


In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Samuel Alston, an elderly Black man with short, graying hair, smiling gently and looking down. He is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a body of water and hills under a warm, golden light.

Samuel Alston

Sunrise
May 6, 1925

Sunset
February 4, 2015

Wake/ Viewing: Sunday, February 7, 2015 - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Funeral Service: Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

130 S. Lexington Ave.

White Plains, New York 10601

Rev. Denise Pickett, Officiating

Obituary

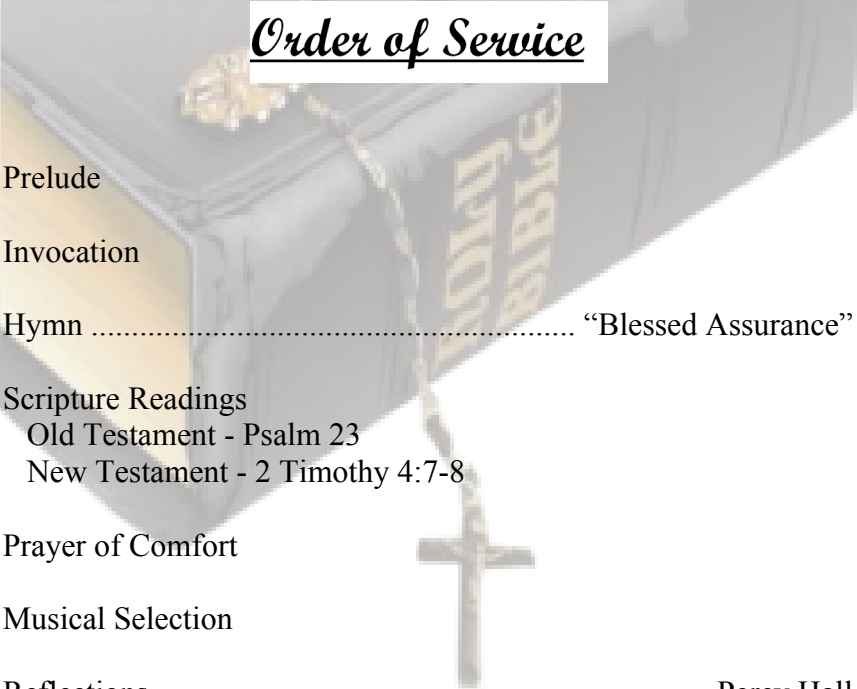
Samuel (Sammy) Alston was born May 6, 1935; he departed this life on February 3, 2015 at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y. He was born in White Plains, N.Y., the sixth child of Matthew and Serlina Cox Alston.

Sammy attended Bethel Baptist Church. When his mother passed away in 1953, Sammy was still in high school, but because of a strong family unit he graduated from White Plains High School, and then worked for the United States Post Office for many years.

He later revealed his entrepreneurial spirit when he ventured out and became the road manager for the 1970's musical group, Kool & The Gang and Stevie Wonder. Sammy lived a life that many dreamed of, he traveled the world and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Sammy now goes to join his beloved mother and father, Serlina and Matthew Alston, his brother, Joseph and sisters, Bertha Lue, Kathryn Serlina, Barbara Mae and Dorothy Jane in glory.

Sammy never had any children but he leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, great-grand nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Prelude

Invocation

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Reflections Percy Hall
Bob Tate

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection

Eulogy Rev. Denise Pickett

Recessional

Interment

White Plains Rural Cemetery
White Plains, New York

A message to our Uncle Sammy:

Thank you for the times we shared together, for the love you expressed on every occasion. Sometimes it's hard to understand God's wisdom and direction for our lives, but we must remember "He's the pitcher and we're just the clay". So, as we tenderly look back along the paths we shared, we will treasure the years we had with you and leave you with our heavenly father. You will live on in our memories with love. May God bless and welcome your soul.



Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.



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