



## Mr. Isaac Sylvester Alston, Jr.

January 8, 1940 - February 20, 2018

Isaac Sylvester Alston Jr. January 8, 1940 - February 20, 2018 Isaac, (BKA) Ike, or Bull, was born in Durham, North Carolina to Isaac Alston, Sr. and Mabel D Alston, who precedes him in death. Ike attended Merrick-Moore High School and later graduated from a local night school. He worked at the Durham Public Gas Company, and American Tobacco Factory in Durham. There was a union of Ike and Inez Farrington, whom after several years later, resided in Portsmouth, Va. Unto this union, was born two daughters, Tracy Alston-Hillsman, and Kimberly Alston. In the later years, he met and unioned to Nancy Smith, and with this union, a son was presented, Vashaun Alston. Ike went on to work at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock in Newport News as a welder. Later, he joined the workforce at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, where he remained for over 40 years until his health prevented him from continued employment. In his spare time, Ike enjoyed working on cars and racing them. He spent many weekends with his son, grandson and closest friends at any race track along the east coast. You could always find him hanging out in his garage, working on his truck, and listening to good music. Ike was known for his particular taste in nice clothes and hats. From leather caps to leather shoes, he made sure to step out in his best threads. And when he wasn't at the track, he enjoyed spending time with his family and loved ones. Ike leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Nancy Alston; brother, Melvin Alston; children, Tracy Hillsman, (Michael Mosley), Kimberly Alston, Vashaun Alston, (Amy Jo Songer), Clara Smith, Darlene

Nelms, (Micheal Nelms); Grandchildren; Jabari Alston, (Talisha Harrell), Shavarae Hillsman, (Abimbola Akinlosotu), Kiara Douglas (Anthony Wells), Terri Douglas, Antonyio Smith, Raquan Smith, Nasir Alston, Jayla Alston, Justice Alston, Sharnitha Johnson, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Markham Chapel Baptist Church

3630 Old Chapel Hill Rd

Durham, NC 27707

[http://www.markhamchapel.com/?](http://www.markhamchapel.com/)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Isaac Sylvester Alston, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sonja Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Isaac Sylvester Alston, Jr.*



Sonja Brown - March 03, 2018 at 05:04 AM



“ *Sonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac Sylvester Alston, Jr.*



Sonja Brown - March 03, 2018 at 05:03 AM



“ *Dear Cousins,  
Deepest sympathy to you and your family. In trying times, we often ask "why?" Though there is no answer, know that you are not alone-  
-take refuge in those who love and care about you. May the Lord be with you today and the tomorrows to come,  
Love and Prayers,  
Richard and Margarette Davis*



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**Margarette Jones** - February 28, 2018 at 08:52 AM

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*Ike is never forgotten. Blessed with his 2 girls, Tracy and Kimberly, his spirit lives on. We were all at his side as he was called to go Home. Peace for your soul, Ike.*

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**Inez** - August 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM