



Henry J Alston

December 6, 2021

Henry J. Alston was born on June 28, 1961, to the late Herbert Alston Jr and Annie Ruth Smith in Halifax County, North Carolina. At the age of 6 months, he moved to Northampton County where he was raised and loved by the late Robert E. Lee Sr and Alice F. Lee. He departed this life on December 6, 2021. Henry attended the public schools of Northampton County and graduated from Northampton County High School- East in Conway, North Carolina. At an early age, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ; he loved his church, Severn First Baptist, and his church family. Anyone who knew or met Henry was always greeted with a smile on his face, he never met a stranger. His conversations always somehow included something about his beloved New York Giants. He was a die-hard Giants fan whether they won, lost, or tied. Henry participated in several organizations: Numerous gospel workshops throughout North Carolina and Virginia, The Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Severn Reunion, and the American Red Cross.

He was preceded in death by his mothers and fathers, Herbert Alston Jr, Annie Ruth Smith, Robert E. Lee Sr, Alice F. Lee Edwards; 3 brothers, Freddie Hardy, James P. Hardy, Herbert Smith; and sister Dr. Ola H. Gathers. His life will forever be cherished in the lives of his family. He leaves to cherish his memories: His Caregiver/Niece; Alice R. Woods of the home; 3 sisters; Mamie Lewis (Kenneth), Orlando FL, Lillian Kindred, Severn, NC, and Sharon Lee, Rocky Mount, NC; brother Robert E. Lee Jr, Asheville, NC.

2 devoted nephews, 1 devoted great-niece; Raiford D. Smith, Travis Mabry and Alicia Mabry; 3 best friends; Gwendolyn Joyner Wilson, Dwight Ricks, and Steve Joyner, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Severn Baptist Church Cemetery

Severn, North Carolina, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Nebo Family Life Center
Murfreesboro, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry J Alston*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sandra Flythe-McNeill sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry J Alston*



Sandra Flythe-McNeill - December 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sandra Mcneill sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry J Alston*



Sandra Mcneill - December 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *My Condolences to Henry's Family!! Henry was a beautiful person that left a lasting impression on you and He never knew a stranger!! Heaven has definitely gained an Angel!!*

Sandra Mcneill - December 22, 2021 at 11:51 AM

LM

“ *Loistene Monger-Mason lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Loistene Monger-Mason - December 15, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LM

“ *My sincere condolences to Henry’s family. I met Henry when he was 6 or 7 years old, when my step grandmother Mamie use to carry me with her to Mrs. Alice’s. They were both seamstresses. I have fond memories of spending time with Mrs. Alice, Henry and Ola. From that time on Henry always greeted me with that big smile. I would see Henry when I came home and went to First Baptist (to my “home” church) or any where locally. I walked out of the Walmart in Laurel MD where I live and there stood Henry with that big smile. That was the strangest thing because think about all the people in the DMV, it was meant to be for friends to bump into each other at that specific time. I am gonna miss seeing Henry when I come home to NC. Rest In Peace, my friend. 🙏🙏*



Loistene Monger-Mason - December 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ *Monger Family lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Monger Family - December 15, 2021 at 09:23 AM

WJ

“ Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle
in memory of Henry J Alston



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - December 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM

WJ

“ Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle
in memory of Henry J Alston



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - December 15, 2021 at 09:14 AM

WB

“ My Condolences to the family of Henry a man
full of joy. A man that lived his life and enjoyed
each passing moment making someone else
day a little brighter. Take your rest Henry, your
task here on earth has been completed. I will
truly miss that smile and inside jokes.



Wilhelmina Bradley - December 13, 2021 at 10:26 PM

AG

“ My condolences to the family. I met Henry at First Baptist Church
Severn. He welcomed me and made me feel apart of the church
family. He always had a kind word and the love of God was
displayed by his actions and demeanor. Rest in peace brother!
Minister Anita Gardner

Anita Gardner - December 13, 2021 at 09:46 PM

SE

“ *Selena Eason lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Selena Eason - December 13, 2021 at 08:51 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Patricia Wood - December 13, 2021 at 12:09 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Patricia Wood - December 13, 2021 at 12:02 AM

SE

I will miss Henry's affectionate smile and kind words. He could put a smile on my face anytime.

Selena Eason - December 13, 2021 at 08:51 PM

RN

“ RIP Uncle Henry. I know that you are at peace. We use to laugh about the fact that his niece was a year older than him. I will cherish the times we spent together. You will be missed.

Rith Nuby - December 12, 2021 at 10:28 PM

JH

“ Classmate you will be truly missed



Juanita hardy - December 12, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BF

“ Brenda Dickerson & Family lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston



Brenda Dickerson & Family - December 12, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BF

“ Brenda Dickerson & Family lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston



Brenda Dickerson & Family - December 12, 2021 at 07:16 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Dickerson & Family lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Brenda Dickerson & Family - December 12, 2021 at 07:14 PM

RL

“ *Robin Deloatch Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Robin Deloatch Lawrence - December 12, 2021 at 05:05 PM

GC

“ *Geraldine Moore's Children purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Henry J Alston.*



Geraldine Moore's Children - December 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Henry J Alston.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:37 AM

AJ

“ *Ann Joyner lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Ann Joyner - December 12, 2021 at 08:11 AM

CW

“ *C. WARREN lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



C. WARREN - December 12, 2021 at 07:56 AM

GD

“ *GERILDINE DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



GERILDINE DICKERSON - December 11, 2021 at 02:10 PM

EF

“ *First Baptist Church Severn Usher board send their condolences to the family .*



