

*In Loving Memory of
LaShawn "S. Dott Da General" Alves*



Sunrise:
January 7, 1974

Sunset:
May 8, 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

LaShawn “S. Dott Da General” Alves affectionately known as Shawn departed this life on May 8, 2023 at the age of 49. The son of Gloria L. Robbins-Quayson and the late George Green, Shawn was born on January 7, 1974 in Newark, New Jersey. He attended Malcom X Shabazz High School and enjoyed rooting for his fellow bulldogs at all the football games.

Soon after high school Shawn worked a variety of jobs. His love of fine food led to his employment at many well-known food establishments including Applebee’s before his love of people and fashion led to his career as a master barber. Shawn utilized his hospitable nature and talent of connecting with others through style to serve the community for several decades. His clippers allowed him to overcome adversity and find hope in making people look sharp and stylish while passing on words of hope and wisdom.

Building on a heritage of family, forgiveness and faith, Shawn enjoyed Sundays. Instilling in his children a love for family, learning, service and God. Cherishing so many fond memories, we gather today to release his spirit on eagles’ wings.

LaShawn leaves to cherish his memory his loving grandmother, Elizabeth Robbins; loving Mother, Gloria L. Quayson; Two Brothers, Kelly Alves and Aaron Quayson; Seven Sisters, Felicia Alves, Letrice Alves, Arieanna Robbins, Annette Bloodworth, Shakira Green, Cortia Johnson and Tangela Coats; Four loving Children, Anayyah Lockett, Emani Campbell; Malachi Alves, and Zoe Alves; Partner in life, Deria Snow and stepson, Jamir Snow along with a host of uncles, aunts nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

*And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you[a] will worship God on this mountain.
Exodus 3:12*

Order of Service

Processional

Reading of the Old Testament – Psalms 23 – Nafeesha Peak

Reading of the New Testament – Mark 13:32-37 - Arianna Robbins

Prayer of Comfort – Elder Deborah A. Martin

Musical Selection – Marvin Sapp “Never Would Have Made It”

Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary – David M. Robbins

Eulogy – Elder Deborah A. Martin

Hallelujah Christian Fellowship Ministries, Union, NJ

Recessional



"Always in Your Heart"

Picture me as I was,
Full of life and love.
Although not with you now,
I'm watching from above.
I know how much you miss me,
And I miss you too.
It was my time to leave,
As each of us will do.
Although not in your arms,
I'm always in your heart.
The precious love we shared, means we're never far apart.

Acknowledgement

We the family of LaShawn "S. Dott Da General" Alves, are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration. May God ever bless each of you.

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