A LOVING TRIBUTE TO

# Alton

FROM HIS WIFE, ALMA

## To My Loving Husband, Alton,

For 55 beautiful years, we walked through life hand in hand, and I thank God for every moment we shared. Through the good times and the difficult times, our love was built on giving, caring, sharing, and trusting God to see us through.

Our journey wasn't always easy, but God kept us together. Now, as I face the days without you by my side, I find comfort in the memories we made and the love we shared.

You were more than my husband. You were my partner, my best friend, and my companion through life's journey. If I had the chance to do it all again, I would still choose you.

I thank God for our 55 years together and trust that one day we will meet again.

*I love you, Alton.*
*Our love reaches forever.*

Your loving wife,

*Alma*

## Pallbearers

Jordan Wyckoff
Derrick Dickey
Ralph Dickey Jr.
Eric Ivey
Walter Prater
Brian Blasingame

## Flower Bearers

Granddaughters
and
Nieces

## Acknowledgements

With grateful hearts, we humbly thank everyone who has surrounded our family with love, prayers, and encouragement during this season of sorrow. Though our hearts are heavy, we have found comfort in God's unfailing love and in the kindness shown through each expression of compassion. Your support has been a reminder that even in life's most difficult moments, we are never alone. We pray that God richly blesses each of you for the love you have shared and for helping us honor the life and legacy of our beloved.

*The Ivey Family*

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Celebration of Life
*for*

# Mr. Alton "Al" Ivey



**Thursday, October 22, 2026**
**3:30 P.M.**

**Salem Baptist Church**
**1349 Highway 80**
**Culloden, GA 31016**

**Pastor Maurice Raines, Eulogist**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. -Psalm 23*

# REMEMBERING ALTON

Mr. Alton Ivey was born to the late Mrs. Susie Mae Searcy Ivey and the late Mr. Walter Ivey in Thomaston, Upson County, GA. He attended public school in the Upson County School System and graduated from Drake High School with the Class of 1967. At an early age, he joined the Salem Baptist Church.

Alton married the love of his life, Mrs. Alma Delores Murphy, on August 1, 1971. They shared 55 years together. Alton was the proud father of four children. To support his family, he was employed as a truck driver for Chrysler Transport. He retired in 2009. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He truly loved his family.

Alton was involved in his community. He was a volunteer for the Salem Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Hiram Lodge #3 from 1987 to 1988.

During his leisure time, he enjoyed watching drag racing (hot rodding), watching westerns, anything dealing with big rigs, listening to the blues, and watching sports.

Alton's favorite quotes to his family were “Keep it safe out there driver,” “Courage, Caution and Control,” and “Don't let one day go by without learning one thing new.”

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Mr. Willie “Slick” Walker, Sr. On Thursday, October 15, 2026, the Lord called his name. He answered the call, and his spirit went home to be at rest.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Mrs. Alma Ivey of Thomaston, GA; four children, Deacon Legrome (Pauline) Mitchell of Shiloh, GA, Mrs. Nicole (Henry) Haddad of Dublin, OH, Dr. Patrick Alton (Dr. Starla) Ivey of Crestwood, KY, and Mrs. Joanetta (Cedric) Wyckoff of EastPointe, MI; six grandchildren, Mr. Jordan Wyckoff, Mrs. Ciana (Xavier) Williams, Ms. Aaliyah Mitchell, Ms. Paisli Ivey, Ms. Serena Ivey, and Ms. Hope Haddad; two great-grandchildren, Caileigh Williams and Cailani Williams; five sisters, Ms. Bessie Ivey of Upper Marlboro, MD, Evangelist Elizabeth Ivey of Thomaston, GA, Mrs. Odessa (Alden) Blasingame of Roberta, GA, Mrs. Jossie Dickey of Culloden, GA, and Mrs. Patricia (Phil) Prater of Thomaston, GA; three brothers, Mr. Richard (Wyomie) Ivey of Culloden, GA, Mr. Paul Johnson and Mr. Al (Wanda) Johnson, both of Thomaston, GA; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Ms. Patricia Caffee of Detroit, MI, Dr. Gloria Holt of Montgomery, AL, Ms. Cynthia Hill and Dr. Artis Murphy, both of Birmingham, AL, Mr. Arthur Murphy, Jr. of Hartford, CT, and Ms. Bobbie Walker of Yatesville, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.




# ORDER OF SERVICE

**PROCESSIONAL**

**LAST VIEW**
Clergy, Family and Friends

**PRAYER**
Rev. Stanley Carnell

**SCRIPTURES**
Old and New Testaments
Pastor Daniel Fagan
*Fresh Bread Ministry, Jonesboro, GA*

**SELECTION**
Salem Community Choir

**REMARKS**
Grandchildren
Sisters & Brothers
(5) Family & Friends (2 minutes)
Children

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & READING OF OBITUARY**
Ms. Patricia Caffee
Mrs. Pauline Mitchell
Dr. Starla Ivey

**SELECTION**
Salem Community Choir

**EULOGY**
Pastor Maurice Raines
*Salem Baptist Church, Culloden, GA*

**RECESSIONAL**

**INTERMENT**
Worthy Cemetery
*3630 Pleasant Grove Road, Yatesville, GA*

*Repast in the Salem Fellowship Hall*