



David Lee Alston

October 28, 1942 - May 14, 2005

David Lee Alston, son of the late Willis and Mildred Alston, was born on October 28, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on May 14, 2005, after a lengthy illness. He received his education at Dunbar High School. At the age of eighteen he went into the United States Army, where he became a Parachute Trooper, an expert in 106 mm r.r. and a sharpshooter. He was also a member of the Gospel singing group called the "Rejoices," which he loved very much. He was a member of 555th Parachute Infantry Assn., Inc. (Triple Nickles), the world's first Black Paratroopers. He was employed with the Mass Transit Administration as a bus driver for 27 years until his health led him to retirement in 1987. He met and married Charity Franklin in 1959 and out of this union one son was born, Anthony Alston, Sr. He later met and married Cleopatra Pullen in 1968, out of this union two daughters were born, Dawn and Diane Alston. David was a devoted father to his children always making sure they never wanted for anything. For those who knew him he was the life of the party and a true friend to everyone he knew. He leaves to mourn: one son, Anthony Alston, Sr.; two daughters, Dawn and Diane Alston; three grandchildren, Latarsha Austin, Anthony Alston, Jr. and D'Aaliyah Nicole Vaughan; four great grandchildren; one sister, Delceno Jackson; three aunts, Jennie Burgess, Lessie Johnson and Mildred Alston; devoted brother-in-law, Charles Shivers; nieces, nephews, cousins, a companion, the family's pet, Rökkie; and a dear friend, his ex-wife, Cleopatra Alston.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Alston*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Cleo, I was sadden to hear of the lose of David. I cannot attend the funeral services but I am placing you and your family in my prayers. Tell the girls that God is always wise for a mistake. David is in good hands. God bless the entire family. Sorrowfully submitted; Timmy, Denise and kids.##imported-begin##WilsonTimmy Causion##imported-end##*

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“ *SORRY TO HEARD ABOUT YOUR LOST. I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL BECAUSE I HAD BEEN OUT OF WORK FROM A ILLNESS SINCE 12/24/04 AND JUST RETURNED TO WORK 3WEEKS AGO. I WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS. SINCERELY JIMMY FORMER GIRLFRIEND##imported-begin##MARIE WILSON##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. I know your loss must be very painful. During this difficult time, the Bible can be very helpful. Almighty God has a hope for your dear loved one and your family. John 5:28,29 promises, "...all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." Continue to draw strength from each other and the scriptures.##imported-begin##McNeil##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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