



## Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.

October 8, 1935 - December 16, 2016

Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr. was born on October 18, 1935 to Mamie Greene and James “Son” Jenkins in Sumter, South Carolina. He married the love of his life, Eva Mae Peterson, on December 4, 1954. From this union, seven children were born.

He moved to Florida and worked several years in the Citrus Industry as a Crew Leader and Truck Driver. He later retired from Winter Garden Citrus Exchange.

Deacon Alston accepted Christ and joined Tildenville Church of God in Christ. He was a long-term, faithful member, serving under the leadership of Superintendent David Thompson and Pastor Eliot Brown. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Board and Sunday School Superintendent. Deacon Alston was a lover of the Word of God, his church and his family. Deacon Marion Alston departed this life on Friday, December 16, 2016 at Cornerstone Hospice in Orlando, Florida. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends and he will be greatly missed by them all.

He is preceded in death by wife, Eva; son, Leroy; daughter, Mamie; sister, Mary; and brother, Ashby Green.

Deacon Alston leaves to cherish his memory three sons: Marion Alston, Jr.

(Gloria); Tony Alston and Bruce Alston of Orlando, Florida; two daughters: Joan Alston and Kathy Alston of Winter Garden, Florida; a loving daughter-in-law, Tamala Alston; grandchildren: Adrian Alston, Corinthian Alston, Leroy James Alston, Jr., Aalisha Alston, James Arthur Blair, Jr., Latosha Alston, Taniesha Alston, Bruce Alston, Jr., Latria Brown; six sisters: Lula Bradley, Bronx, New York; Rosa L. Green, District Heights, Maryland; Emma Magazine (James), Sumter, South Carolina; Janet Pinkney, Greenville, South Carolina; Evelena Prioleau (Willie), Wedgefield, South Carolina; and Martha Mickens, Ithica, New York; three brothers: Albert Jenkins (Judy), Albany New York; James Jenkins (Sheila), Augusta, Georgia; and Thomas Jenkins (Lenora), Bronx, New York; ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many special friends, including devoted friends, Westley Adkins, Harrison Butler (brother, buddy, friend), Johnny Copeland, Joe Harris, Charles Jackson, Willie Peterson and special friend, Willie M. Taylor.

# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden Cemetery

Winter Garden, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Church of God In Christ  
14753 Betina Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

DEC **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ  
1301 East Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *James Jb lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



**James Jb** - December 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dr. Deborah Dancy of Boston, Ma sends condolences to Family and Friends ...May you Rest In Peace Deacon Alston*



**Dr. Deborah Dancy** - December 27, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DP

“ To Marion, Jr. and family,

*Only God can heal a broken heart, a saddened soul, or a crowded mind, May God heal and comfort you and may good memories cause you to reflect and smile often. I am not able to get to you during this time of bereavement but please know that you and your family are in my prayers. I have a torn medial meniscus tear at this time and travel is limited. God is already there. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to thine own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all thy ways and he will direct thy path.*

*Dee Butler and Tony Butler, Jr.  
Bluffton SC*

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**Dee Prince** - December 23, 2016 at 11:22 PM

MD

“ MR AND MRS KENNETH D.GARNER lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



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**MR AND MRS KENNETH D.GARNER** - December 23, 2016 at 04:12 PM

RC

“ Rev. William J Coplin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



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**Rev. William J Coplin** - December 23, 2016 at 04:11 PM

RC

“ To our brother in law. We will miss you and our Saturday phone calls, we love you. Johnny and Carrie Bell Coplin.

Rev. William J Coplin - December 23, 2016 at 04:03 PM

RC

“ To my beloved Uncle Marion (Luck) a man who was always smiling, pleasant, loving, compassionate had a great sense of humor. We will always love you and cherish his memory. Say hello to Aunt Doll and Barbara. Love the Coplin kids.

Rev. William J Coplin - December 23, 2016 at 03:56 PM

LF

“ Lila and Tiffany Farmer, and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr..



Lila and Tiffany Farmer, and Family. - December 23, 2016 at 09:06 AM

LD

“ My condolences to the family of Deacon Alston, during this bereavement time. For God's Word says Weepin being made to endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning. God Bless u n keep u unlifted.

Latoya Davis-Joseph - December 23, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ka-ynita Mark lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



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**Ka-ynita Mark** - December 23, 2016 at 08:21 AM



*Deacon Alston, was such a sweet, Loving, Kind man who loved his family n the Lord. May he continue 2 rest n the arms of God.*

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**Ka-ynita Mark** - December 23, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Lila Farmer lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



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**Lila Farmer** - December 23, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *To my family in Florida, God bless all of you and even though I can't be there in person know I'm with all of you in the spirit.*



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**Rev. Carrie Manigault-Tillman** - December 22, 2016 at 09:49 PM

VR

“ thurs-12/22/2016.....to the Alston family: truly sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Luck. Pray that God will see you thru as He holds you in His arms of comfort, as only He can do. Have know you all for a long time. I praise God for the time & memories you have had with your Dad. Gone but never forgotten!!

VENNIE RILEY - December 22, 2016 at 09:22 PM

BA

“ Brenda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



Brenda Anderson - December 22, 2016 at 09:20 PM

JJ

“ Jennie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



Jennie Jones - December 22, 2016 at 04:59 PM

JJ

“ Jennie Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



Jennie Jones - December 22, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *LaConstance Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



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**LaConstance Thomas** - December 22, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *LaConstance Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



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**LaConstance Thomas** - December 22, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *James Jb lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



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**James Jb** - December 21, 2016 at 11:53 PM



“ *James Jb sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.*



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MD

“ MR AND MRS KENNETH D.GARNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



MR AND MRS KENNETH D.GARNER - December 21, 2016 at 06:22 PM

Annie Coleman

“ Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



Annie Coleman - December 21, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marion L. Alston, Sr.



Beverly Hemingway - December 21, 2016 at 03:48 AM

KA

Thank you from the Alston family

Kathy Alston - January 12, 2017 at 01:36 PM