



## Mr. Alton Smith Sr.

August 1, 1953 - January 16, 2024

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. . . 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Deacon Alton Earl Smith Sr., was born on August 1, 1953, in Blounts Creek, North Carolina to the late Essie Mae Moore-Smith and William Goldie Smith who preceded him in death.

Alton Earl , entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at the home of his son, Alton Earl Smith, Jr., in Greenville, North Carolina.

Alton Earl got his formal education in the Beaufort County School System and was a 1971 graduate of Aurora High School, Aurora, NC. After high school, he furthered his education at Beaufort County Technical Community College, Washington, NC, and received his certification in Auto Mechanics.

At an early age Alton joined St. Francis Missionary Baptist Church, Blounts Creek, North Carolina. In later years he relocated to Greenville, North Carolina and joined Oak Grove Christian Church, in Greenville, NC, under the leadership of Apostle Donnie Phillips and was ordained as a Deacon.

Alton worked at Texas Gulf Phosphate Company, Donnelly Marketing, Cox Direct and his last place of employment was the Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC, until his health declined.

Alton Earl was preceded death by his parents; two sisters; Verna Moore-Smith and Margaret Smith-Davis, brother, Alvin Smith; his maternal grandparents, Matilda Jane Moore and Jacob Randolph Moore, and his paternal

grandparents, Mary Eliza Smith-Gay and Hyman Smith.

Alton leaves to cherish his memories: the mother children, JoAnn Smith; his daughter; Ladelle Smith-Keyes, Blounts Creek, NC; his sons, Alton Earl Smith, Jr., of Greenville, North Carolina and Michael Tyrone Smith (Debbie) of Chocowinity, North Carolina; his grandchildren, Shandrika, Joshua, Mya Shamone, Alton Earl, III, Tiara,, Kanisha and Ayonna, 9 great-grandchildren; his sisters; Jessie Bell Smith, Raleigh, NC, Glenoria Thompson, Greensboro, NC, Letty Smith-Smoak (John), New Bern, NC and Noel Ward (Ernest) of Greenville, NC; brother, Clayton O. Smith (Coumba), Winston-Salem, NC; uncle, Leroy Fields, brother-in-law, Dr. Alton Thompson; sisters-in-law, Linda Tucker, Clarine Peed, Johnnie Speight, Carolyn Smith, Charlotte Holland and Lucy Robinson; also leaves to cherish his memories a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Ware Creek Cemetery

Blounts Creek, NC

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ware Creek Missionary Baptist Church  
2302 Maules Point Road  
Blounts Creek, NC 27821

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2302 Maules Point Road  
Blounts Creek, NC 27821

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 29, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - January 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *We send our sincere sympathy to Sis. Jessie Smith and family in the loss of her beloved brother, Mr. Alton E. Smith, Sr. God be with you, L. & D. Ford*

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**D. Ford** - January 27, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sending our Heartfelt Condolences to Sister Jessie Smith and Family as you Celebrate the Life and Legacy of your Brother Alton. May God continue to provide you all with Strength and Courage during this difficult time. Deacon Roy and Minister Tywana Boykin*

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**Minister Tywana Boykin** - January 27, 2024 at 12:18 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Smith Sr.*



**Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - January 22, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DM

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the Smith families. Our prayers are with y'all during this difficult time of Transition!!!*



**Derrell & Evangelist Edwina McKoy-Coston** - January 17, 2024 at 11:25 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family*



**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - January 17, 2024 at 07:32 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Smith Sr.*



**Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - January 16, 2024 at 11:34 PM

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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - January 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM