



## Alvin Lewis Dobson

September 16, 1979 - January 17, 2025

Alvin Lewis Dobson, 45, of New Kent Virginia, affectionately called “Al” transition from this life on January 17, 2025. He joined his family in heaven who preceded him in death, father Junious Alvin Dobson; brother, Junious Alvin Dobson Jr.; brothers-in-love, Deacon Tyrone Johnson and Deacon Melvin Crawford, Jr.

On September 16, 1979, Alvin was born from the union of Junious and Jacqueline R. Dobson. In September of 1994, he accepted Christ and joined New Elam Baptist Church. Alvin attended the New Kent County Public School System. He is a graduate of New Kent High School, Class of 1997. He was a member of the NK Basketball team and played community recreational basketball for many years. Upon graduation, he attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College until accepting full-time employment at the Virginia Department of Transportation. He was a Truck Driver for VDOT for many years until he was promoted to supervisor. His most recent work assignment was overseeing the Virginia Capital Bike Trail in Charles City, Virginia. He faithfully served VDOT for 20 years.

Alvin touched the lives of so many he encountered. His love extended beyond the borders of his home; he had a passion for inspiring our youth. He took his son and nephews under his wings teaching them Biblical principles and life lessons. Alvin enjoyed music, playing video games, making beats, art,

drawing, playing basketball and collecting basketball shoes. He was a very stylish and “Snazzy” dresser. Alvin’s favorite sports teams were the Minnesota Vikings and the Los Angeles Lakers. He also enjoyed playing Spades on family game night. Alvin and his nephew Travis Black remain the reigning Spades Champions. Alvin loved his son Sadiq and often shared the Word of God with him and all who came in his presence. Above all things, he loved the Lord and cherished his family. Alvin’s health began to fail in 2019. However, he did not let that stop him from living a quality life in the Lord.

His legacy continues through those he left to cherish his memory: son, Sadiq Elijah Johnson Dobson; devoted mother, Jacqueline Robinson Dobson; three sisters, Deaconess Joyce Dobson Crawford, Minister Selda Dobson Johnson, and Teresa Dobson Brown (Floyd); a host of nieces and nephews, Carroll D. Randall Jr., Shannon Randall Arnett, Tiffany Randall Wilson (Lamar), Travis Lewis Black, Da’Vonda Black, Brittany Randall Alvarado (Xavier), and Noah Brown; nine great-nieces and nephews, Josiah Randall, Ja’Mari Arnett, Jade Patrick, Serinity Davis, Jayden Sparks, Kaylynn Randall, Jasmine Garcia, Emmanuel Black, and Eli’Shah Alvarado; three aunts, Ida J. Brown of New Kent, Virginia and Shirley Paige and Fannie Dobson of Charles City Virginia; devoted friends, Robert D. Jefferson, Norman Puryear, and Maurice Jones; God-children, Emmanuel Black, Mason and Maddux Jones; a host of loving cousins’ extended relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## New Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8101 Cumberland Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Elam Baptist Church  
8101 Cumberland Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Elam Baptist Church  
8101 Cumberland Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I miss you everyday Uncle Al. You will always be missed and never forgotten. Love you always



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**Brittany Randall-Alvarado** - February 03, 2025 at 04:56 PM

RS

“ This is Rev. Johnson and family I sent this on this past Saturday but evidently it did not go through, we want you to know that we are praying that God will bring you comfort and that you and your family will feel his presence.

*Pastor R.V. and First Lady Sykes*

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**Rudolph Sykes** - January 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RS

“ Rudolph Sykes lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



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**Rudolph Sykes** - January 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CT

“ *Cierra Tyler lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Cierra Tyler** - January 28, 2025 at 11:50 AM

FB

“ *Floyd Brown lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Floyd Brown** - January 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

FB

*I'm going to miss you brother, thanks for all the calls and prayers. I was really honored when you called and asked me to give you a ride. Rest in peace brother.*

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**Floyd Brown** - January 28, 2025 at 08:53 AM

R(

“ *Rhonda Fox and Ryelynn Johnson (Tree) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.*



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**Rhonda Fox and Ryelynn Johnson (Tree)** - January 27, 2025 at 04:05 PM

R(

“ Rhonda Fox and Ryelynn Johnson (Tree) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Lewis Dobson.

Rhonda Fox and Ryelynn Johnson (Tree) - January 27, 2025 at 04:05 PM

WB

“ With love, Sarah and John Bryant purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.



With love, Sarah and John Bryant - January 27, 2025 at 02:21 PM

CJ

“ Lil Nick I'm gonna miss you!!!!

-Lil Skeet



Charnell Jones - January 27, 2025 at 02:02 PM

EV

“ Everyone at Supported Employment Of Virginia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.



Everyone at Supported Employment Of Virginia - January 27, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.



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January 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvin Lewis Dobson.

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January 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Bro I was just about to send you the 9th wonder rhythm roulette when I heard the news. I know after kicking it with your Pops you from Dilla and Doom to cook up some beats. Im going to miss our conversation about everything from music, shoes, who was more athletic to spirituality. This one hurt forreal bro but your at peace and I thank God he made you one of my favorite people. To Ms Jacki, your sisters, Travis, Shannon and all your nieces and nephews and most of all Sadiq my heart is heavy for yall, let God be your foundation and He'll guide to peace and understanding. Love you bro, job well done and may God be pleased with the fruit you were to us

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Jerron R Harris O'Tey - January 27, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Christian purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.*



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**Lisa Christian** - January 26, 2025 at 08:12 PM

WB

“ *Willnette L Brown lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Willnette L Brown** - January 26, 2025 at 07:52 PM

PP

“ *Patricia "Pat" Parks lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Patricia "Pat" Parks** - January 24, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MH

“ *The thoughts and prayers of the Hathaway family are with the Dobson family in the passing of Brother Alvin. Alvin had a kind heart and thought very deeply about life and issues of faith. He will be missed, but we are confident that he now lives eternally with Our Lord. Rest in His Presence my friend.*



*Dr. Milton & Sylvia Hathaway and Family*

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**Milton Hathaway** - January 24, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LV

*It was truly a pleasure to know and discuss matters of faith with Brother Alvin.  
He loved the Lord and was a continually vigil to draw closer.  
He will be missed.  
Blessings and prayers of comfort to the family.  
Rev. Les Venable*

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**Les Venable** - January 24, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RA

“ *Russell And Ann Abrams lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Russell and Ann Abrams** - January 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.*



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January 24, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ *I'm somewhat at a loss for words. Didn't seem true at first. But then you really weren't there. You didn't call..and now we're all here leaving you messages. I pray that your journey is peaceful. Sending my heartfelt condolences to your loved ones. You are missed dearly.*

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**Loretta Marshall** - January 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Mama Ida, Brown, Smith & Jones Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvin Lewis Dobson.*



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**Mama Ida, Brown, Smith & Jones Family** - January 23, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Mama Ida, Brown, Smith & Jones Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Lewis Dobson.*

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**Mama Ida, Brown, Smith & Jones Family** - January 23, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JC

“ Joyce Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Joyce Crawford - January 23, 2025 at 06:40 PM

KE

“ This still feels so unreal, Dobson your Davita crew will forever miss you. All the talks, laughs and even sad times will truly be missed. That your rest my friend, you will forever be missed.....

