



Rev. William Hance Alston

August 19, 1935 - March 13, 2022

The Honorable Rev. William Hance Alston, 86, of Awendaw, SC entered eternal rest on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

He leaves memories to be cherished by his children: Anita Alston-Gore, Jewel Alston-Coan (Jeffrey), Selena Jackson, Willette Alston-Hockaday (Virgil); grandchildren: Madelyn , Courtnay, Jeffrey (Jasmine), Olivia (Marcus), Lauren, Jamiel, William, Maya and Kayla; in-laws: Martha Alston, Audrey Lucas, Reather Brown, Calvin Randolph (Rose Mary), Anna Mae Randolph and Marie Randolph.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Minnie E. Randolph; parents: Warren and Rebecca Alston and brother: Timothy Alston, Sr.

Rev. Alston was a retired A.M.E. Pastor. He also retired as a Human Resources/Personnel Officer after 28 years at the Charleston Naval Shipyard and served as the 1st Mayor of Awendaw from 1992-2009.

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES!

Walk-Through Viewing

Thursday, March 17, 2022

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home - 2119 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC

Walk-Through Viewing

Friday, March 18, 2022

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Family Hour 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Masonic Rites- South Santee Lodge #2

The Rev. Bryan McNeal Sr Chapel - 4129 Highway 17 North - Awendaw, SC

Celebration of Life Services

Saturday, March 19, 2022

1:30 PM

Mt. Nebo A.M.E. Church

5600 Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC

There will be a family visitation & viewing from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

There will be NO VIEWING after the service.

Interment: Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Road

Mt. Pleasant, SC

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel
4129 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429

Masonic Rites

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel
4129 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo AME Church
5600 Highway 17 N.
Awendaw, SC 29429

Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Condolences to Anita and the Family 🙏
Prayers ❤️*



Elmira M Rutherford - March 20, 2022 at 09:38 PM

AC

“ *Anna Vernell Coaxum lit a candle in memory
of Rev. William Hance Alston*



Anna Vernell Coaxum - March 19, 2022 at 10:47 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Singleton lit a candle in memory of
Rev. William Hance Alston*



Tonya Singleton - March 19, 2022 at 10:50 AM

AF

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. Our
condolences and prayers are with all of you.
"Blessed are they that mourn, For they shall
be comforted."*



Alvena G Gray & Family - March 18, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SG

“ Sharon Green-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston



Sharon Green-Taylor - March 18, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.



March 18, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LW

“ May you find comfort in knowing that Rev. Alston accomplished his earthly ministry. We shall see him again once we have completed our work here on earth.

Mrs. Lillie B. White

Lillie White - March 18, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.



March 18, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



March 18, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



March 18, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Rev. Alston was truly one who encouraged and supported those who were in his presence. I loved to hear him say while you were preaching and he started feeling good, he would say, "Preach some more." He will be missed, but thank God for the memories.*

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes along with the members of Holy Trinity AME Church (Mt. Pleasant, SC)

Rev. Dr. Arthur Holmes - March 18, 2022 at 05:50 AM



“ *Tauheedah El-Amin and her entire Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



Tauheedah El-Amin and her entire Family - March 17, 2022 at 05:10 PM

RP

“ *Rev. William H. Alston: Rest well my friend, you did a remarkable job through life. Servant of God well done, you have finished your course with our God the Creator. Now, this Grande Place called Heaven can be yours!!!*



Rev. Peter H. Pinckney, Sr - March 17, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



March 17, 2022 at 12:10 PM

OR

“ *Reverend Alston was at Macedonia when I returned home after 12 years of being gone. I wasn't sure if I would rejoin Macedonia but after hearing him preach that day, I knew that I was home to stay awhile. My family and I send our heart felt Condolences to the Alston family and want you to know that Love ❤️ never dies so he will always be with you. To God Be the Glory!*



Oveta Rascoe - March 17, 2022 at 11:44 AM

RW

“ *Rev. Dr. Lavern & Julia Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston*



Rev. Dr. Lavern & Julia Witherspoon - March 16, 2022 at 10:42 PM

FF

“ *From the TRADOC Adjutant General Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



From the TRADOC Adjutant General Family - March 16, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



March 16, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CA

“ *Carlotta Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston*



Carlotta Anderson - March 16, 2022 at 08:51 AM

TS

“ Tony, Dee and Sanaa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.



Tony, Dee and Sanaa - March 15, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ CW3 Chendi Yutwattanat Sar purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.



CW3 Chendi Yutwattanat Sar - March 15, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, during this time of bereavement.

