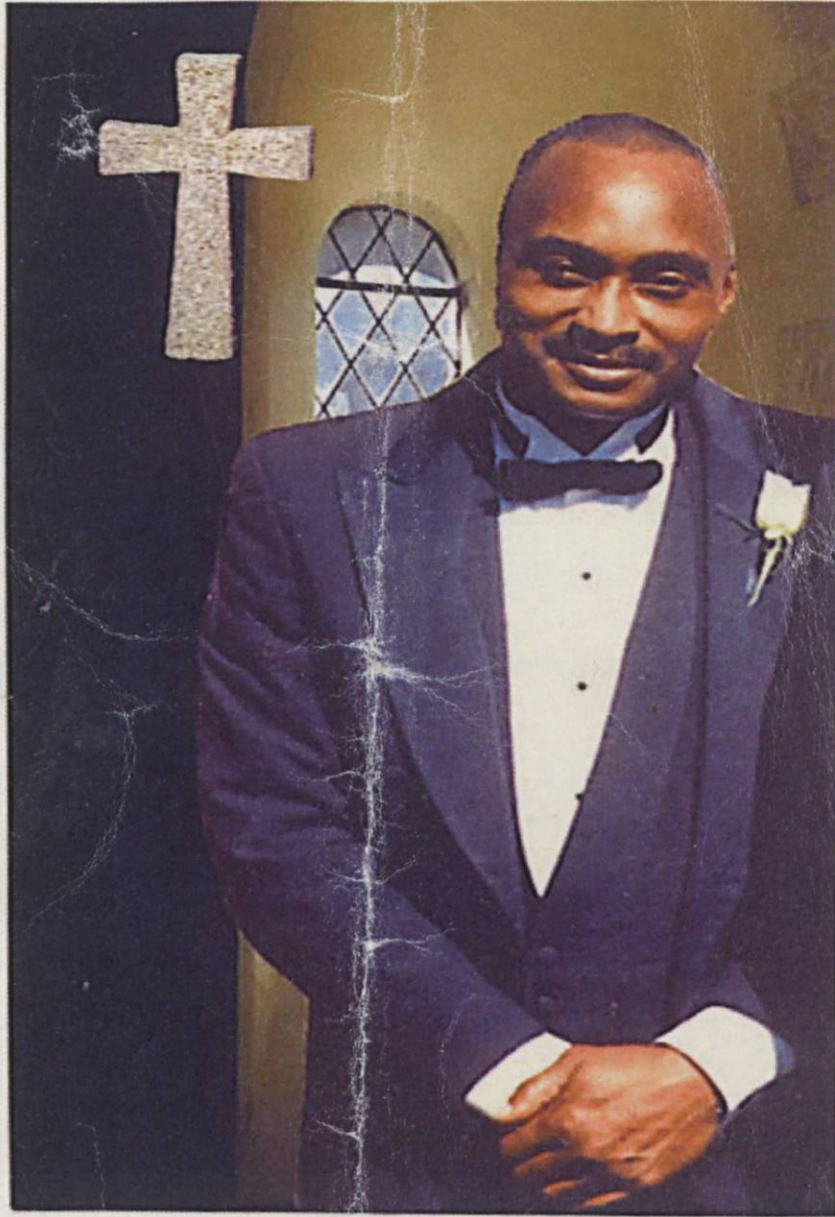


The Life and Celebration
Of
Rayford R. Alston

Sunrise
February 19, 1944

Sunset
July 15, 2006



Friday, July 21, 2006

Viewing:
10:00—11:30 a.m.

Service
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Horton Funeral Home
600 Kennedy Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20011

Elder Barbara Pierson
Officiating

OBITUARY

Rayford R. Alston (Ray) was born in Pittsboro, North Carolina on February 19, 1944 to Flossie L. Davis and the late Nathaniel Alston.

He attended school in North Carolina and graduated from Horton High School. Ray joined the Army in 1967. He was a dedicated employee with the Federal Government for 36 years with the Department of Commerce.

Ray was a devoted husband, father, and son. He loved to travel, go on cruises, Vanilla Ice Cream and hats were his passion. He was a fun and loving person.

Raymond left many loved ones to cherish his memory including his wife Pearl M. Alston; 6 children, Donna, Raphette, Shawn, Darryl, Pam, and Gary; two daughters-in-law, Bearl and Lucretia; two Sons-in-law, David and Mark; one brother, James; two sisters, Linda and Patricia; one Sister-in-law, Teresa; one Brother-in-law, Earl, nine grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....

SoloNina Williams

Scripture & Prayer.....Pastor Thomas Ford

Old Testament

New Testament

SoloTerence Williams

Words of Expression.....Limited to 2 minutes

Acknowledgements

SoloNina Williams

EulogyElder Barbara Pierson

SoloNina Williams

Recessional.....

Repast

Immediately Following Service

2529 18th St., S.E.

Washington, DC 20020

Pall Bearers

Anton Middleton

Jimmy White

Andre Williams

David Ford Jr.

Marcellus Carr

Wayne Carter

Andre Browner

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

*Quick and suddenly came the call
God give us strength to face it!
This sudden death surprised us all
God give us strength to face it!
And courage to bear the blow
But what it means to lose him.
None but God will ever know.
He wished no one a last farewell,
Or, even said good-bye.
He had gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
Sincere and kind in heart and mind;
What a beautiful memory he left behind.*

Respectfully Submitted,

The Family

**Interment
Quantico National Cemetery
Monday, July 24, 2006
10:00 a.m.**

**The family would like to thank all for their acts of kindness in any capacity to help us through this transition. You are truly appreciated.
May God Bless you Always!**