



## Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston

June 29, 1962 - September 8, 2025

Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston, the youngest of 8 children, was born June 29th, 1962, in Robersonville N.C. to the Late Lewis T and Mary Hyman Alston. Monday morning September 8th, 2025, Deacon Alston heard His Lord say unto him” Well done you good and faithful servant; you have been Faithful over a little, I will make you ruler over many things: Enter the Joy of your Lord” Matthew 25:23

Deacon Alston was about that Panther Pride. He was a proud graduate of North Pitt’s High School Class of 1981. During his high school years Ronnie was in the marching band where he played the trumpet like no one else. Ronnie followed in his brother Milton’s path by playing football defensive tackle for the Panthers. It was during his football years he was tagged “Tank” # 76. Ronnie cherished his high school years. During school or summertime Ronnie made the most of his time close Friends. Ronnie and close friends spent summers working helping local farmers harvest crops. When summer jobs were over Ronnie, Ben Donnie, Ronald, James, and his brother Terry rode bikes from home to Robersonville and back. Now home was either Momma (Mary L.) Miss. Annie Ruth Langley, Miss Carrie L Andrews. or Miss. Jean Moore.

Just after high school, Ronnie began his adult life journey, gained employment at Grady White Boat Company (GWBC) in 1981. He was employed 44 years until his transition. Ronnie worked in mold repair, other departments. Ronnie loved his job, but he loved the friendship the Family he developed while on the

job. Whether he brings food to a fellow brother at work, or attending annual Family and Friends Day, he felt joy from his job. His dedication to his job earned him countless accolades for his attendance and work performance. His GWBC Family included him in weddings, child births, Trial Sermons, Church inductions, you name it. His support, his love was unending. He was always ready to capture moments with his video camera. All his work Family meant a lot to him.

Ronnie's Faith and love for the Lord was his suit of armor. He promised his mother he was going to settle at a Church home where he can grow in the Lord. Honoring his mother and The Lord Ronnie joined Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at a young age. He worked as a trustee, on the video feed for Sunday service, cut the grass, anything the Church needed he wanted to be present to offer his time. Ronnie's passion grew stronger for the Lord and wanted to do more work for his Church. March 3, 2019, Ronnie became a Deacon of his Church. Ronnie was proud, the Family was proud, so he knew Momma was to.

Deacon Ronnie Alston had many talents. Ronnie knew sports. He knew high school stats, college and Professional stats. He knew draft picks, trades, agents like a real sports man loving his Dallas Cowboys beyond measure. Weekends were spent watching sports and all sports talking on the phone comparing play by play with his Family. It was a Great week at GWBC when Dallas Cowboys played and won. He did LOVE them DALLAS COWBOYS!!!! Ronnie is preceded in death by his sister, Brenda C. Alston; niece/sister, Teresa A. Alston; brothers, Milton R. Alston, Shelton R. Alston.

Left to Celebrate his Life: sister, Mary Reid, of the home; brothers, Lewis C. Alston (Charlotte) of Tarboro, NC, Fredrick T. Alston of Greenville, NC, Terry D. Alston of Greenville, NC, Joe Crandell (Patricia) of Parmele, NC; aunts, Velma Perry of Louisburg, NC, Dorothy Hyman of New York, New York; uncles, Larry Hyman (Emma) of Goldsboro, NC, Donnie Hyman (Tina) of Brooklyn, New York; nephews, Brandon (Christina), Devin (Daisy), Jomare', Lewis C. Jr. (Shirley), Fredrick T. Jr., Milton Jr. Montavious, Derrick Brown;

nieces: niece/sister Tanya (Spencer Edwards), Stephanie, Melissa, Sandra, Judy. God Son: Langston Lynch, Cousins; The Alstons, Hymans, Browns, Webbs; Special Friends All Grady-White Boat Company Family, the Breakfast Club, Greenfield Terrence Community.

# Cemetery Details

## Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
541 Cherry St  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - September 22, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BA

“ *My sister ask Ronnie to come to her house in Greenfield Terrace and he was surprised to see me only two weeks ago. We were childhood friends on Bill Little Hill Community. I remember his mother Ms. Mae Lee would stop and pick me up so Ronnie and I could go grocery shopping with her. It was so sad to hear of his leaving us. May God comfort us knowing that this friendly always smiling man is with him. Peace be still.*

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**Ben Andrews** - September 20, 2025 at 09:18 PM

CL

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Alston family. A beautiful and loving family.*

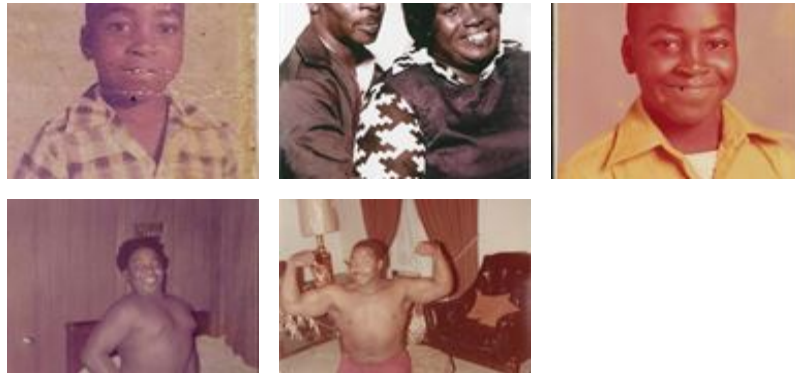
*Carolyn L. Glast and the  
Greenfield Terrace Community*