Dimitri & LaTaina Smith

Lataina Smith - March 15, 2022 at 03:14 PM

TA

“ I absolutely admired my Uncle William. My grandad died when I was younger, and Uncle served that grandfather figure to me as the younger brother of my grandfather. He affectionately called me “Lil Tim” and whenever I came to visit my family in Awendaw I would look forward to my visits to see him and Aunt Minnie. Right next door to grandmas house. He always would look out for me when my older male cousins would mess with me, and I always appreciated that. I’ll never forget the rides to church, buffets, or his famous Cadillac. RIP Uncle, I’m glad we were able to connect over the phone a few times last year, I wish I was able to see you before you left this Earth. You are in a much better place....



Timothy Alston - March 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.



March 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.



March 15, 2022 at 11:21 AM

CJ

“ My family and I are very sorry to hear of Rev. Alston's passing. His influence on me as youth in St. Luke was very impactful as he was very involved with the young people in all of their activities. I developed a strong foundation and am very thankful for his direction. As an adult, Rev. Alston always had encouraging words to share when we saw each other and would often recall some of the funny moments. Family, I will keep you in my prayers and may you find peace in knowing your father was a great man of God who touched the lives of many. Lionel and Cecelia Jenkins/Richard & Thelma Gordon

Cecelia Jenkins - March 15, 2022 at 08:30 AM

PL

My condolences go out to family of the Late Rev William H. Alston will continue keeping you all lifted up to our Heavenly Father to see you thru this love you all Patricia Lee and Family

Patricia Lee - March 17, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DL

“ I worked with him as EMS Director when he was mayor. He was a fine, upstanding, honest man who's only goal was to make Awendaw a better place to live. He was a joy to work with, always a smile and an uplifting view. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The community lost a wonderful leader.

*Don Lundy
Chief of EMS (retired)
Charleston County*

Don Lundy - March 15, 2022 at 07:46 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lucas lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston



Shirley Lucas - March 14, 2022 at 08:46 PM

BV

“ Barbara Vanderhorst lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston



barbara Vanderhorst - March 14, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ He had a strong, positive, friendly personality 🙏. I truly admired him; my deepest condolences family 💔. I know he will be missed. 🙏

Lillie Brown - March 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JW

Rev Alston was a gentle giant, I grew up in awendaw and got to know him very well when we would cross each other path ,we would for a few minutes and he was ask me about my father, and when departed from each other he would tell me to put God first and stay positive, my condolences to the Alston family, to be absent from the body is to present with the lord, take your rest because God knows best 🙏🌹

Joseph washington - March 14, 2022 at 09:54 PM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this hour of bereavement. Rev. Alston leaves a legacy of greatness. His story is vast and it extends far more than mere words can ever convey. He has traveled a great journey and now he has received his just reward of eternal rest. With great respect to the entire family you will remain in our prayers.

Special to Willette (Virgil), Jewel (Jeffrey), and William...we're standing with you and remain by your side...just a call away!

Dr. Curtis and Margaret Taylor - March 14, 2022 at 08:03 PM

WS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Alston Family! May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead!

Willis & Susan Snyder - March 14, 2022 at 07:32 PM

EJ

“ Lit this candle in memory of Rev Williams
Hence Alston



Ellen Jenkins - March 14, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JL

“ We extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. Rev. Alston was truly a matriot in the Awendaw community. His dedication, commitment, and faithfulness to the community and church was beyond exceptional. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and your faith in God.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Joe & Mrs. Juanita Lockwood

Juanita Lockwood - March 14, 2022 at 06:44 PM

ML

“ Mrs. Juanita Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston



Mrs. Juanita Lockwood - March 14, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CT

“ Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston



Charlene Thompson - March 14, 2022 at 06:03 PM

EJ

Lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston

Ellen Jenkins - March 14, 2022 at 07:11 PM

EK

“ *Eva Kinlaw-Reaves lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston*



Eva Kinlaw-Reaves - March 14, 2022 at 05:11 PM

KT

“ *KEN & WANDA THOMPSON purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. William Hance Alston.*



KEN & WANDA THOMPSON - March 14, 2022 at 04:54 PM

DL

“ *I will always remember what a dynamic preacher he was he delivered a sermon and truly inspired all of us at the program. He will be missed but treasured RIP SIP gone but I will never forget you. Davina Loewe*

Davina Loewe - March 14, 2022 at 04:13 PM

AG

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers for the family of the late Rev. Alston he will truly be missed, May God continue to keep you .*



Augustine & Diane Geathers - March 14, 2022 at 04:03 PM

EC

“ *To The Alston Family: I Was Truly Sorry To Hear About The Passing of Your Love One: " Rev. Alston.....He Was So Well Known..He Will Truly Be Missed....Family The Lord Will Always Be With You.... You Will Be In My Prayer....God Bless: Evelyn Clark Cromedy and Family...*

Evelyn Clark Cromedy - March 14, 2022 at 01:13 PM

SS

“ *Sheryl Silvera-Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Hance Alston*



Sheryl Silvera-Moore - March 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM