

In Loving Memory of Mr. Jermal Aundra Alston



Sunrise
July 14, 1969



Sunset
August 12, 2009



"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that
he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth."

Job 19:25

Monday, August 17, 2009
2 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

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Words of Assurance.....Rev. Kenneth Brooks

Musical Selection..... Mitchell Male Chorus

Old Testament Scripture (Psalm 46:1-11)

New Testament Scripture (II Thessalonians 3:13-18).....

Rev. Theo Mayo

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Robin Small

Solo.....Ms. Mary Moffitt

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Mrs. Clara Brooks

Tributes.....(Please limit to 2 minutes each)

Obituary (read silently)

Solo.....Ms. Yvette Johnson

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Brooks

Musical Selection.....Mitchell Male Chorus

Recessional

Internment

Mitchell Chapel Church Cemetery



*God saw Jermal getting tired
And the cure was not to be
So he put His arms around him
And whispered, "come with me."
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands laid at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to
us
He only takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose him
But he didn't go alone
For a part of us went with him
The day God took Jermal home*

*Lovingly submitted by,
The Family*



J'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 course, these thing 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 to brief,
Don't lengthen it not with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now,***

HE SET ME FREE!

Obituary

Mr. Jermal Aundrá Alston, the son of Alexander and Mary Paige Alston, was born at 8:20 p.m. on Monday, the 14th day of July 1969, in Chatham County; at birth he was 7 pounds , 0 ounces, and 20 inches in length. After a lifetime of ailment, he departed this life at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, the 12th day of August 2009.

Jermal graduated from Northwood High School and attended North Carolina State University where he studied Electrical Engineering. He later graduated from Central Carolina Community College in Sanford, North Carolina, with a degree in electronics. He started his own satellite installation business and was the community specialist that came to the rescue of those who knew him. He was an expert in high tech, state-of-the art computer and electrical problems. Any problems that arose, in those areas , Jermal knew how to solve them.

Jermal was a devoted member of Mitchell Chapel Church where he worked with and tutored children and young adults through the Christian Education Department. He also drove the church van to pick up those who needed a ride on Sunday mornings to Sunday School. He joined the Male Chorus and was a faithful member until his health began to fail.

Jermal is survived by his daughter, Jamilla; his parents, Mary and Alexander; his sister, Chreatha; and two very special nephews, DéShawn and DeAundré. He has a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, acquaintances, classmates and a close friend, Phyllis.

Floral Bearers

Class of 1987

Pallbearers

Class of 1987

Acknowledgements

A heartfelt thank you is extended in appreciation for the love and sympathy shown during the illness and passing of Jermal. Your prayers and kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

The Alston Family