

In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mr. George W. Alston  
1926 - 2005



*"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he  
shall stand at the latter day upon the earth."  
(Job 19:25)*

Saturday, May 28, 2005  
Two O'clock p.m.

Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
1085 Mitchell Chapel Church Road  
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Reverend Kenneth M. Brooks, Pastor

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Song ..... Male Chorus

Scripture Reading

Words of Comfort

Solo ..... Mr. Leonard Alston

Acknowledgments ..... Mrs. Clara Brooks

Obituary                      Read Silently

Song ..... Male Chorus

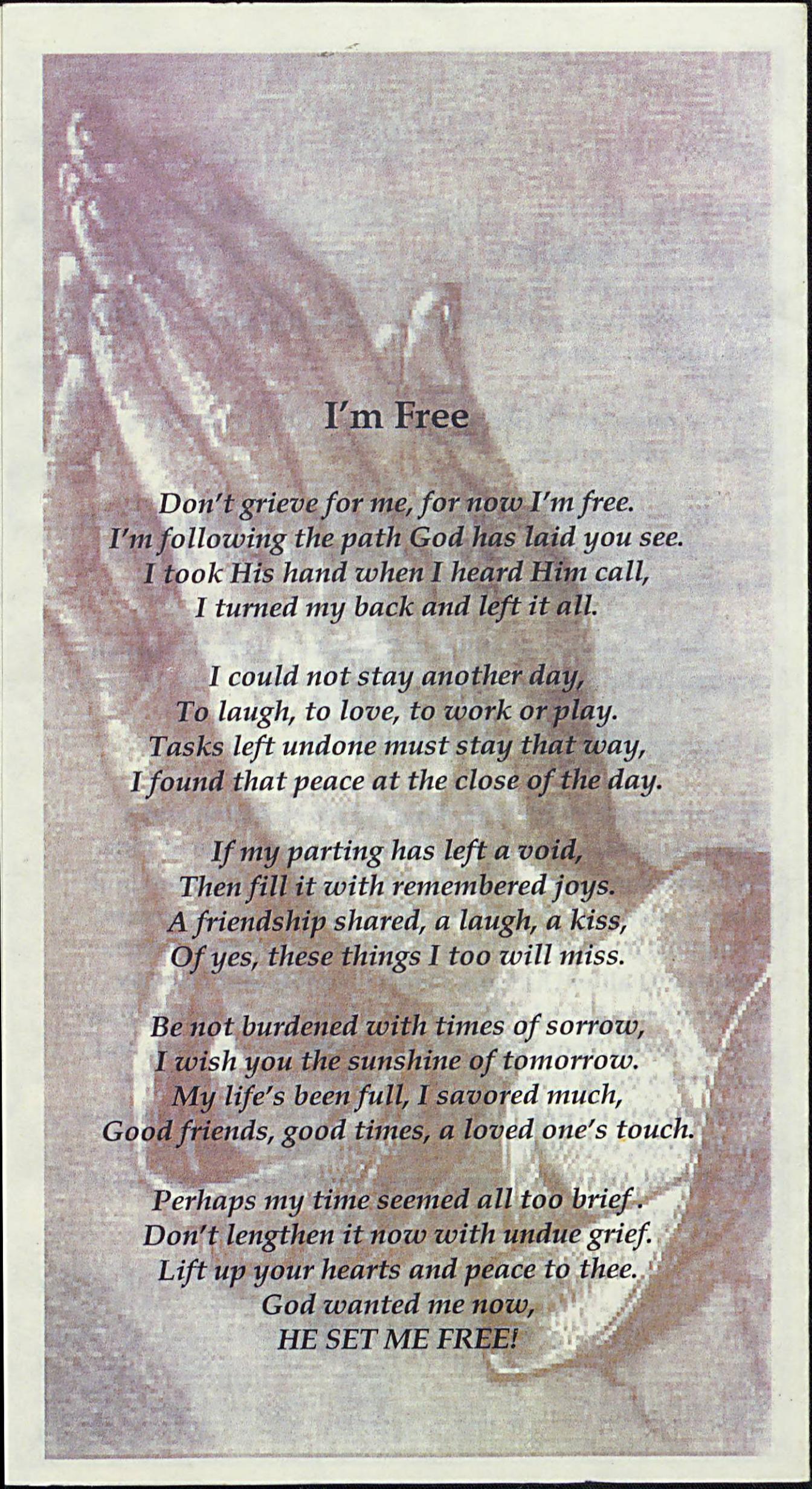
Eulogy ..... Rev. Kenneth Brooks

Song ..... Male Chorus

Recessional

## Interment

Mitchell Chapel Church Cemetery



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

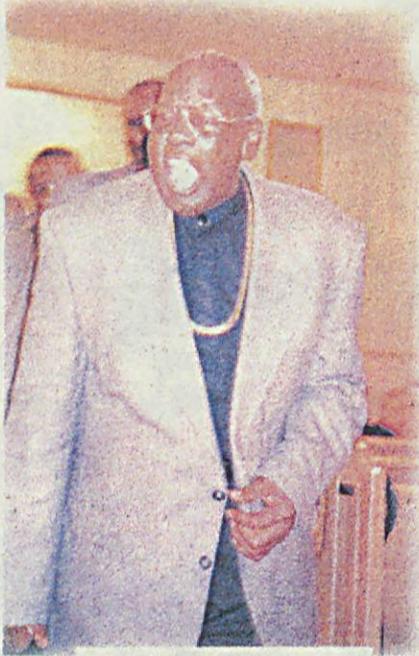
*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Of yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.*

*God wanted me now,  
**HE SET ME FREE!***



## Obituary

Mr. George Washington Alston, who departed this life on Wednesday, May 25, 2005, was born on May 16, 1926. The third of five boys and the fourth of seven children of Arthur and Blanche Alston.

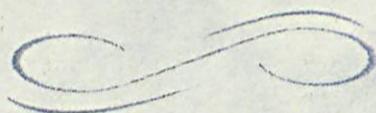
He was raised in Pittsboro, North Carolina, where he attended public school.

In 1944, he married Mamie Ella Brewer who preceded him in death in June 1999. To this union seven children were born, five girls and two boys.

A devoted member of Mitchell Chapel Church, he was an original member of the Male Chorus for more than 50 years.

In December 2002, he married Mildred Perry.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Perry Alston and a granddaughter of the home, Shlonda Satterwhite of Pittsboro; two sons, Alexander Alston (Mary) of Pittsboro and Donald Alston of Woodbury, Minnesota; four daughters, Evangelist Josephine Alston, Carolyn Kelley and Patricia Satterwhite all of Durham, North Carolina and Heather Renee Alston-Dowdy (Shawn) of Manassas, Virginia; four step-children, Tom Perry, Phyllis Rome, Gloria Perry and Julia Perry all of Pittsboro; two sisters, Macie Hadley of Pittsboro and Gretchen Alston of Durham, North Carolina; one brother, Eric Alston of Durham, North Carolina; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



## Floral Bearers

*Missionaries  
Stewardess*

## Casket Bearers

*Relatives  
Friends of the Family*

## Acknowledgements

*The Family of Mr. Alston would like to express their thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.*

