



## Mr. Raymond L. Alston

July 6, 1929 - April 22, 2016

Mr. Raymond L. Alston departed this life on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Duke Regional Hospital.

Surviving relatives include his loving wife, Constance L. Alston; sons, Melvin "Skip" Alston (Gwendolyn), Raymond Lee Alston, Jr. (Tonita); daughter, Gwendolyn Faye Alston; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at First Calvary baptist Church, 1311 Morehead Ave, Durham, NC 27707, beginning at 12:00 noon. A visitation will take place one hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 560-4154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Calvary Baptist Church  
1311 Morehead Ave  
Durham, NC 27707  
[info@firstcalvary.org](mailto:info@firstcalvary.org)  
<http://firstcalvary.org>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond L. Alston*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

MN

“ *I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .*

**Michelle Nelson** - May 01, 2016 at 05:29 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in Psalm 34:18. "God is close to the broken-hearted and saves those crushed in spirit. "Make God your comfort. He "heals the broken-hearted." Psalm 147:3 and provides "refuge and strength in times of distress." Psalm 46:1*

**S Savage** - April 26, 2016 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Love the Branch/Wade family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Raymond L. Alston.*



**Love the Branch/Wade family** - April 25, 2016 at 09:53 AM

NW

“ *Skip and Alston's family, our condolences are with you. We know nothing can ease the emotions you're feeling right now but we pray God will provide you the peace and strength needed to make it one day at a time. Just know God has taken another good and faithful servant home for his reward, no more pain and suffering for Mr. A. He has moved from labor to reward. We loved Mr. Alston and will miss him greatly. We love you'll very much.*

*Charlie and Naomi*

**Naomi Wade** - April 25, 2016 at 09:16 AM

AW

*Skip and the Alston family. We met as in laws and became family. Always know God makes no mistakes (although we sometimes do not understand). Your dad Mr. Alston was a God fearing Man. Remember we are only passing through on this Earth. Our Lord loans us people in our lives. But days come when they must be returned to him. I know it hurts now but what a Reunion when we make it to Our Heavenly Home also and live in Eternity with our loved ones . Grief has no time limit. Just don't stay there. I know the past few days you can't see pass each day. Let alone each second, Take your time and move at your pace. The pain will never go away but I'm here to tell you that it does get more bearable (I'm living proof of that). God bless each and everyone of you and keep holding to Gods unchanging hands.*

*Arlene Wade*

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**Arlene Wade** - April 26, 2016 at 10:01 PM

VL

“ *My condolences to the Alston family. Raymond Jr. & Tonia my thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family in this hour. I pray that God strengthen, comfort, and keep the family in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.*

*Vincent E Lawrence*

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**Vincent E Lawrence** - April 24, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond L. Alston.*



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April 24, 2016 at 12:36 AM