

In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mr. Julius Alston



Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
Pittsboro, North Carolina  
Saturday, October 3, 1987  
3:00 P.M.  
Reverend F.L. Rush, Pastor, Officiating

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN .....The Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. F.L. Rush, Pastor  
Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

PRAYER

EXPRESSIONS

OBITUARY (read silently)

HYMN .....The Choir

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL



## Graveside Rites

Mitchell Chapel Cemetery

# Obituary

Julius Alston was born to the late Jerry and Lillie Alston, December 13, 1917, in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

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He departed this life Wednesday, September 30, 1987 following a brief illness.

His earlier years of life were spent in the Mitchell Chapel Community. He joined Mitchell Chapel at an early age, where he was a class leader and a former usher.

He was a loving husband, father and a very jovial person. He was known in the community as "Juke" or "High Pocket"

He leaves to mourn two daughters; Sonja Wilson, Bronx, New York and Lillie Alston, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two sons, Roy Alston, Durham, North Carolina and Jerry Alston, Raleigh, North Carolina; four sisters, Clara Degraffenreidt, Ft. Washington, Maryland, Elizabeth Patterson, Snow Camp, North Carolina, Tina Chalmers, Pittsboro, North Carolina, Lacy Alston, Greensboro, North Carolina and one brother, Pearlie Alston of Pittsboro, North Carolina and three Grandchildren.



The Good ~ Our hope for eternal life in the hereafter does not spring from a longing for a spiritual existence, but grows out of our love for life upon this earth, which we have tried and found good.

~ Robert J. Shores

# Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy  
rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my  
cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord for ever.

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## Palibearers

Stewards and Class Leaders  
of Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

## Floral Bearers

Members, Stewardess Board  
No. 2, Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

## Honorary Floral Bearers

## Floral Club

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## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank the community for the comfort,  
prayers and many other concerns during our bereavement.

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