Kesha - January 23, 2025 at 04:59 PM

KE

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Kesha - January 23, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RT

“ Regina Baker Tate lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson

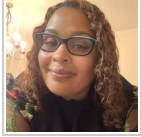


Regina Baker Tate - January 23, 2025 at 02:57 PM

SR

“ This is an insurmountable loss for me!! Alvin, my love for you is unquantifiable..20 plus years connected at the heart. I will never be whole again.💔💔💔💔I will miss your laughter. I will remember our good times together. Love Cookie

Simone Reynolds - January 23, 2025 at 02:49 PM



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**Simone Bigg Red Reynolds** - January 23, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TJ

“ *May the LORD comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time. My prayers are with all of you*

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**Tree Johnson** - January 23, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SR

“ *Sharnta Robinson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Sharnta Robinson** - January 23, 2025 at 11:25 AM

NS

“ *My condolences to the Dobson family*

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**Noreen Street** - January 23, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TJ

“ *Tree Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Tree Johnson** - January 23, 2025 at 07:14 AM

TJ

*May the LORD comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time. My prayers are with all of you*

**Tree Johnson** - January 23, 2025 at 07:17 AM

PC

“ *I will miss you Dobson. Rest well my friend. My deepest condolences to family and friends.*



**PRECIOUS CHANDLER** - January 23, 2025 at 07:06 AM

MJ

“ *SENDING OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE TO THE FAMILY , AL YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN . FROM YOUR GODCHILDREN*



**Maurice Jones** - January 22, 2025 at 10:54 PM

W(

“ *Love and miss you Big Cuz. Just Dont seem real.*

**Walter Raynor (Buster)** - January 22, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CY

“ *Im praying for the Family and Im asking God to keep the hold family in his Holly hands in Jesus name*



**Cynthia** - January 22, 2025 at 09:57 PM

SG

“ *Sydney Green lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Sydney Green** - January 22, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SJ

“ *Selda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Selda Johnson** - January 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM

GC

“ *Sending prayers of strength and comfort to the family. Gonna miss you, brother! 🙏*



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**Gerrell Carter** - January 22, 2025 at 08:29 PM

AG

“ *Adrienne Garnet lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson*



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**Adrienne Garnet** - January 22, 2025 at 08:13 PM

AA

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Family. Al was such a good guy that I will miss ❤️. I pray for you all strength in the upcoming days and months

Alicia Akrie-Williams - January 22, 2025 at 06:53 PM

WA

“ Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - January 22, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MJ

“ MAURICE JONES & FAMILY



Maurice Jones - January 22, 2025 at 06:01 PM

LC

“ Lisa A Christian lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Lisa A Christian - January 22, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ Shannon Brown lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Shannon Brown - January 22, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AC

“ Amber Coley lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Amber Coley - January 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

AF

“ Alfreda Lewis & Family lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Alfreda Lewis & Family - January 22, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DB

“ DaVonda Black lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



DaVonda Black - January 22, 2025 at 04:42 PM

RJ

“ I love you all and praying for you through this difficult time.

robert d jefferson - January 22, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TB

“ Teresa Dobson Brown lit a candle in memory of Alvin Lewis Dobson



Teresa Dobson Brown - January 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ To the family my thoughts and prayers are with you Peace

James Macon Bey - January 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ To The Family Of Alvin I got to know him six months ago Alvin became my supervisor at Vdot from the first day we meet we became more than boss and employee we became friends we talk everyday even when we was not working he would call me or I call him just to check making sure he was ok everyday he was in the hospital I was calling him and he would say Roller I'm doing ok but I knew in my heart that he was not ok I talk to him the day before he pass he said Roller I'm back in the hospital I told him God got us all everyday at work Alvin did a prayer before we got on the road to do our job I'm going to miss the talks we had Alvin my friend rest easy until we meet again RIH.



John Adkins aka Roller - January 22, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 22, 2025 at 08:27 AM

SR

OMG I'm still in disbelief. Alvin, I still can't believe you're gone so soon. We had so many memories together. I will cherish them forever. To his family and friends I'm so sorry for yall loss. I will keep yall in my prayers during this difficult time. Alvin may your soul rest peacefully. I will miss and love you always and forever. R.I.P Friend

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**Sharnta Robinson** - January 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM

XG

Sending my thoughts and prayers!

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**Xavier Graves** - January 23, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DM

sending my prayer to the family he will be truly miss>

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**David Minor** - January 24, 2025 at 07:14 AM