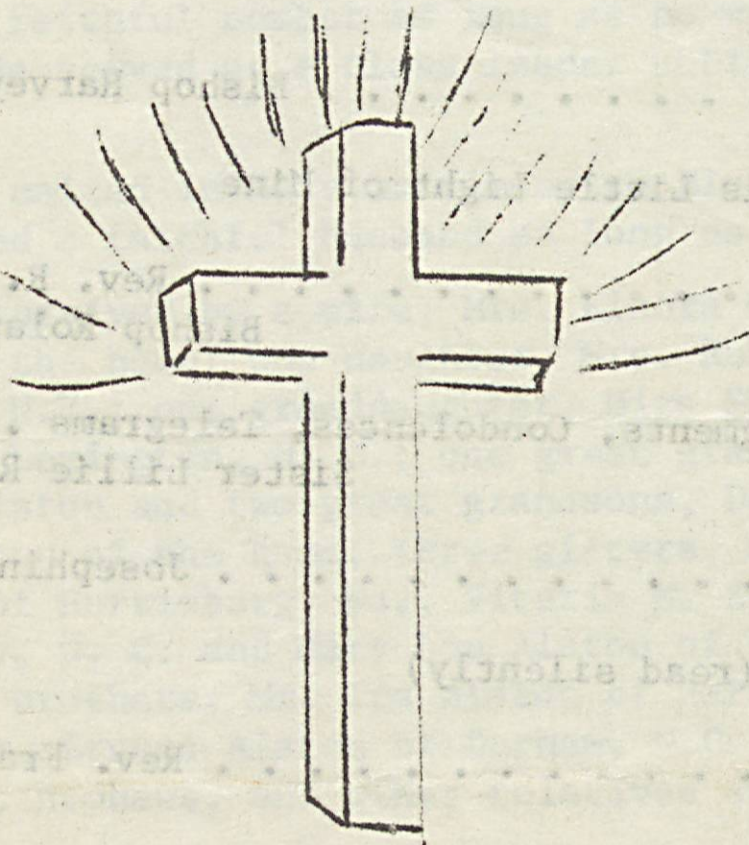


In Memoriam

of

Ervin Dowdy Alston

1900 - 1980



Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church

Pittsboro, North Carolina

Saturday, August 2, 1980

3:00 P. M.

Rev. Franklin L. Rush, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional (Soft Music)

Hymn - Hold On to God's Unchanging Hand

Scripture

Prayer Bishop Harvey Dewberry

Hymn - This Little Light of Mine

Remarks Rev. R. V. Horton
Bishop Roland Boylorn

Acknowledgments, Condolences, Telegrams
Sister Lillie Ruth Curtis

Solo Josephine Riggsbee

Obituary (read silently)

Eulogy Rev. Franklin Rush

Recessional

Interment - Church Cemetery

Mitchell Chapel and Zion Church

Pittsburg, North Carolina

Saturday, August 2, 1930

3:00 P. M.

Rev. Franklin E. Rush, Pastor

OBITUARY

Mr. Ervin Dowdy Alston, son of the late Robert J. Alston and Mary Goldston Alston, was born in Chatham County July 17, 1900. He departed this life July 30, 1980 at Chatham Hospital in Siler City, N. C.

He joined Mitchell Chapel Church at an early age, and was a faithful member as long as he was able to attend. He served as a class leader until his health failed.

He was united in holy matrimony to Elnora Coble. He remained a faithful husband as long as he was able.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Elnora Coble Alston of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Colby of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one granddaughter, Miss Shirley Alston of Lexington, N. C.; one great granddaughter Annette Alston and two great grandsons, Doug and Randy Alston of the home; three sisters, Ola M. Lantigua of Harrisburg, Pa., Viteria M. Spinks of Greensboro, N. C. and Mary Lou Alston of Pittsboro, N.C.; two brothers, Mr. Ira Alston of Harrisburg, Pa. and Mr. Ernest Alston of Durham, N.C. and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

"For God in His infinite wisdom
Too wise to make a mistake
Did in His own previous time,
Our loved one from us take.
Beyond the sea of time someday,
On that celestial shore,
We hope to meet you
Where parting will be no more."

- The Family

FLORAL BEARERS

Ella Horton
Jackie Boylorn
Ruth Alston

Hastie Ivey
Yvonne Blalock
Sallie Curtis

PALLBEARERS

Harold Smith
Frank Curtis
Thomas Curtis

Anthony Massenburg
Carl Mitchell
Taris Blalock

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Family wishes to thank their many friends for the kind expression and tokens of sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one.

GRIFFIN FUNERAL HOME

PITTSBORO, N. C.