



## Joseph H. Alston Jr.

June 28, 1963 - February 9, 2021

Joseph H. Alston Jr. Son of Rev. Dr. Susan Alston Spears and the Late Joseph H. Alston Sr. Joseph was the oldest son born on June 28, 1963 in Baltimore Maryland. Joseph married Beatrice Rhinehart Alston on June 25, 1988 and from this Union was 1 child Brandon Joseph Alston. Joseph departed this life on February 9, 2021.

Joseph received his education in The Baltimore City School system attending: Walbrook High School and the Community College of Baltimore. Joseph is a Graduate of the Allied Van Line Tractor Trailer School. Joseph was a professional long-term driver for Von Paris traveling over many states and cities. His most pride about his job is when he assisted in the move of the Ravens to our Baltimore's Charm City, which he often bragged about. He drove for United States Postal Service, Thomasville/Scan Furniture, and many other companies. When he could no longer drive the 18 wheelers Joseph started working for various cab companies locally. There was a daily love for Joseph to be mobile, as he had much compassion for those he came in contact with. Joseph was always keeping everyone laughing with his joking, upbeat and humorous, and congenial spirit.

Joseph was a member of the City Temple of Baltimore Baptist church where The Rev Dr Grady A Yeargin Jr serves as his Pastor. At an early age Joseph was baptized by the late Rev Dr William Washington Payne, and attended

Sunday School and was a member of The Junior Missionary Ministry at City Temple. Later in life he continued to serve God by delivering Annual Thanksgiving Dinners where thousand were fed. He also enlisted in the Navy for a season, but later realized that was not his true calling.

After Joseph's stroke he was a determined person who fought a good fight. He made it through so many health challenges and obstacles with help and prayers and the grace of God. The Dr's never thought he would walk or talk due to Aphasia.

Joseph leaves to treasure and cherish his memories: His Loving mother Rev. Dr. Susan A Spears. His wife Beatrice Rhinehart Alston; Son Brandon J Alston; Daughter Trevira Alston; 5 Grandchildren Brandon Alston Jr, Jaceon Prioleau, Jaiden May, Jordyn May, Bryant May. two Sisters: Renee Koromah (Melvin), Sharee Love (Alvin deceased). Brother Darryl (Tammie). Aunts, Uncle, Cousins and a host of other Relatives and Friends

# Cemetery Details

## Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

FEB 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215



# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joseph H. Alston Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 16, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Joseph H. Alston Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello my name is Michele Thomas-Bolger, I'm so sorry Mrs. Spears for the loss of Joseph, your family has my condolences, and I've met you some years back when I came with him at your house. But I lost contact with him but he and I used to hang out at times with him and I used to work with Joseph Alston at the Yellow Cab Company, which we all knew him by Alston, and everyone at the Yellow Cab Company just loved Alston, but I will truly miss him and I truly loved him as a true friend, because to know him was nothing but to love him, he was such a sweetheart. I remember when he had his stroke and I had visited him at the Kernan Rehabilitation Center on Forest Park Rd & Kernan Drive. Your family is in my prayers. I wish I had a known about his passing because I would have surely been there for support. Thank you for a wonderful and sweet son.  
Love him always....*

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**Michele Thomas-Bolger** - December 30, 2021 at 09:30 PM

PW

“ Susan my condolences to you and your family in the passing of your beloved son.  
May God comfort you . Love you  
Pauline

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**Pauline Watson** - February 22, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CP

“ My Friend My Brother  
Joe we go way back, There have been so many great times you shared with with my. Family .We Thank You for being our driver back and forth to Cumberland Va when we where working on our house . MY father use to make us laugh when you would ask him Mr Dickerson are we stopping at FLippen store in Cumberland Va and we hadn't gotten out of Baltimore Co. People in Cumberland Va still ask about you. You will be missed. I know right about now you are meeting and greeting everyone up there. Please tell my Daddy,M's Ruth and Winston we all said hello and are still missing them very much. Your homegoing service was beautiful.I won't say good bye just until we again in that great getting up morning. LOVE YOU

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**Cassandra Patterson** - February 17, 2021 at 02:19 PM

WW

“ First I want to say may God bless the family and my condolences to the family , that was a beautiful service Mr Alston will be truly miss The Office of the Ellersie Apts.

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**Wanda Williams** - February 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM

CC

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Joseph H Alston Jr. As his case manager for several years, getting that “H” in the middle, became a very important task. If I didn’t include the H, he would refuse to sign documents. Though I ensured him that he was the only Joseph Alston Jr that our agency had, he was still adamant about seeing the H. He was always blessed, as well. Rest my friend and be eternally blessed and wrapped in the creators arms.

Candy Chapman - February 17, 2021 at 12:03 PM

FJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Joseph Alston!



Frieda Jones - February 16, 2021 at 03:26 PM

FJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Joseph Alston.



Frieda Jones - February 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM

KJ

“ My deepest sympathy to The Alston family. My prayers are with you. Sincerely. Karen Jones



Karen Jones - February 16, 2021 at 03:14 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** - February 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM

WB

*I extend my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Rev. Susan Spears and The Alston family, in the loss of your loved one. Having met Mr. Joseph A. Alton, Jr. , I was left with the memory of his kindness, humbleness, gratefulness and intelligence. May your memories of him be a comfort to you.  
Sincerely, Wilma Bond*

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**Wilma Bond** - February 15, 2021 at 09:12 AM

EE

*Mr. Joseph A. Alston Jr. as he always loved to be addressed was a very kind, strong and intelligent gentle man. He will be greatly missed. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you Rev. Dr. Susan Spears and family.  
Respectfully submitted.  
Ezinna Esochaghi.*

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**Ezinna Esochaghi** - February 17, 2021 at 09:13 AM

EE

*Joseph H. Alston Jr.  
Remain "Blessed".  
Greatly missed.  
Ezinna Esochaghi.*

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**Ezinna Esochaghi** - February 17, 2021 at 01:11 PM

GR

*Dear Rev. Spears, what a loving Homegoing Service this was, thank you for sharing. We are sorry for the loss of your son Joseph, you have our deepest condolences and we will keep you and your family in our prayers; that grace, mercy and comfort will follow you thru this time of bereavement. Know that you've done all you could as a wonderful mother that you are could do. However, the "Finally Healing" belongs to the Lord... know that Joseph is fine and is resting well in the Arms of Jesus.*

*Lovingly submitted,  
Deacons G. Emanuel and Vonda Reed (CT)*

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**Greg Emanuel Reed** - February 17, 2021 at 01:33 PM