

Words of Appreciation From The Alston Family

The Alston family wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss.

Words cannot express the depth of loss we feel, but we take comfort in knowing that Alfred's spirit lives on in our hearts forever. Hebrews 6:10 declares in part, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints." May you be richly and exceedingly blessed!

As we mourn the loss of Alfred, we find solace in the memories we shared and the lessons he taught us. His kindness, wisdom, and ability to see the best in everyone will never be forgotten. He leaves behind a legacy of love and inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey.



**Comfort Ministry and
Transitional Arrangements Entrusted To**
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave. ☞ Youngstown, OH 44511
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Services To Celebrate the Life of



Alfred D. Alston

**October 26, 1960
Sunrise**

**October 10, 2023
Sunset**

**SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 21, 2023
12 NOON**



Simon Road Church of God
4750 Simon Road in • Boardman OH
Pastor Charles Cunningham Jr., Presiding Officiant

The Life & Legacy of Alfred D. Alston



Alfred Dwayne Alston, a hardworking laborer and loving brother, peacefully passed away on October 10, 2023, at his residence in Youngstown, Ohio. Born on October 26, 1960, in his beloved hometown of Youngstown, to the union of Mattie & Frank P. Alston Sr. Alfred lived a life characterized by diligence, dedication, and a deep affection for his family.

Alfred was a skilled handyman and yardwork enthusiast, had a knack for taking care of others, always offering a helping hand to those in need. He found joy in his role as an uncle, cherishing his moments spent with his nieces and nephews, showering them with love and nurturing their growth.

Alfred's passion for football led him to be honored with a spot in the East High School Hall of Fame. His exceptional athletic abilities and unwavering determination left an indelible mark on the school's sporting legacy. Following his high school years, Alfred pursued higher education and studied at Imperial Valley University of Anaheim CA earning a full ride scholarship

Alfred's strong work ethic was evident throughout his career at Alcoa Aluminum, a manufacturing company in Warren, where he dedicated many years of his life as a valued employee. He later retired, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and perseverance.

Known for his unwavering dedication to his craft, Alfred was recognized for his perfect attendance working at Alcoa Aluminum. This achievement reflected his dependability & steadfastness in all aspects of his life. A member of the *former* Himrod Church of God, he found solace & spiritual guidance in his faith.

Alfred will forever be remembered by his loving siblings: his brother Frank Alston Jr., sisters Debra Parker, Rev. Judy (Clement) Eiland, Marsha Alston, and Michele (Edward) Alston, all of whom shared special bonds with him.

Awaiting his arrival at the gates of Heaven, were his parents and siblings Francine Alston and Emma Alston-Franklin. Alfred's unwavering spirit and love for his family will continue to live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege to know.

As we mourn his passing, let us celebrate the memories we shared and find solace in the knowledge that Alfred's legacy will endure through the lives he touched. Together, we honor his memory while carrying forward his legacy of perseverance, devotion, & compassion.

Lovingly submitted by the Family

Order of Worship

Celebrating the Life of Alfred D. Alston



Musical Prelude- Charles Robinson Sr.

Sacred Text to Comfort

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Music Ministry - Darlene Alston Hines

Community Tributes & Expressions – Joi C. Thornton

Music Ministry- Lois Thornton

The Words of Comfort

Frank P. Alston Jr., David Alston, Rev. Judy Eiland

Music Ministry – Dijja Alston

Video Presentation- Judy Eiland II

Eulogy – Pastor Wanda Sheldon

Committal & Benediction

Recessional



John 14:1-3 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always