

“ *Faye Calhoun And Derrick Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Faye Calhoun and Derrick Jones** - March 29, 2018 at 08:18 AM

VR

“ *Vanessa Richardson lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Vanessa Richardson** - March 29, 2018 at 08:03 AM

VM

“ *Valarie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Valarie Marshall** - March 29, 2018 at 07:37 AM

JB

“ *Jodi Baumgardner lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Jodi Baumgardner** - March 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM

JA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Michael. I did not know him well, but always loved running into him. Such a good-natured guy, he would go out of his way to say hello and ask how I was doing. My thoughts are with his friends and family.*

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**Jamie** - March 28, 2018 at 03:03 PM

CM

“ Code 730 Crane Maintenance purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Dwayne Alston.



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**Code 730 Crane Maintenance** - March 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM

JE

“ As one of Truck's high school classmates, I will always remember him as a dude I shared many laughs with. As an adult, I will remember him as a guy who modeled what it was like to love one's mother, children, and community. To everyone who is part of Truck's fleet, I'm praying for you.

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**Jason Earls** - March 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

WJ

“ To the family of Michael Alston to the family. My prayers are with you in the time of your sorrow. May you found comfort and peace with God. Wanda Joiner

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**Wanda Joiner** - March 28, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Alston.



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March 27, 2018 at 07:07 PM

LJ

“ It saddens my heart to know such a nice young man has gone on to be with Our Father (JESUS) at a young age. When my Son (Dra) called me in tears and saying Truck had passed. I had to respond like it was a mistake, because I personally called Truck days prior. I must say Truck was truly a wonderful person inside and out. He was my Son friend to the end. They both stuck together like Elmer's Glue, but the Lord saw fit where he had to take Truck home with Him (to a better place). My prayers are with his family and May God continues to strengthen the family during their terrible loss. Love  
From the Jones Family

Lisa Jones - March 27, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 27, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SP

“ SE'NI D PORTER lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Dwayne Alston



SE'NI D PORTER - March 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

SP

*In these 5 years we have shared sooooo many good memories and I'm Missing You like crazy... Just wish I could hear your voice again, get that phone call from you. I love you and I know you love me and that will always be. I feel like I have a huge hole in my heart that's never gonna heal. I'm crying my eyes out everyday because all I want is you. You're my guardian angel now and it's hard to process that... but I know you wouldn't want me to be like this. So continue watching over me and I'll never stop loving "My Dump Truck" You'll always be my baby!!!*

SE'NI D PORTER - March 27, 2018 at 01:14 PM

LB

*My sincere condolences go out to the untimely occurrence*

Lamont Burns - March 27, 2018 at 05:13 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



wanda byrd - March 27, 2018 at 08:35 AM

WB

*Prayers to the family....Hugs to you Jordan.....*

wanda byrd - March 27, 2018 at 08:35 AM

YB

“ *Your Cavalier Manor brothers purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Dwayne Alston.*



Your Cavalier Manor brothers - March 27, 2018 at 07:30 AM

LH

“ *Lucretia Hart lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Lucretia Hart** - March 26, 2018 at 11:29 PM

DD

“ *Domonic R Daniels lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Domonic R Daniels** - March 26, 2018 at 01:23 PM

PE

“ *To the Family of Michael Alston: Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. The Easter Family sends prays of comfort during this difficult time. God is a comforter and know that he is ALWAYS present. George, Pamela, Brian, and Troy*

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**Pamela Easter** - March 26, 2018 at 08:47 AM

BD

“ *B. B. D. lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**B. B. D.** - March 25, 2018 at 09:46 PM

LH

“ Lacey Holman lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



Lacey Holman - March 25, 2018 at 09:06 PM

MT

“ MS TEENA lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



MS TEENA - March 25, 2018 at 08:20 PM

LT

“ Lydia Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



Lydia Thompson - March 25, 2018 at 02:55 PM

LT

“ Lydia Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



Lydia Thompson - March 25, 2018 at 02:53 PM

LT

“ Lydia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



Lydia Thompson - March 25, 2018 at 02:52 PM

LT

“ Lydia Thompson's and Elliott family. Fly high... Sending comfort and prayers to all. Thanking God for Jesus.until I get my wings...

Lydia Thompson - March 25, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DD

“ Over the years, while at Norcom, I can truly say Mike was one student who was always smiling, always cheerful and always respectful. He could and would brighten your day. The Lord has gained an Ambassador of Goodwill in His Army of Angels!! Condolences to his family and friends.

DONNA C. DARDEN - March 25, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JP

“ To the family of Dumptruck, may God comfort you and ease the void of losing a loved one. I had the pleasure of knowing Dumptruck as a classmate at Norcom (Class of 95), he was always fun to be around. I recently saw him. At Norcom games and as always he was laughing and joking. My heart breaks as a link in our class's chain has broken. Rest easy Dumptruck. -Bean



Janeen Perry-Campbell - March 25, 2018 at 10:52 AM

CG

“ I have been friends with Michael "Dumptruck" Alston since I was 14, man this has been a long road and never did I ever think that I would be writing a memory message for his funeral. I had a love for truck like no other. So many memories too many to share. My heartfelt and deepest sympathy to his mother, grandparents Mr and Mrs Alston, his children most importantly, family friends and loved ones. I will continue to pray for strength and peace during this difficult time. As I'm sitting here writing this message the tears continue to fall, I just saw him a few weeks ago at my job going to the doctor I hugged and gave him an kiss on his cheek and we told each other how much we missed each other and said we was going to get together soon, and I showed him where the doctors office was and told him to come see me before he left and he didn't, and I could never understand why, but he knew he didn't want me to worry. Fly high angel and rest easy, and know you will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart!!! I love you!



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**candice gober** - March 24, 2018 at 09:54 AM

MS

“ Marion Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston



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**Marion smith** - March 24, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *Marion Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dwayne Alston*



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**Marion smith** - March 24, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *Tabari Jordan and Family*



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**Mrz Jordan** - March 23, 2018 at 11:20 PM