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:





Obituary Mr. Frank Marian 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 He had a strong faith in God and loved anything. 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 greatgrandchild; 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











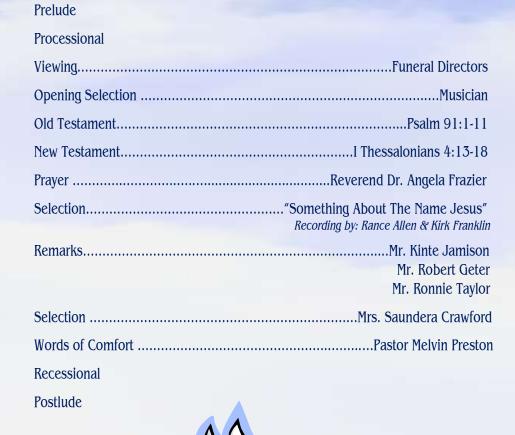








a Service of Remembrance





Palmetto Cemetery 5050 Fairfield Road Columbia, South Carolina

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