



## Roosevelt D Alston

March 11, 1952 - April 15, 2025

### A Time to be Born....A Time to Die

On March 11, 1952, the late Helen (webster) and Herbert Alston, Sr. welcomed the birth of their seventh child, Roosevelt DeQuince. Affectionately known as "Roe" to his family and "Little Herb" to some of his friends, Roosevelt became the apple of his mother's eye. On April 15, 2025 at his home, after some health issues, Roosevelt departed this earthly place for his heavenly home.

### A Time to Plant...

As a lifelong East Baltimore City resident, Roosevelt was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Columbus Elementary School, Clifton Park Junior High School and was graduated from Baltimore City College High School where was a member of the student government, the track team and the football team. After high school, Roosevelt attended the Morgan State College (now University) and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. Roosevelt continued his graduate studies at Coppin State College (now University) in Criminal Justice and Loyola University in Disruptive Students Training.

Roosevelt was baptized at First Baptist Church at the age of six. He has served the church in many capacities and in several organizations through the years including the Senior Usher Board, the V.T. Williams Male Chorus, the

Deacon Board, Sunday School Facilitator and Past Coach of the First Baptist Church Softball Team. He loved his church and was an ardent student of the Word.

#### A Time to Build Up...

Roosevelt was no stranger to work. He worked at Goetze Meat Company, Two Guys Department Store, and Fort Worthington Elementary School as a Recreational Aid. After college, Roosevelt embarked on a career at the Department of Juvenile Services where he held various positions during his almost forty years of employment.

#### A Time to Love...

He combined his love of sports and love for his community as he served as Women's Softball Coach for the Ryans Express Team, played flag football with the Poets, Chargers and Mid-West Athletic Clubs. Roosevelt loved music as evidenced by his extensive collection of albums and CD's. He particularly loved R&B Old School Music. Roosevelt shared life with many dear lifelong friends and co-workers. He shared a wonderful friendship with Vivian Hockaday, who became family. His circle was small and solid as steel.

#### A Time to Mourn...

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Ann Delores Alston; and his older brothers Herbert "Sonny" Alston, Jr. Lewis Alston. He leaves to cherish his memories: one brother, Percy Alston (Clara); two sisters, Maxine Hudley and Bernice Harris. His nieces and nephews: Sharon, donna, John (Janine), Stacey, Towanda, Yolanda, Eric, Veronica, and Clarence. His special "sister-friend", who he affectionately called "Mustang", Vivian Hockaday. A host of great-nieces & great-nephews, along with Godsons - Keon & Deon Mosely. He also leaves many cousins and longtime neighborhood friends from Cliftview, Darley & Normal Avenues.



# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetary

7225 Eastern Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21224

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
525 North Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
525 North Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - April 26, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Shirley Taylor and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roosevelt D Alston.*

Shirley Taylor and Family - April 25, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Shirley Taylor and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roosevelt D Alston.*



Shirley Taylor and Family - April 25, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. Worked with Rosy @ the Department of Juvenile Services. Rosy was smart, dependable and demonstrated that he cared about the youth. He wrote a play called "Choses " and the youth & staff acted it out. Rest Easy Rosy, gone but not forgotten. Jessica H & Family*



Jessica H. - April 23, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Fond Memories of Roosevelt D. Alston at The Department of Juvenile Services. I will remember him as funny, nice and helpful colleague. Prayer to the family. Rest in Eternal Peace*

*Earl and Donna El-Amin*

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**Donna DH El-Amin** - April 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DJ

*Roosevelt or Mr. Alston is what I called him working with Mr. Alston was a pleasure he was funny and very intelligent he made working at The Department of Juvenile services a great place to work.*

*RIPARADISE Mr. Alston 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Dionne Johnson** - April 23, 2025 at 11:06 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** - April 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RB

*We grew up together on North and Castle, life took us to different paths, but we shared this earth until now. RIP. My condolences to the Alston family.*

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**Rev. William Beard** - April 20, 2025 at 07:14 PM