



## Mr. James L. Alston

June 17, 1953 - December 1, 2016

James Lyle Alston was born on June 17, 1953 in Littleton, North Carolina. He departed this life on Thursday December 1, 2016 at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, Va. He was a 1971 graduate from Huntington High School. Years ago he was an employee of the Newport News Shipyard as a pipe fitter specialist.

He was preceded in death by his father James Alston and his grandparents John and Virear A. Hudson, and Eugene Alston, his sister Jeratha D. Alston, and his brother George Andre Alston.

He leaves to cherish his memories; 2 sons, Corey L. Whitaker of Newport News, Va., Darryl L. Whitaker (Jade) of Williamsburg, Va., his mother Miss Hattie R. Hatchett of Newport News, Va., 1 brother Simon Vernon ("Sam") Alston of Newport News, Va., 2 sisters, Evelyn E. Alston of Hampton, Va. and Barbara A. Alston of Newport News, VA., 1 Uncle George N. Alston of Hampton, Va. 3 grandsons, Jeremy Bradley, Corwin Whitaker, Ethan Whitaker and a host of loving nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James L. Alston*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 05, 2016 at 04:52 PM

ES

*Wonderful, M.E.Fisher is the best. That's The Alston Family. A joy to be around, laughter all the time. Thanks James ( The Mayor) Alston for years of laughter and fun. DUKE Shields.*

Elder John L Shields III ( Duke Shields) - December 06, 2016 at 08:33 AM

SD

*My condolences and prayers to the Alston family.*

Shirley Darden - December 06, 2016 at 09:25 AM

TD

*May your soul rest in peace you have earned your wings fly high my friend💙*

Teresa Dixon - December 06, 2016 at 11:10 AM



*Praying for Comfort Doing This Time Of Need!*

Thelma Kelley - December 06, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SF

*Praying for the family*

stacy and Ida Mizell family - December 06, 2016 at 06:36 PM

CH

*Praying for the family, May you find comfort in God.*

**Charice kelly Howell** - December 08, 2016 at 02:41 PM

TT

*What a friend he was, funny, jubilant, crazy but most of all a true friend. May the family find comfort in a time like. I pray that God almighty will comfort you. Theodore tick Thomas*

**theodore ( tick ) thomas** - December 09, 2016 at 09:41 PM

MC

*May God continue to wrap his loving arms around you in this time of bereavement & give you peace that surpasses all human understanding. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my son's Father....you have my prayers. May God Bless your Family. Melanie D. Whitaker Cobb*

**Melanie D. Cobb** - December 12, 2016 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ *Missing you Herbie. Not being able to see you when I come downtown still hurts but I know God has you in His care and you are Happy and Free.*



**Annette Crawley** - February 23, 2017 at 04:50 AM

AC

“ *Alston Family, Just wanted you to know that I care for you all & I'm still praying for you as you deal with the loss of Herbie. I'm missing him too. May God continue to wrap you in His loving arms this Christmas and the upcoming New Year. Blessings*

**Annette Crawley** - December 23, 2016 at 05:18 AM

HM

“ *Sorry To Hear Of Your Loss.*

*May GOD Bless Your Family With PEACE, LOVE And JOY (For Memories Shared).*

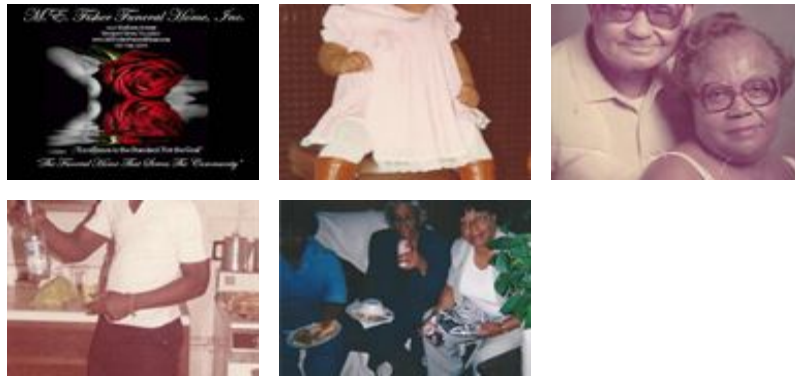
*Henry Mitchell-Newport News, VA.*

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**Henry Mitchell** - December 14, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 10, 2016 at 02:40 PM

CJ

“ *Tears !!! I am going miss you so much your smile !!!your laugh !!!your jokes and you telling me every chance you get " you a beautiful chocolate girl LOL!! I am not scared of Howard lol!! Oh this breaking my heart to even type this! I love you Unk*

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**Connie Johnson** - December 09, 2016 at 05:24 PM

BD

“ I remember James a funny, fun living, comedic, friendly and caring person when we attended Huntington High School. I was so shocked and saddened when I learned of his passing. I pray for the family as they cope with this tremendous loss. James will live on in our memories of the life he shared with us.

BEULAH M DAVIS - December 06, 2016 at 02:33 PM

TD

“ Teresa Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Alston



Teresa Dixon - December 06, 2016 at 10:39 AM

YS

“ Your Friends On 20th Street. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Alston



Your Friends on 20th Street. - December 05, 2016 at 11:27 PM

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“ Your Friends On 20th Street. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Alston



Your Friends on 20th Street. - December 05, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 05, 2016 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ Offering our heartfelt condolences to the Alston family. Larry was like family to us and we'll miss his earthly presence. Let us know if we can be of help in any way.



Barbara, Annette, & Junie Crawley - December 05, 2016 at 11:03 AM

KT

“ RIH Larry. You will be sorely missed by many.



Kelly & Mildred "Pidgeon" Taylor - December 05, 2016 at 10:56 AM

RC

“ Robin Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Alston



Robin Campbell - December 05, 2016 at 10:53 AM

AN

“ May our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, comfort the Alston family during your time of sorrow. I'm so glad I had the pleasure of seeing and speaking with Herbie not long ago. May he rest in the arms of God where there is peace, love, and no more pain and suffering. I'll miss you down here my dear friend. Lovingly, Netball

AnnetteCrawley - December 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

MC

Hello Annette, I was glad to see your comment. May God Bless you & Family. Melanie

Melanie D. Cobb - December 12, 2016 at 02:25 PM

AN

“ AnnetteCrawley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Alston



AnnetteCrawley - December 04, 2016 at 08:40 AM

EI

“ *To the Family of James Alston, you have my many Prayers and Blessings at the lost of such a long time friend of mine and family. If there is anything that I can do, don't hesitate to call. Elder John L Shields III.*

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**Elder John L Shields III** - December 03, 2016 at 11:09 AM