



RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.

March 31, 1941 - December 12, 2023

Pearlie Alston, Jr was born March 31, 1941, in Pittsboro, North Carolina to the late Pearlie Alston St. and Leomie Lee Alston. Pearlie accepted the Lord as his Savior and Christ at a young age at Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Church. He graduated from Horton High School in 1958. He served three years as the Drum Major. Pearlie also played the drums, played baseball and basketball. After graduation, he joined the United States Army where he served proudly for 27 years. Pearlie attended Fayetteville State University, North Carolina A&T, Shaw University and Emmanuel University. He received a Doctorate Degree in Humanity from Emmanuel. Pearlie and Susie were married 26 wonderful years. They had unconditional love and respect for each other. They traveled together, laughed together and served others together. Through sickness and health he stood by Susie. He loved and cared so deeply for Susie. Taking care of Susie was his most important mission. Pearlie sold insurance after retiring from the military. He later became the Assistant Vice President at Nations Bank for 5 years before leaving to sell real estate. At the encouragement of his devoted wife Susie, Pearlie received his real estate license and later became a Real Estate Broker. Pearlie had a very successful realty career. He received numerous awards and accolades. Pearlie was always happy to share his knowledge with his colleagues and friends. Pearlie loved the Lord with all his heart. He joined Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a Trustee, Deacon, and Male Usher Board, Vacation Bible School Host. Pearlie is a Master Mason, Grand

Inspector General, and Honorary Past Imperial Potentate (HPIP) with the Shriners. He served fifteen years on the Veterans Drill Team. Past Potentate Alston was appointed NC Desert Organizer and served as North Carolina Desert Advisor. Pearlie's skills and military training proved beneficial when serving as the NC Desert Advisor. Post Potentate Alston served 37 years as an Noble. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Ella Mae (Jasper) Allen, Clara Alston, sister in law, Clementine Alston. Pearlie leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife Susie, children Antonio Alston, Burlington, North Carolina, Sabrina M. Brinson (Morton) Mableton, GA, Valarie Joseph, Raleigh, NC, Russell Joseph (Kelly), Raleigh, NC. Grandchildren: Tarik A. Alston, Quinita James, Sabrina Whitted, Caleb A. Brinson, and Bryce Joseph, and Connor Alston. Two brothers, Gene A. Alston (Annie Margaret) of Pittsboro, NC, and Ernest L. Alston of Fayetteville, NC; two nieces, Allyson A. Alston, Greensboro, NC, Anaya A. (Kris) Chavious of Huntersville, NC, three nephews, Anthony A. Alston of Pittsboro, NC, Allen A. Alston (Pricilla) of Siler City, NC, and Morrison Alston Neville of Pittsboro, NC; A special Goddaughter Destiny J. Watson, Fayetteville, NC and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
5422 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, NC

Burial

DEC 19 (ET)

Alston Chapel Holiness Church Cemetery
1898 Alston Chapel Rd,
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 18, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DM

My heart is so heavy in hearing the loss of Pearlie. He wasn't just my family's Real Estate Broker, my Real Estate mentor and Masonic Bro, he was a Friend who's family. My prayers are with Mrs. Alston and his children. #RIP #YOUULLBEMISSED.

Dreama McDaniel - December 22, 2023 at 03:51 AM

WA

My hero... You will be missed

WILLIAM A ALDERMAN - December 23, 2023 at 06:35 AM

SM

Mr Pearlie, you were surely a jewel and a great man if faith. You are the reason I'm ob my home today and I'm forever grateful. Uou didn't give up on us and you were dedicated to getting us the ideal home. Thank you is an understatement. Even after we were in our home, you remained in contact to ensure we were still thriving. Thank you again. Humble and honorable people as yourself, are hard to come by, but Gid blessed us with you. We salute you. Rest easy sir, untilStephanie & Jasper Mclean

Stephanie McLean - December 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM

QH

Retired Command Sergeant Major Pearlie Alston, was "MAGNIFICENT" inside and out. From my first meeting him almost "40 Years" ago when he was the manager of the bank on, Bragg Boulevard. Mr. Alston was in high spirits a few months ago when, I contacted him about real estate. I want to always remember him that way. Condolences to his family, for they are as beautiful as he was.
Love, Quacidine Hinson-Gribble

Quacidine Hinson-Gribble - December 29, 2023 at 10:17 AM

GM

Mr. Pearlie Alston, what a great brother, friend and mentor! We all will certainly miss you!