Ellen Bethea and Johnson family - December 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM

FD

“ *The music department of First Baptist Church of Severn will forever cherish the memories of Henry at choir rehearsals and singing during worship services. His voice has been silenced here on earth, but we will forever be encouraged by his life of "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengthens Me" Forever in our hearts, The Mass Choir, The Male Chorus, The Youth Choir, and Pastor Barnes.*

FBCS Music Department - December 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hertford County Undertakers - December 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM

BB

“ *Rest well Henry gone but never forgotten. My mother will miss your daily phone calls, the calls always made her day a little better. Peace and Blessings to the family. Sincerely, Brad Bynum*

Brad Bynum - December 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM

TE

“ *Tammy Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry J Alston*



Tammy Eason - December 10, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Gwendolyn Wilson - December 10, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Hey Best Friend,*

You showed all of us that in spite of whatever is going on in life we can still have joy. Thank you for showing us what unconditional love looks like. We've had a life time of memories, laughter, and fun. This is not good-bye, it is see you later. Sending prayers and condolences to your family and friends.

Gwendolyn Wilson



Gwendolyn Wilson - December 10, 2021 at 09:48 AM

GW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Gwendolyn Wilson - December 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CR

*Henry rest in peace. We the members of Zion Southampton Male Chorus will miss the smile that you always had when we saw you.
Bro. Clarence Ricks*

Clarence Ricks - December 12, 2021 at 08:38 PM

EJ

“ *Prayers are with the family of Henry Alston. In times like these we need our Savior Jesus Christ. Family know that God is whatever you need him to be for you to help with your heartache.*



Evelyn Jordan - December 10, 2021 at 09:16 AM

PF

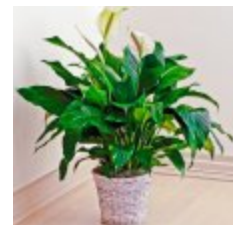
“ *Patrick, Gwendolyn, and Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of Henry J Alston.*



Patrick, Gwendolyn, and Family - December 10, 2021 at 09:07 AM

YE

“ *Yvette & Errol purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Henry J Alston.*



Yvette & Errol - December 10, 2021 at 06:26 AM

WC

“ *RIP Henry. My sincere condolences to the family. His voice will be missed.*

Westelle Cherry - December 09, 2021 at 11:00 PM

EF

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. You will always be remembered, R.I.P my friend & church brother.*



Ellen Bethea and Johnson family - December 09, 2021 at 09:17 PM

DP

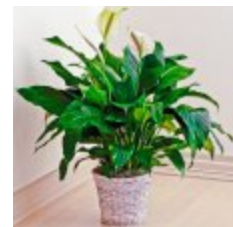
“ *Dolores Wood Pope lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Dolores Wood Pope - December 09, 2021 at 08:40 PM

WJ

“ *wallace Branch Jr. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Henry J Alston.*



wallace Branch Jr. - December 09, 2021 at 08:36 PM

WJ

“ Rest easy Henry, you will never be forgotten. Friends forever

Wallace Branch Jr.

wallace Branch Jr. - December 09, 2021 at 08:28 PM

DH

“ Condolences to the family of Henry Alston.
May God continue to strengthen you.

Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen



Dr. Charmont Hall-Stephen - December 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

GM

“ Gloria Majette lit a candle in memory of Henry
J Alston



gloria majette - December 09, 2021 at 03:12 PM

GM

“ Gloria Majette lit a candle in memory of Henry
J Alston



gloria majette - December 09, 2021 at 03:11 PM

GM

Henry you will be truly missed

gloria majette - December 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM

GM

Henry you will be truly missed

gloria majette - December 09, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ *I Will truly miss my friend Henry. His motto in life was "In spite of all that I've been through or is going through, I still have JOY". Rest on my brother in Christ.*

Marion mizell - December 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ *PRAYERS & STRENGTH FOR THE ALSTON & LEE FAMILIES. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON & THE DICKERSON FAMILY.*



LETIA DICKERSON - December 09, 2021 at 01:10 PM

CP

“ *To the family, Henry was a friend to everyone and he will be greatly missed. My prayers and condolences to the family.*



Cynthia Peele - December 09, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ *Senior Choir CMBC lit a candle in memory of Henry J Alston*



Senior choir CMBC - December 09, 2021 at 08:11 AM

SL

“ *My brother Henry was very loved. He had a heart of gold. My heart is saddened that he is gone, but I know he is with the Angels in heaven. He is at peace now. Henry is running around heaven all day. Living it up in heaven. Love you always. Your sister sharon*

sharon Lee - December 09, 2021 at 05:19 AM

SJ

To my dear brother in Christ you will be missed no more calling you just to say Henry Alston ! And you would come back with yes Sister Sandra Johnson. But it's ok time heals all hearts. So you got them wings now fly high!!! Much 💕💕 your sister always in Christ til we meet again.

Sandra Johnson - December 10, 2021 at 09:38 AM

LJ

To brother in Christ Henry Alston it hurts to see you go but it is time for you to grow your wings fly high in glory. Now I'm happy to see that you is in a better place. Much 💕💕 Your brother nephew in Christ layshawn.

Layshawn Johnson - December 10, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CW

I will always remember your contagious laugh, big smile and a great sense of humor. Rest In Peace, Henry.

Channie Willingham - December 14, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DS

Rest in peace Henry. You was a good Secretary for Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Severn. Dorothy Smith and Family.

Dorothy Smith - December 14, 2021 at 12:30 PM