

## *Because the Angels Came*

By Hannah McCarty

No more grief or sorrow,  
No more Suffering or pain  
Now there is everlasting peace  
Because the Angels came.

Only God knows what is best  
And He gently holds my hand  
Guiding me to a better place  
Because the Angels came.

When the sun rises tomorrow  
And I answer not my name,  
Please don't cry...Rejoice with me  
Because the Angels came.

So please don't mourn for me.  
As ne wings I now claim.  
I can take my flight to Heaven  
Because the Angels came.

## *Pallbearers*

Curtis Jamison  
Carl Alston  
Frank Jamison

Marlon Hammonds  
Kinte Jamison  
Ted Cannon

## *Floral Bearers*

Shereda Jamison

Cadice Schiltz

Jasmine Jamison

&

C.A. Johnson Class of 1972

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you."

Exodus 20:12

## *Services Entrusted To:*

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# *In Loving Memory*

*of*  
**Mr. Frank Marion Alston, III**



*Saturday, November 11, 2023*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Pastor Melvin Preston*

*-Officiating-*

# Obituary of Mr. Frank Marion Alston, III

Mr. Frank Marion Alston, III was born on May 26, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the third of six children born to Frank Alston, Jr. and Martha M. Alston. He departed this life on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

*Marion*, as he was affectionately called by friends and family was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1972. He went on to attend Southeastern Community College, in Whiteville, NC where he used his 6'6" frame to play center for the school's basketball team. In 1977, he met the love of his life, Vera Ann Jamison and they were married June 22, 1981. He remained in South Carolina working as a painter contractor and then as a long-distance truck driver.

*Pops*, as he was known by his sons and daughters-in-law loved watching football and basketball while drinking beer and eating Lays potato chips. He loved "tinkering" and could fix almost anything. He had a strong faith in God and loved children...babies were particularly drawn to him.

Mr. Alston was preceded in death by his father, Reverend Frank Alston, Jr. and brother, Virgil Robert Alston.

Mr. Frank Marion Alston, III leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Vera Ann Alston; his mother, Martha M. Alston; three sons, Curtis Jamison, Kinte Jamison, and Frank Jamison; a sister, Peggie A. Grant; three brothers, Carl C. Alston, Jerry L. Alston, and Anthony F. Alston; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two nieces; three nephews; three great-nieces; two great-nephews; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection .....Musician
- Old Testament.....Psalm 91:1-11
- New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Prayer .....Reverend Dr. Angela Frazier
- Selection....."Something About The Name Jesus"  
Recording by: Rance Allen & Kirk Franklin
- Remarks.....Mr. Kinte Jamison  
Mr. Robert Geter  
Mr. Ronnie Taylor
- Selection .....Mrs. Saundera Crawford
- Words of Comfort .....Pastor Melvin Preston
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Palmetto Cemetery  
5050 Fairfield Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

You cannot possibly know just how much your support – our family, our many friends, our church families – have meant to us in this most difficult time. We thank you for your visits, your calls, your text messages, the food, the countless acts of kindness, the gorgeous floral expressions, your presence today, and the abundance of prayers which has sustained and ministered to us.