

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

## **Services Entrusted To:**

### **Taylor Street Chapel**

1831 Taylor Street  
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# *In Honor of your Memory*

*Mr. Joseph Lee Alston, Jr.*

*Tuesday, November 7, 2023*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Fort Jackson National Cemetery*

*4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina*

# Obituary

Mr. Joseph Lee Alston, Jr. was born on June 3, 1951, in Hopkins, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late Joseph L. Alston, Sr. and Elsie Mae Alston. He departed this life on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

Mr. Alston was educated in the public school of Richland County, South Carolina and was a graduate of Hopkins High School, class of 1971. *Skeet*, as he was affectionately called, served his country in the United States Marine Corps. After his tour of service ended, he returned home to South Carolina.

*Skeet* enjoyed having a five o'clock cocktail anytime of the day. He loved being around his grandchildren and family. You could always find him in the yard or in the kitchen cooking a pot of beans.

In addition to his parents, Joseph was preceded in death by his brother, Jerome Alston; and daughter, Corthina Alston-McMillan.

Mr. Joseph Lee Alston, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: the mother of his children, Ida Alston; two daughters, Chesitivity Alston and Latasha Alston; siblings, Earl Alston, Thelma Alston,, Brenda Brown-Hayes (Sylvester), Wendy Days, Sandra Alston, Alexandria Addison (Darrell), and Patrick Alston; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly. However, no one will miss him more than his granddaughter Madden.

# Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Old Testament.....Minister

New Testament.....Minister

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Words of Comfort....Reverend Taliaferro Heyward-Robinson  
Committal

Benediction



# Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Joseph Lee Alston, Jr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.