



## Mr. Jimmy Alston Sr.

July 7, 2013

Statesboro, GA

Mr. Jimmy “Bo Gator” Alston, Sr., age 73, passed into rest on Sunday, July 7, 2013 at the St. Joseph’s/Candler Hospital in Savannah, GA. He was a native of Bulloch County and a member of True Gospel Temple Holiness Church. Mr. Alston was a retired truck driver from Tillman and Deal Farm Supply of Statesboro, GA.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Mrs. Eula Mae Pryor Alston of Statesboro, GA; his children, Jimmy (LeRushia) Alston, Jr., Minister Sharon Alston, Kenneth (Wanda) Alston, Darren Alston and Jacqueline Alston (James) Brown all of Statesboro, GA; James (Betty) Stidem of Statesboro, GA; Joann (Rodney) Mitchell of Atlanta, GA; Gary Melvin of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Sherry Ward and Debbie Ferguson both of West Palm Beach, FL; Sandra (Terry) Jackson of Minnesota and Keishya Burroughs of Portal, GA; brothers, Raymond (Teretha) Alston and Jessie Lee Alston Pastor Benjamin (Mae) Alston, James (Mushell) Alston all of Statesboro, GA; and Clinton Alston of Newark, NJ; one sister, Jessie Mae (Daniel) Mann of Newark, NJ; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Alston will lie in state on the day of service from 12 noon until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service for Mr. Alston will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Snella's Place, 17B Allen Circle, Statesboro, GA, with Bishop Jasper Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences may be expressed at [hillsmortuaryinc.com](http://hillsmortuaryinc.com)

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Grandpa I miss you. It's been 8 years and i still can't adjust to the fact you're gone. My mentor my right hand man. I think of you everyday. I promise to uphold my word. I love you pops 😭😭 rest easy

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**Kendall** - July 25, 2021 at 10:18 AM

SH

“ Daddy, I just had to look back on this day. Right now I am missing you so much 😭😭😭 and it hurts like it just happened. I just I could see you, talk to you and just to be in your present. Daddy, I lay and cry often because I get mad at you for leaving me. I know I shouldn't, but I just miss you so much. Here it is 6 years later and it hasn't gotten any easy. The family is not as strong as we were if you was here. Mom cry's often, but deep down we do understand. I love you 🥰❤❤ and I know you are safe in the arms of our Heavenly Father. I love you daddy

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**Sharon** - October 01, 2019 at 05:33 PM

TA

“ Heey grandaddy im really missing u its been years since tge last time i seen u love u grandad 😭

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**Trayvon alston** - December 02, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ Although it has been years since my grandpa was laid down to rest, it still hurts like it was yesterday. My grandpa was my DAD! He was the strongest man that I knew and he held our family together like glue. I can hear him say, "ribs, you need to find you a good church where they preach the truth. We are not going to live forever, and you need to get your life right with that man up stairs." I can remember, when I was a child, every morning like clock work we, (me-ribs, dee, slick, jackie- jack, and tramaine- camaine) would wake up to breakfast that he cooked for us (bacon eggs grits and toast) every morning. He would be in the dinning room praying every morning. The way he prayed never changed, he prayed hard at home just like he did at church, ending it in the same way. He taught us how to love and most of all how to respect each other especially our elders. We laughed and played as children but no running or being loud inside, no card games and no blues as he would call it. He worked very hard for his family. He gave his grandchildren their first car. After I grew up and moved away, my grandpa continued to keep me candy in the dish on his dresser. it was the candy he would take to chuch for kids but he always kept mine there. No matter what I did wrong, I could never disappoint him, he was always proud of me. I really miss my grandpa, but he will remain with me everyday until I die. Rest in peace grandpa, jonie aka ribs

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**Jonie Jackson** - August 20, 2015 at 01:41 AM

ML

“ Mt deepest sympathy to the Alston family. I will always remember your spiritual guidance and leadership as a deacon, stories about the past, and peanuts. You were a strong man of God.

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**Minister Irene Lester** - July 12, 2013 at 08:26 PM

SN

“ To the Alston Family. I will always remember the good times as like someone else already said. Have you been to the river and also when he prayed. Whenever I see him he's always the same and love to talk and was a people person and that's one of the things I love about him. He will truly be missed! May God continue to strengthen you all in this time of sorrow.

*Stephanie Nixon & family*

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**Stephanie Nixon** - July 12, 2013 at 01:33 PM

DA

“ You will really be missed Deacon Alston. I will always remember time when you pray, you always end with " after I have done what you told me to do. I asked that you give me a home in your kingdom". And then, you would sing Have you been to the river, We will miss you bro. We at New Beginning Christian Outreach, will continue to pray for the family. May God give you peace in the midst of this storm .

*Brother Derrick Anderson*

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**Derrick Anderson** - July 11, 2013 at 03:38 PM

RW

“ I will never forget the love, support, friendship, and singing of Brother Alston. I will also never forget the fresh fruit he shared and I loved to get and eat. God needed a strong worker and a humble servant and he has one in Brother Alston. My church family and I send our prayers and condolences. I am better having known and worked for the kingdom along side him.

*Rev. Reginald Wade, Pastor  
Love Fellowship AME*

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**reginald wade** - July 11, 2013 at 06:38 AM

MS

“ TO THE ALSTON FAMILY ! OUR DEEPEST REGARDS CONCERNING YOUR GRIEF IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT MOMENT. JIMMY WAS A GOD FEARING MAN, FATHER, HUSBAND, GRANDFATHER, UNCLE,BROTHER AND FRIEND. HE LOVED TO TALK ABOUT HIS GARDEN, HIS FAMILY AND THE WORD OF GOD. SO WE SAY TO YOU; GOD IS ABLE, LAY YOUR BURDEN ON HIM. MAY HE CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN EACH OF YOU AS YOU GO FORWARD. REJOICE IN THE MEMORIES OF HIS LIFE, WHICH BLESSED ALL OF US.  
(DEA. MORRIS/SANDRA STEVENS AND FAMILY)

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**MORRIS STEVENS** - July 11, 2013 at 04:30 AM

FB

“ *Felecia Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Alston Sr.*



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**Felecia Burns** - July 11, 2013 at 04:24 AM

MR

“ *MR. AND MRS. FRANKIE L. ROGERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Alston Sr.*



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**MR. AND MRS. FRANKIE L. ROGERS** - July 10, 2013 at 11:48 PM

MR

“ *MR. AND MRS. FRANKIE L. ROGERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Alston Sr.*



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**MR. AND MRS. FRANKIE L. ROGERS** - July 10, 2013 at 11:44 PM

SH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Alston and all of the Alston family. Mr. Jimmy was such a sweet man and gentle soul. It was a pleasure and an honor to get to know him and his family. You all became very special to us. All of us at Summit loved him and will miss.*  
*Sincerely, Shielda Harvey*

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**Shielda Harvey** - July 10, 2013 at 09:18 PM