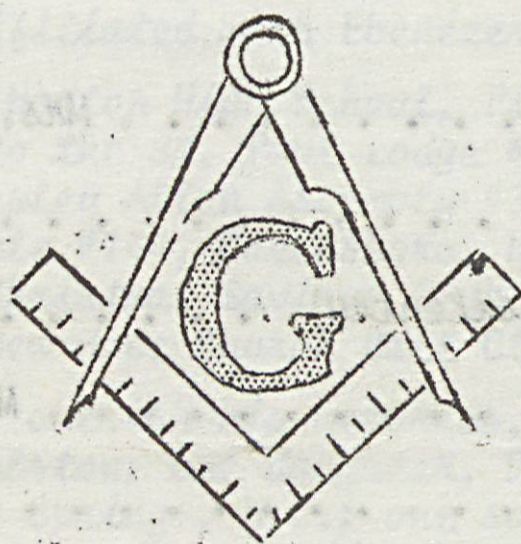


IN MEMORIAM

John Henry Alston

1941 - 1983



Services

Thursday, February 17, 1983

3:00 P. M.

Mitchell Chapel Church

Pittsboro, N. C.

Rev. F. L. Rush, Pastor, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn

Acknowledgments. Mrs. Margaret Green

Remarks Rev. A. P. Hart

Obituary (read silently). Soft Music

Solo. Mr. Leroy Farrar

Eulogy Rev. F. L. Rush

Hymn

Recessional

Masonic Rites St. Paul Lodge #147

Interment - Church Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF THE FAMILY

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their every act of kindness shown them during their hour of sorrow.

OBITUARY

John Henry Alston, son of the late Mrs. Mattie Mae Harris, was born on February 11, 1941 in Chatham County. He departed this life on February 14, 1983 in North Carolina Memorial Hospital. A faithful and devoted servant of God rests in peace in His care.

He was united in holy matrimony to Betty Jo Robinson and was a devoted and loving husband and father.

He joined Mitchell Chapel Church at an early age and was also affiliated with Ebenezer AMEZ Church.

He attended Horton High School, Pittsboro, N. C. John belonged to the St. Paul Lodge #147, Pittsboro, N.C., The G. Wesley Allen Assembly #324, Sanford, NC, and Khalif Temple #144, Greensboro, N.C. He also belonged to a Christmas Savings Club at St. Mark Lodge and the New Hope Church Ball Club.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Mrs. Betty Jo Alston; one daughter, Debra Delores Alston of Holly Springs, N.C.; one son, Henry Leon Alston of the home; one granddaughter, Tiffany Ra'nese Alston and a godson, Chad Antonio Miller of Pittsboro, N.C.; three brothers, James Harris, Jr. of Fayetteville, N.C., Joseph Harris Fayetteville, Georgia and Raymond Lee Harris of Fayetteville, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Claretta Hodges of Fayetteville, N.C.; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Alston of Apex, N. C.; two uncles, Mr. Joe Alston of Apex, N.C. and James C. Alston of Chapel Hill, N.C., and a host of relatives and friends.

"A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home;
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
And born a loved has given;
Though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven."

- The Family

PALLBEARERS

St. Paul's Lodge #147

FLORAL BEARERS

Rev. Berna Wilson

Gail Minter

Geraldine Cousin

Merle Morrison

Phyllis Woodard

Helen Alston

GRIFFIN FUNERAL SERVICES

PITTSBORO, N. C.