

In Loving Memory of

Randolph Valentino Alston

Sunrise

February 27, 1938

Sunset

January 22, 2015

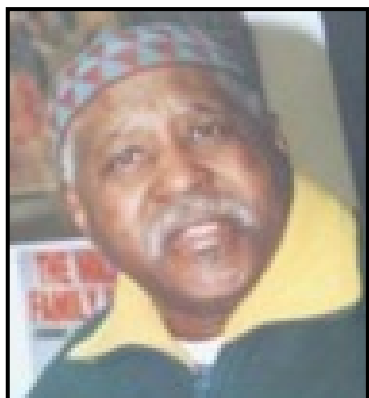
Service

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary



Randolph Valentino Alston, son of late Mavis Alston was born on February 27, 1938 in Suffolk County, VA. Randolph entered into eternal peace on Thursday, January 22, 2015 peacefully at home under the care of his long time companion, Barbara "Ann" Lawrence and Michael Lawrence.

Pluck, as he was affectionately known grew up in Rocky Mount, NC. After graduating from high school, he entered into the Air Force at the age of 19. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he spent the rest of his adult life in New York City. He worked for many years and later retired from Carlson Travel Network.

Pluck was full of life. He enjoyed music, loved to dance, and most of all he loved his family. Pluck loved to dress to the best. He was known for his sense of humor and wittiness. Despite the ailments that plagued him, he still brought laughter and happiness to the people around him.

Randolph was preceded in death by his mother, Mavis Alston, brother, Joseph Alston, wife, Jean Alston and daughter, Renee Alston. He leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Tonia Alston; son, Anthony Alston; daughter, Nichele Wise; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; long time companion, Barbara "Ann" Lawrence; nieces, nephews and goddaughter, Mary Ann Eley.

Order of Service

Processional

Family

Selection

Robert Harrison

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks

Family and Friends

Reading

Nichele Wise

Selection

Alethea Edwards

Obituary

Bud Lawrence

Eulogy

Bishop William Wilkins, Jr.

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

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

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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