



## Mr. Alvester Melvin

May 12, 1953 - June 15, 2022

Alvester Sylvester Melvin was born May 12, 1953, and his home going was June 15, 2022 at his home, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He was born to the late Alfred and Mamie Melvin. He has fifteen siblings, Katie J. Washington, Sonnie, Moses, Samuel, Isaiah, Lounora Melvin (David), Mattie Thaggard (Timothy), Frances Adams (James), Joseph, Ronald, and William Preston, all preceded him in death.

He was blessed with two children. Tetric McNeill, and Alex Melvin who preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories his son Tetric McNeill of Atlanta Georgia, two brothers: Charles, and Donald Melvin of Fayetteville, NC; two sisters: Clara Ferguson (Johnnie) and Darlene Melvin, both of Chicago, IL; twenty-one grandchildren and five great grandchildren. One brother-in-law, David Melvin; One sister-in-law, Joanne Melvin and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends

Alvester at an early age, was baptized and joined Cedar Creek First Missionary Baptist Church. He was educated in Cumberland County. He attended Armstrong High School, and graduated from Cape Fear Sr. High. He was among the class of the first African Americans to attend a desegregated high school. He often spoke of the challenges they faced during those years. He loved cooking at our family gatherings. He and his brothers always made sure there were plenty of fish, barbecue and other foods. He worked hard every day and he celebrated and gave God thanks for his

accomplishments. He loved people, and the community knew that his house was a place they were welcome.

In his early years, he worked on the family farms located around Cedar Creek. For several years, he worked at various types of industrial companies located in Fayetteville, NC. He also worked in the logging industry.

His most recent work until his home going was as a repair person, construction and concrete worker, yard maintenance and many other odd jobs. He was someone you could count on to help with any home project. He will be greatly missed in the community. Alvester worked faithfully helping others to build, to plant, and to harvest. Often he worked with the attitude that he would help someone even when they could not afford to pay. He was happiest when entertaining, laughing and having fun with everyone. He was always a joyful, and high-spirited person. He often faced challenges with a "We Can Do It" attitude.

Alvester loved his family dearly. If possible, there was nothing that he would not do for them. He often worked behind the scenes during funerals, digging graves for family members, and helping to clean the Melvin's cemetery. He always spoke in a positive manner, believing that God would make a way. He had a heart of gold for his friends, family, and community. He fed many at his table or the grill which is where you often found him, and he opened his doors to strangers. To those that needed relief he gave his best. He lent to others, even when he had lack. His favorite words, "I Ain't Worried About It, The Lord Will Make a Way." Alvester, you are the greatest, rest on now, we will see you again. The Lord said, "Well done my good and faithful servant", You have been faithful over a few things, now its stored up for you in the kingdom, Come on up and I will make you ruler over the many."

# Previous Events

## Livestreaming

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

## Memorial Service

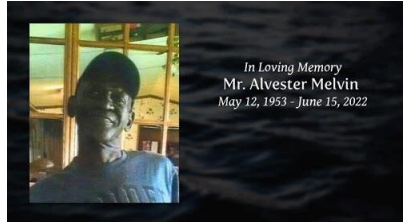
JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 10:07 AM

RJ

“ *"He Was My Angel". This was the message and sermon topic God gave me to share with the family for Alvester. Truly for me and so many others he was my angel. I loved seeing you and will miss you Uncle Beck.*

*With Love,  
Pastor Rickie Johnson and Family*

Rickie Johnson - July 11, 2022 at 01:00 AM

HP

“ *Henrietta Adams Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



Henrietta Adams Prewitt - June 28, 2022 at 02:13 PM

FM

“ *Felicia Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



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**felicia melvin** - June 28, 2022 at 01:57 PM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family*



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**Deborah Morrison** - June 28, 2022 at 01:38 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



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**Nancy Johnson** - June 28, 2022 at 01:08 PM

BF

“ *Betty Forte lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



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**Betty Forte** - June 28, 2022 at 12:22 PM

CF

“ *Carl Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



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**carl fisher** - June 28, 2022 at 12:10 PM

RC

“ *Ray And Brenda Council lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



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**Ray and Brenda Council** - June 27, 2022 at 02:37 PM

LS

“ *LEE SAVAGE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



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**LEE SAVAGE** - June 27, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RM

“ *May God comfort the Melvin family with God's peace and love during your loss,  
Rev. Rosemary Rhone Matthews*



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**Rev. Rosemary Rhone Matthews** - June 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM

NA

*My Condolences goes out to the Melvin Family...Beck was such a kind hearted person,he will be missed. 🙏💙*

**Nancy** - June 27, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Mardina Grissom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



**Mardina Grissom** - June 25, 2022 at 08:56 AM

JH

“ *John Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



**John Hammonds** - June 24, 2022 at 04:04 AM

DM

“ *"My condolences are extended to the Melvin and connected families in the homegoing of Brother Beck, as he was affectionately called. He has been in the McNeill family his entire life. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God sustain you during your hours of bereavement. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you! "*



**Dee McNeill** - June 23, 2022 at 11:41 PM

GM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Alvester Melvin. May God continue to Bless in your time of sorrow.

*CFHS Class of "72"*

Glenn McKeithan - June 23, 2022 at 07:45 PM



PA

“ Our condolences to the melvin family so sorry for your lost will keep the family in prayer

Percy and victoria Avery - June 23, 2022 at 12:30 AM



JW

“ James Whitted lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin

James whitted - June 22, 2022 at 09:51 PM



LR

“ Good afternoon Melvin family everyone have my deepest condolences and prayers Laura Francis Melvin Riddick

Laura Francis Melvin Riddick - June 22, 2022 at 03:55 PM

LR

“ *Laura Francis Melvin Riddick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



**Laura Francis Melvin Riddick** - June 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Melvin and extended families on the loss of your love one.*



**Archie & Deborah McArthur** - June 22, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CG

“ *Callie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvester Melvin*



**Callie Gardner** - June 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ *To the Melvin family our condolences Da'Juan, Rakeem and Sheryl. May the grace of God comfort and keep the at this time.*



**Ms. A** - June 20, 2022 at 04:55 PM