

In Loving Memory of



Joel Alston, Jr.

Sunrise

*March 14, 1957*

Sunset

*March 21, 2015*

Service

*Saturday, March 28, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.*

**CHRISTIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

*105 Harrison Place • Irvington, New Jersey*

# Obituary

**Joel Alston, Jr.**, was born to the late Joel Alston, Sr. and the late Florence Alston on March 14, 1957 in Newark, NJ. He departed from this life on March 21, 2015.

**Joel** went to several elementary schools starting at Burnett St. School in Newark, St. Charles Borromeo, and later graduated from Bragaw Avenue School and Weequahic High School. In his early years, Joel became a follower of Islam seeking knowledge and truth. In his later years, he found truth and became a follower of Christ.

**Joel** worked for Newark Beth Israel Hospital in environmental services. Everyone loved Joel. He was a quiet, gentle spirited person with a smile and a laugh that was contagious. He was a lover of music, and songs from artists such as the Whispers, Temptations, Delfonics, and other singers of that era.

**Joel** was a sharp coordinated dresser who loved fashion and clothes. He had a love for watching karate movies, and besides that his favorite past time was reading and studying the Word of God. He read many, many books. He loved going to New York City and spent a lot of time there. He spent a lot of time in Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

**Joel Alston, Jr.** leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Tshombey Alston of Montclair, NJ; one sister, Arda "Sally" Alston-Freeman and her husband, Michael L. Freeman of Dallas GA; one niece, Akilah T. Alston-Regan and her husband, Nicholas Regan; great nephew, Kyle N Regan and great niece, Kamille A. Regan of Dallas, GA; three nephews, LaMont Freeman of Plainfield, NJ, LaMar Freeman of Summit, NJ and Austin J. Freeman of Dallas, GA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

Cremation

Evergreen Crematory

Hillside, New Jersey

# To Those I Love

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy we have had these many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each has shown  
But now it is time I travelled on alone  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart  
I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

## Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Joel Alston, Jr.** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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