



## Bishop Jesse Alston

May 22, 1929 - August 12, 2017

BISHOP JESSE ALSTON, son of the late Hardy and Ida Alston, was born on May 22, 1928 in Littleton, North Carolina. After a life well lived, he departed this life on Saturday, August 12, 2017.

Bishop Alston received his education in the Littleton, North Carolina Public School System. He worked at Bethlehem Steel over 20 years and was a shrewd carpenter and craftsman. Bishop Alston accepted Christ at an early age and demonstrated his commitment to Christ throughout his life. He attended Theology School and obtained his Theology degree to spread the Gospel throughout his community. Bishop Jesse Alston founded the Holy Temple Community Church in the early seventies and later become a proud member and overseer of The Mercy Seat Church and Ministries until his time of death.

In the early 1950's, Bishop Alston relocated to Baltimore with his wife Charlotte Alston and five children; from this union five additional children were born in Baltimore. Bishop Alston later remarried in the early 1970's to Gertrude Alston who preceded him in death.

Bishop Alston lived a very fulfilling life and remained tenacious, fearless and bold throughout his 89 years; he was the last living child of his siblings. Preceding him in death was one son, Thurman Alston and two daughters, Lula

Alston and Carolyne Williams. Bishop Jesse Alston leaves to mourn and cherish his memory three sons, Lawrence Alston (Iris), Jimmie Alston (Muriel) and Daniel Alston, four daughters, Margret Lewis, Charlene Alston, Murtina Alston-O'Neill (Franklin) and Diane Thomas, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, a host of family members and friends from his church and community.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 21.** 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

**AUG 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

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AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Community Baptist Church  
1901 E. Federal Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Jesse Alston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My 1 and only Bishop Alston we are going to miss you down here on earth but know without a doubt you are in a better place then we are glorify on in Paradise..With love*

*Your Thompson family of  
MERCY SEAT*

**Sis. Dorothy Thompson** - August 20, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *We will miss Uncle Jesse and I pray God's peace and strength for the family.*  
*Alice Clanton*

**Alice Clanton** - August 19, 2017 at 07:51 PM



*Bishop was a blessing to many he participated in cleanups and whatever needed to be done in the community in which he lived he came out and prayed over people he baptized on the streets he will truly truly truly be missed God loves you and so do I rest in peace*

**Janice Hudson** - December 08, 2017 at 06:42 PM

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“ So many hearts are hurting today, thinking of a lost love one..

*We pray God will help each and everyone to find a way to keep the sweet memories alive, to heal their broken hearts and keep them open to face another day, because life will move on and the sun will shine again.*

*Mr. & Mrs Grant Murphy*



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**Veronica Wilson-Murphy** - August 19, 2017 at 12:17 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** - August 15, 2017 at 04:18 PM