Glenn McKeithan - April 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

GW

“ *Our most sincere condolences to the family of Pearlie Alston, Jr. from Gerry and Christine Wilson.*

Gerry Wilson - December 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RG

“ *Rae G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..*

Rae G. - December 18, 2023 at 10:09 PM

JH

“ *Mr. Pearlie, you will be greatly missed. You have always been so good to us, kind hearted, and overall a great man of words, knowledge and a father figure to us. We will miss you. Donald and Joan Hamilton*



Joan Hamilton - December 18, 2023 at 05:20 PM

GD

“ Gregory D. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..



Gregory D. - December 18, 2023 at 02:54 PM

RS

“ I met Pearlie in 2001 while looking for a house. He was a awesome Realtor and I will always remember that. Rest well my friend.

Roland Spencer Smalls - December 18, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MF

“ Mike & Dee Mitchell and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..



Mike & Dee Mitchell and Family - December 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ Mike & Dee Mitchell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..

Mike & Dee Mitchell and Family - December 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BH

“ Brenda Howell lit a candle in memory of RET.
CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



Brenda Howell - December 18, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CL

“ I met Pearlie back in 2002 as a member of Kindah Temple#62.He
was a warm and welcoming man always willing to share
knowledge.My deepest sympathy goes to his family and 🙏 are with
you rest on my brother Clabon R. Lowe

Clabon R Lowe - December 18, 2023 at 10:11 AM

RD

“ Gene & family , I am very sorry for your loss. you are in my thoughts
and prayers.Roxanne Dukes, Pittsboro, NC

Roxanne Dukes - December 18, 2023 at 09:35 AM

AL

“ My deepest condolences to the Alston Family. Pearlie was my
classmate and .friend . He will be missed by all of his classmates.

Addie S Laws - December 18, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..



December 17, 2023 at 09:25 PM

TW

“ Thomas Weaver lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



Thomas Weaver - December 17, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..



December 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM

E1

“ Edward Evans Consistory No. 196 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..

Edward Evans Consistory No. 196 - December 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM

CJ

“ C J lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



C J - December 17, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DW

“ *David Williams lit a candle in memory of RET.
CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.*



David Williams - December 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM

DR

“ *Dr Audrey Ray and Elder Clifton Ray*



Dr.Audrey and Elder Clifton Ray - December 17, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DR

“ *Dr. Audrey (sister) Ray and Elder Clifton Ray honor God for the vast contributions of a giant in our community, Pearlie Alston Jr. He was a positive force that taught us to never give up. He was a man whose standard was excellence. His dignified inclusive leadership crossed many segments in our community. Always meeting you with a smile...Pearlie was a humanitarian. Full of energy, professionalism and vivacity, Mr. Alston we take a moment to thank our sovereign father God for your vast contributions in making the lives of others exceptional. We salute you ...for your gifting was God ordained...farewell friend...it's see you later*

Dr.Audrey and Elder Clifton Ray - December 17, 2023 at 09:51 AM

HM

“ We were so saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Pearlie. Not only was he our realtor but became a dear friend and supporter of our children. He brought the Boy Scout popcorn and the Girl Scout cookies. Often times it was for another child. He always thought about others before himself. He was a pillar in the community and was always a supporter of youth and various organizations. He loves his family to the highest!! He always had a kind word and his professionalism was top notch. The Remington subdivision will truly miss Mr. Pearlie. When they moved out of the neighborhood, he still came by and visited the neighbors. It wasn't only about selling houses but building everlasting friendships. Our heartfelt prayers to Mrs. Susie and all the family. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you during this time of bereavement not only now but in the days ahead. We lift and keep you in prayer.
Our Love, Thoughts and Prayers
Howard and Carolyn Lattimore

