

Floral Bearers

Fronzie Alston

Dwan Reives

Tanya Alton

Shantel Williams

Ginger Reives

Makia Tyson

Kendra Hamilton

Honorary Floral Bearers

Classmates, Relatives, Friends

Pall Bearers

Ryan Marsh

Kelly Alston

Kendrick Alston

Malcolm Marsh

Marcus Tydall

Honorary Pall Bearers

Classmates, Relatives, Friends

Acknowledgement

A leaf from our family tree.

Your many thoughts, prayers, and expressions of sorrow have been of great comfort to us, as we come to understand the will of God and the depth of caring which you've shown us during our time of bereavement. He was loved, and will be missed, not only by us...but by so many of you.

May God Bless And Keep You..

The Family

Services Entrusted to:

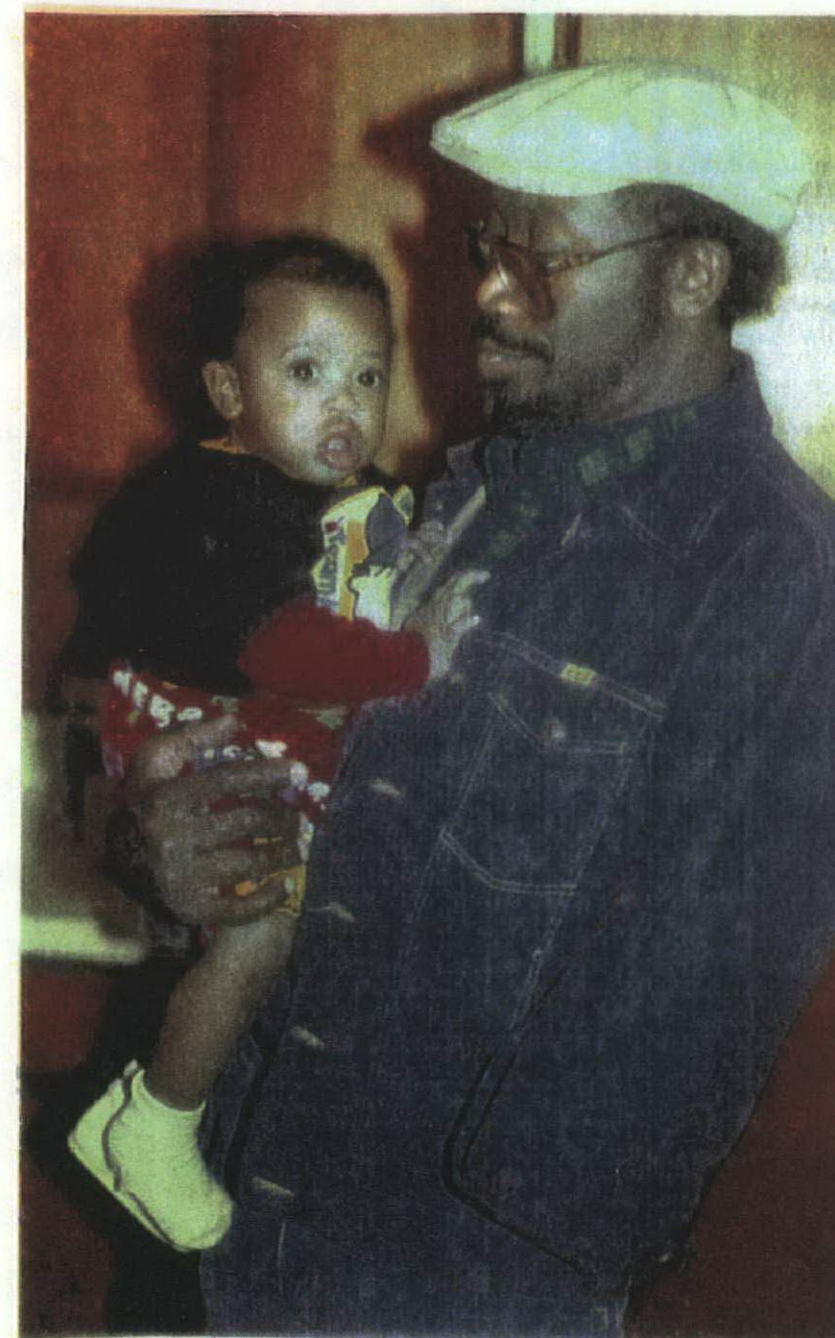
Farrar Funeral Home

718 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Siler City, North Carolina 27344.

Telephone 919-742-3134

In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Herford Nathaniel Alston
(1948 - 1999)



Thursday, July 8, 1999

3:00 p.m.

Centennial AME Zion Church

Bear Creek, North Carolina

Rev. Charles Chalmers, Pastor Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude		Pianist
Processional		Family
Song	"The Old Rugged Cross"	Eubanks Family
Scripture	Old Testament	Kendra Hamilton
	New Testament	Malcolm Marsh
Song	"The Battle Is Not Yours"	Nessie Little
Prayer		Rev. C. Chalmers
Song	"Precious Lord take My Hand"	Eubanks Family
Acknowledgements & Resolutions		Kendrick Alston
Obituary		Louvenia Kirby
Expressions		Vickie Alston
Song	"Rough Side of the Mountain"	Helen Matthews
Eulogy		Rev. C. Chalmers
Song	"I've Had My Share of Ups & Downs"	Helen Matthews
Recessional		

Interment

Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church
Bear Creek, North Carolina

Obituary

Mr. Herford Nathaniel Alston, son of Mrs. Gathue and the late Nathaniel Alston was born December 21, 1948, and departed this life on July 5, 1999.

Herford was a 1967 graduate of Chatham High School in Siler City, N.C. and was employed by Cecil Budd Tire Company, Siler City, N.C.. Herford recently professed his faith at Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church in Bear Creek, N.C. where he was a member.

A loving father and caring friend, his precious memory is cherished by: his mother, Mrs. Gathue Alston, four children, Robert Taylor, Burlington, N.C., Vonda Alston and Fredrick Alston, both of Siler City, N.C., Laketra Alston, Bear Creek, N.C., wife Mary Alston, Chapel Hill, N.C., five sisters, Mildred Reives, Flossie Chance, Wilma Tyson all of Siler City, N.C., Janise Williams, Eva Hyde both of Greensboro, N.C. a brother, Howard Alston, Siler City, N.C. Maternal grandmother, Flossie Eubanks, Siler City, N.C. 7 grandchildren, Nalyn, Charity, Christian, Amber, Shea-Shea, Michael, LaRonda. A special friend Belinda Gail Brower, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Remember me as you pass by,

As you are now

so once was I

As I am now

You soon will be

So prepare to follow me.

A Place For Me

There is a special place in life that needs my humble skill

A certain job I'm meant to do nobody else can fill.

The hours are demanding, and the pay is not too good.

And yet, I wouldn't change if for a moment if I could.

There is a special place in life, A goal I must attain

A dream that I must follow for I won't be back again.

There is a mark that I must leave, however long it be,

A legacy of love for those to follow after me..

There is a special place in life that only I may share,

A little path that bares my name awaiting me somewhere

There is a hand that I must hold, a word that I must say,

A smile that I must give, for there are tears to blot away.

There is a special place in life that I was meant to fill

A sunny spot where flowers grow upon a windy hill.

There is always a tomorrow

And the best is yet to be,

And somewhere in this world

I know there is a place for me.