



William Ceasar Alston, Jr.

September 3, 1962 - April 23, 2024

William Ceasar Alston Jr. was born September 3, 1962, in Warren County, NC. He was the youngest of six children born to the late William Sr. and Elizabeth Alston. William was known to many as Pop or simply Will. His formal education was in the Newport News public education system. He was a 1980 graduate of Ferguson High School. He also completed courses at Christopher Newport College.

William enlisted into the United States Army in 1983 as an Administrative Specialist and Postal Clerk. While on active duty he served in the United States and in Germany. William also honorably served in the Desert Storm Campaign. William was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (3rd award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), Overseas Service Ribbon, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 stars, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, and the Expert Marksmanship Medal (M16 Rifle). He departed the Army in 1992 under the early retirement program.

After being honorably discharged, William returned to Newport News, Virginia and continued to travel the country, living life on his own terms. He was a free-spirited individual that never met a stranger. He joined Tabernacle Baptist Church East End under the leadership of Pastor (retired) Dr. Brenda Gooch.

William's infectious smile could be seen at many of the fish fries hosted by his church.

William peacefully passed away in his home in Williamsburg, Virginia on April 23, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Alston Sr. and Elizabeth Alston. William is survived by his five children: William Alston III, Schascle Alston, Jaene Dorsey, Sean Alston, and Jayden Alston; grandson Jaiden Sykes; granddaughter Lyric Dorsey; five sisters: Verna Gore, Deborah Crawley (Charles Jr.), Sylvia Draughn (Roland Jr.), Brenda Bradley (Earl), and Felicia Johnson; brother Wayne Alston (Sandra), aunts, uncles, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church East End
1408 Marshall Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathryn Houston lit a candle in memory of William Ceasar Alston, Jr.*



Kathryn Houston - May 14, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the Alston, Crawley family in the passing of your love one. Pop as we called him will be forever remembered for his kindness, respect and love shown to our family. As his journey is completed on earth we shall meet again in that great getting up morning.*

Betty Lee & Family - May 13, 2024 at 08:25 AM