Howard & Carolyn McKoy-Lattimore - December 16, 2023 at 09:58 PM

CC

“ Cassina & Michael Coleman lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



Cassina & Michael Coleman - December 16, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DC

“ Deloris Collins lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



Deloris Collins - December 16, 2023 at 04:34 PM

RT

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Alston family, I will always keep his memory alive in my heart for the many years we shared serving in the same units together. and as dear friends. Rest now, my brother for you have done well.

REV. DR. FLOYD W JOHNSON JR ThD. - December 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

M(

“ Our hearts are saddened by the passing of our dear friend and brother CSM Retired Pearlle Alston. He was an awesome man of honor. My friend, brother and confidant'. He would often say, “It’s your world, I’m blessed to share in it.” Condolences to the family and may God bless and strengthen you all.

CSM(R) & Mrs Arthur L Coleman



Ms Tonya Coleman (PraiseWorthy) - December 15, 2023 at 07:38 PM

MH

“ Pearlle was an “awesome” guy
He was instrumental in getting our home sold at an amazing price.
Such a nice man and a gentleman
He was our church member during our duration in Lewis chapel Baptist church
May he rest peacefully in heaven with my husband.

Mazzie Monroe Hampton - December 15, 2023 at 06:27 PM

BW

Pearlie was an awesome person who always loved and supported us as his classmates at Horton High School. Loved and enjoyed our many conversations at our class meetings throughout the years for many years after we all aged. Will miss his presence an always encouraging us. Farewell my friend we will meet again one day.

Barbara B. Wall - December 17, 2023 at 11:20 PM

BW

Thank you for always being a friend

Barbara B. Wall - December 17, 2023 at 11:22 PM

MW

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the Alston family,*

Roger & Melody Walker



Melody Walker - December 15, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..*



December 15, 2023 at 01:30 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.*



Mary Williams - December 15, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TF

Our condolences

Thomas Farmer - December 16, 2023 at 07:58 AM

AM

“ *Antoinette McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.*



Antoinette McLaughlin - December 15, 2023 at 11:37 AM

LM

“ *We are saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Pearlie Alston. Mr. Pearlie was a great person and was always willing to lend a helping hand. We will miss him dearly. Our prayers are with Susie and the family.*



Clifton & Linda Melvin

Linda Melvin - December 15, 2023 at 10:07 AM

CM

“ *Clifton & Linda Melvin lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.*



Clifton & Linda Melvin - December 15, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CM

“ Clifton & Linda Melvin lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



Clifton & Linda Melvin - December 15, 2023 at 09:46 AM

SH

“ Sammie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr..

Sammie H. - December 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

EY

“ Our sincere deepest sympathy is extended to the family. He was a father figure to my niece Vanessa. We fell in love with him the first time we met. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Remember God is our refuge and strength and a very present help in the time of need.

Eldress Vernorine E Young - December 15, 2023 at 08:27 AM

RG

“ Rae D. Ghee lit a candle in memory of RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.



Rae D. Ghee - December 14, 2023 at 11:02 PM

GM

“ *Glenn McKeithan lit a candle in memory of
RET. CSM Pearlie Alston Jr.*



Glenn McKeithan - December 14, 2023 at 10:59 PM

LB

“ *Condolences to Gene and the entire family.
He was a giant to the Horton High School
Community. Such a talented young man.*



Linda M. Burnette - December 14, 2023 at 05:21 PM

FR

A mentor, a friend, a Godly man, and a Role-model!

Freddie Robertson - December 18, 2023 at 04:16 PM