

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Pearlie Alston, Sr.



Sunrise, February 22, 1915
Sunset, February 7, 2004

Monday, February 9, 2004
11:00 A.M.
Mitchell A.M.E. Zion Church
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Rev. Kenneth Brooks
Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Pearlie Alston, Sr. son of the late Jerry and Anna R. Alston was born February 22, 1915 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He departed this life on February 7, 2004 at 6:40 AM at the Laurels of Chatham in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

At an early age he joined Mitchell Chapel AMEZ Church. As his health failed he was unable to attend in recent years.

In 1937 he married Leomie Alston and to this union five children were born. He continued to live in Chatham County. He was a gifted man in the area of carpentry and used his skill in Chatham and Orange County.

A highlight of his later years was having almost daily visits with his daughter, Ella Mae. She made sure he had extra food and special treats during his extended illness.

He leaves to cherish his memories Leomie Alston the mother of his children; two daughters Ella Mae Allen of Pittsboro, NC and Clara Alston of Pittsboro; three sons Pearlie Alston, Jr. and wife Susie of Fayetteville, NC, Ernest Alston and wife Clementine of Fayetteville, and Gene Alston and wife Annie of Pittsboro, NC; one sister Elizabeth Patterson and husband Dassie of Snow Camp; ten grandchildren, Antonio, Anthony, Allen, Anaya, Allyson, Alston, Dana, Veta, Valerie and Russell; nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Precious Lord, take my hand.
Lead me on. Let me stand.
I am tired. I am weak. I am worn.
Through the storm.
Through the night.
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord.
And lead me home.



Order of Service

Processional		Ms. Barbara Perry
Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	Mass Choir
Scripture	Old Testament: Psalm 121 New Testament: St. John 11: 18-25	
Prayer of Comfort		Elder Carrie Bolton
Solo		Rev. Frinco Reaves
Acknowledgements		
Solo	"Precious Lord"	Mr. Clifton Scurlock
Obituary	Read silently	
Remarks		Elder Carrie Bolton
Solo	"Through It All"	Mr. Clifton Scurlock
Eulogy		Rev. Kenneth Brooks
Benediction		
Recessional		

Interment
Church Cemetery

PALLBEARERS
Nephews and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS
Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you in his tender loving care.



Arrangements for the Alston family
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