

*In Loving Memory of*

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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# *Elis Alston*

*December 6, 1971 - November 22, 2019*

### **Service**

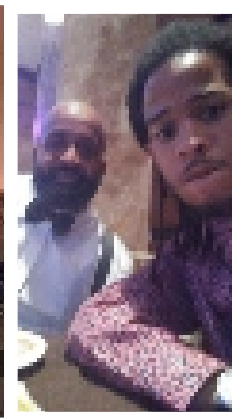
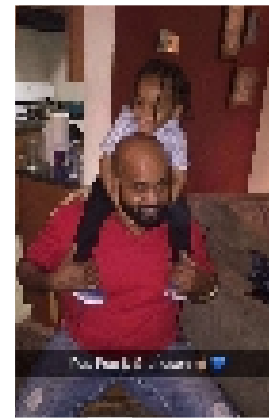
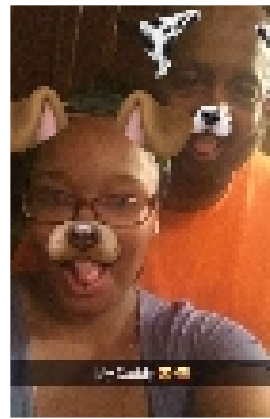
Saturday, November 30, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.

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*My husband was a blessing sent from heaven above  
 A gift from God, for our family to love  
 A helping hand that was always there  
 A loving friend who would always care  
 And who all of our burdens would share  
 My husband what a blessing.  
 Those guiding hands that lead us  
 To the straight and narrow way.  
 And teaching lips that help us to learn  
 More and more each day.  
 A comfort when things didn't go right  
 An angel watching over us through the night  
 Protecting us with all his might  
 My husband, what a blessing  
 My husband put his family first,  
 Before himself always  
 He always tried to do his best  
 To give us better days  
 By sacrificing each and every day.  
 He set examples for us, all the way.  
 Remembering always to serve God and pray.  
 My husband, what a blessing.  
 Good husbands never die.  
 They live with God eternally  
 And one day, when we meet again, how happy  
 We will be, in his footsteps we now go  
 And will follow God and we will show  
 That his work was not in vain.  
 Oh no, my husband, what a blessing.*



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Scripture Reading - Twanna Turner

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Twanna Turner

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Twanna Turner

Recessional

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**Elis Alston**, 47, of Newark, NJ departed this life on November 22, 2019 in his hometown. The son of Betty Clark and the late Thomas Alston. He attended Chad School and continued his education at Weequahic High School.

Elis, affectionately known as “Pete” was an ambitious person loved and adored by many. He had a HUGE heart, always willing to help wherever and whenever he could. After all, everybody knew that Petey “Loved the kids”. His first job was in his Dad’s restaurant on Clinton Ave in Newark NJ, named “Tom’s Chicken Shack”. He then met the love of his life Crystal Faulk in 1997 and later married her on August 12, 1998. Shortly after he relocated his family to Georgia to seek a better life for them. He began a career at Kellogg’s where he built lasting relationships with fellow co-workers and bosses.

Elis was a very well-known person and was always the life of the party. He created a party even when it wasn’t a party. He extended his love beyond his family to other families as well. While being a devoted father and husband he loved all seven of his children in his own way, creating individual connections with each of them. Pete left a great legacy for his children to follow with the same loving and caring heart.

Elis is survived by his wife of 21 years Crystal Alston; 7 children Shaniqua Haynes, Tyheed Harris, Elis Alston, Tynasia Riggins, Elijah, Shawn and Skye aka “chicken wing” Alston, and Monique Bailey; 5 grandchildren Jayceion, Jonathan, Alexander, A’meeyah, and the late Khloe; his mother Betty Clark; his mother and father-in-law Robert & Cassandra Davis, father-in-law Gene Faulk Sr. Sisters; the late Mary Robinson, Marva Cohen, Victoria Shulford, and Thomasina Alston. Brothers; the late Thomas Alston Jr., the late Frank Clark, Craig Clark, and Thomas Alston; and his “favorite cousin”, Davie James and a host of family members and friends.

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