

ORDER OF SERVICE
IN MEMORY

OF

Jessie James Alston

1914 - 1981



Mitchell Chapel A.M.E.Z. Church

Pittsboro, North Carolina

Sunday, May 31, 1981

2:00 P. M.

Rev. F. L. Rush, The Minister

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Organ Medley
Processional
Selection Mitchell Choir
Scripture Rev. P. O. James
Prayer Rev. R. V. Horton
Selection Mitchell Choir
Acknowledgments & Resolutions. Mrs. Naomi McCrimmon
Obituary (read in silence)

Solo Mr. Clifton Scurlock
Eulogy Rev. F. L. Rush
Recessional

Interment Church Cemetery

"God saw that he was suffering
And the hill was hard to climb
He gently closed his eyelids
And whispered, peace be thine."

- The Family

OBITUARY

On August 7, 1914 in a rural area of Chatham County, a baby boy was born to Roberta and Clarence Alston. The proud parents named their son Jessie James. They watched and cared for him during the early years of his life and when the time came, they taught him, as well as their other children, the reward for living a clean and godly life. This influenced Jessie to join Mitchell Chapel Church in his early boyhood. There he served in many capacities.

After reaching maturity, he married his childhood sweetheart, Elizabeth Lee. Soon after, they moved to Newark, New Jersey seeking a better way of life. There they attended Metropolitan Baptist Church but remained members of Mitchell Chapel.

On Tuesday morning, May 26, 1981, God called Jessie to eternal rest.

In addition to his loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth, he leaves to mourn four sisters, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Newark, NJ, Mrs. Fannie Edwards, Chapel Hill, NC, Mrs. Nettie Farrar and Mrs. Juanita Milliken both of Pittsboro; one brother, William Alston, Newark, NJ; two stepsisters, Mrs. Catherine Kendrick, Burlington, N. C. and Mrs. Lois Burgess of Pittsboro, NC; one stepbrother, Ralph Alston, Pittsboro, NC and a host of other relatives and friends.

PALLBEARERS

Nephews

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

The family wishes to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and passing of their love one.

ARRANGEMENTS

**Griffin Funeral Directors
Pittsboro, North Carolina**