



Joseph Alston

March 8, 1918 - December 12, 2005

JOSEPH ALSTON SR. was born March 8, 1918 in Rembert, South Carolina to the late Ella and Josh Alston. He was one of seven siblings, all of whom preceded him in death except one sister. He was educated in South Carolina public schools. He married his beloved wife on December 27, 1938 and from this union, they were blessed with three children and an adopted niece. Josephine, his eldest daughter, also preceded him in death on February 21, 1993. He held several jobs in different states until he made the big move to Baltimore, Maryland where he found a position with Western Maryland Railroad. He worked his way up from a trackman to foreman. He worked there for thirty-five years before he retired in 1981. He lived a simple life, but oh, how he loved baseball. One of his favorite songs was "Amazing Grace." In his younger days he was a big man and most of his friends and co-workers called him "Biggum," but only a few of them are still here today. His nieces and nephews also had a nickname for him, "Uncle Toota-Boy." He was always there for his family and friends. He left plenty of sunshine to cherish his memory: his wife of sixty-six years, Dora; his daughters, Yvonne and Audrey James of Tampa, Fla.; one son, Joe Jr.; one sister, Louise Bolden of Philadelphia, Pa.; four grandchildren, AndrŽ, Kevin, Louise and Lateef; and four great-grandchildren.

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“ As each day goes by, the pain may subside, but the loss never leaves your heart and mind. May you find comfort from the promises found in God's Word, the Bible at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28,29. 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##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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“ Daddy it has been six months the 12th of the month and the hurt is still like it was in Dec 2005. You do not know how much I miss you and how I miss seeing you when I walk in the house and expecting to see you sitting there. Oh##imported-begin##his daughter Yvonne##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort from the resurrection hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28,29. We know this hope is sure because Heb 6:18 tells us it is impossible for God to lie. May this strengthen you as it has strengthen me.##imported-begin##G. Winston##imported-end##

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“ Grandpop- I couldn't see ya like I wanted to, but know that I've always been here for you and grandma Dora Lue... and how could I not, when you're everything I needed and wanted in a grand-pop. Circumstances has not allowed me to be there, but Grandpop you know me, Minnie and Lateef deeply and truly care, and wish that we all could be there. Grandpop your warm hugs and that ol jolly smile, has made an impact on me for an everlasting while.##imported-begin##Kim Simon##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. Daniel chapter 12, verse 2 says- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." This holds out the hope of our dead loved ones coming back to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain.(Matthew 5:5, Luke23:43 and Isaiah 33:24) May you receive much comfort and strength as you ponder over this loving hope from the Bible.##imported-begin##S. Hill##imported-end##

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“ *Ecc. 7:1-" A name is better than good oil, and the day of death than the day of one's being born.(2) Better is it to go to the house of mourning than to go to the banquet house, because that is the end of all mankind; and the one alive should take (it) to his heart." Being born, you just got started in life, therefore you have no record of integrity. What a man proved to be in the end is better than what he was at the start. " I loved my uncle."##imported-begin##Kimya Francis Simon##imported-end##*

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“ *Uncle Joe was a great uncle and I loved him very much. The weather here isn't good for traveling, but know this, I would have loved to be with the family in this great hour of sadness.##imported-begin##Samuel Simon##imported-end##*

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“ *I didn't know my uncle well, but until we should meet again, this is not good-by but farewell.##imported-begin##James Simon##imported-end##*

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“ *For grandchildren out of state, to tell your grandparents you love them do not wait. A letter or even a card will do, after all if it wern't for them there would be no YOU.##imported-begin##Lateef##imported-end##*

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“ About Granddaddy- My granddaddy was a lovable and wonderful grandparent that I'll never forget. He never talked down to me nor made me feel less of a person.He helped me to keep my head up high. I may have been young but, I never forgot nor ever will forget him. I'll always love him. May he be in Jehovah's book of memory.##imported-begin##Louise (minnie)##imported-end##

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“ When I received a hug from my father, it felt very real.I thank him very much for the encouragement of saying that I would be something in life.##imported-begin##A. James##imported-end##

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“ My condolences on your loss. We know we cannot escape death, but there is a permanent solution to this enemy. Our Heavenly Father promises a wonderful future for mankind when he will "wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have past away" (Revelation 21:4).##imported-begin##D. Spann##imported-end##

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