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**Carolyn L.Glast** - September 19, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - September 18, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ *Thurman Savage & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



**Thurman Savage & Family** - September 18, 2025 at 10:44 AM

EC

“ *Our condolences to the family. Eddie and Faye Chance*



**Eddie Chance** - September 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon  
Ronnie Eugene Alston



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**Betty Smith** - September 17, 2025 at 01:43 AM



“ Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston



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**Joyce Purvis** - September 16, 2025 at 10:08 PM

CM

“ Corie Morris lit a candle in memory of Deacon  
Ronnie Eugene Alston



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**Corie Morris** - September 16, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JH

*Miss you Ronnie! Worked with him at Grady White Boats!! His smile  
always brought sunshine to me! Prayers and Condolences to the  
family!!*

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**John Hill** - September 17, 2025 at 09:59 AM

PH

“ My prayers to the family. Ronnie was a great friend a joy to be around. Not only was he a friend but he let Jesus Christ be seen in his life. Every morning he would come in whistling Pass Me Not. He will be missed but he’s whistling in heaven now.

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**Pastor Angela Harper** - September 16, 2025 at 07:10 PM

TA

“ To the Alston family, we are deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There are no words that can make this better, but I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that you are surrounded by people who care deeply. May God, grant you comfort and peace during this time and we are praying for the family.

*Tony & Sarah Andrews and Family*

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**Tony Andrews** - September 16, 2025 at 05:33 PM

LF

“ Lewis Alston Jr And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston



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**Lewis Alston Jr and Family** - September 16, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DW

“ To the Alston family, our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the families, (Ronnie) will truly and deeply be missed. Our hearts are saddened by your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you, sincerely. A great man has left this earth but will forever be in our hearts, and his great memories will live on. May God wrap his arms around the entire family and give them strength doing this difficult time.

*Johnny (Topop) & Doris Wilkins and Family*

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**Doris Wilkins** - September 16, 2025 at 04:45 PM

CE

“ Ronnie was a great friend and such a wonderful person . His always wonderful smile told it all. ❤️ Cheryl Eastwood

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**cheryl eastwood** - September 16, 2025 at 09:36 AM

TR

“ I never knew Friday before last would have been my last time joking and laughing with you. This has definitely been a tough pill for me to swallow. However, I am glad God allowed our paths to cross and connect. You have been an amazing friend and you will definitely be missed by me and your Grady White Boats family. Rest easy, Ronnie. 🕊️



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**Trenette Roberson** - September 16, 2025 at 03:55 AM

KB

“ Keisha Council Barrett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston



Keisha Council Barrett - September 15, 2025 at 11:09 PM

TE

“ Family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tonya Ebron - September 15, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DF

“ *"While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our heavenly Father return your dear one to you." Ronnie was truly a joy to be around.*

Donald, Brenda & Moses Franks - September 15, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BT

“ Ron was a wonderful human being. Always smiling, happy and uplifting to others. The world needs more like Ron.

Bob Turner - September 15, 2025 at 04:44 PM

WH

“ Sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a great person and a friend that will be deeply missed



Wesley Hardee - September 15, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BL

“ *Ben Langley lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Alston*



Ben Langley - September 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ *Oh Ronnie..when i heard i was devastated. We had just seen each other and laughed til we couldn't no more. You were more than just a customer to me..you are my friend. We at the post office on 2nd street will miss your laughter..your quick wit and that smile.I ..personally will miss our talks about my family and life adventures. Love you forever and always my FRIEND. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.□□*

Doris Washington-Parker - September 15, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



Cecily Sene - September 15, 2025 at 02:57 AM

CC

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Family 🙏*



Calasha Clark - September 14, 2025 at 05:35 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to the Alston family. Ronnie was a joy to be around and will Truly be missed.*



Keith Clark - September 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ *We're so sorry for your loss, may you find comfort in Jesus name.* 🙏🙏



Jeanette Bunn and Family - September 14, 2025 at 01:07 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



Rosa Brown - September 13, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BW

“ *Ben Woolen lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



Ben Woolen - September 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ I always admired the relationship you and uncle Ben shared and grandma Annie Ruth loved you like a son.

*My heartfelt condolences and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love Nikki Langley*

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**Kiada Maynor** - September 13, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston



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**Janice Reid** - September 13, 2025 at 07:06 AM

DA

“ My best of friends you could always make me laugh. You had my back on the Football field and life.



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**donald Andrews** - September 13, 2025 at 06:37 AM

DF

*Debra Worsley We going to miss you Ronnie Alston we all best of friends my Mother an we all treat you like family you always throwing jokes making us laugh an family sorry for your loss we going to miss you Ronnie an you an my brother Ben been real friends sent day one for about 40 some yrs wow we all going to miss you so deeply we love you so much the Family's*

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**Debra Worsley & Family's** - September 15, 2025 at 10:39 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



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**Carlton Clemons** - September 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM

HF

“ *Reverend Billy Craig Boyd and Hayes Chapel Church family share their heartfelt sorry for the homegoing of Deacon Ronnie Alston. He will be missed for his dedication and charming personality. Heaven has gained a fresh flower from His garden of Saints. Rest in peace our brother.*



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**Hayes Chapel Church Family** - September 12, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JL

“ *Jeanette Lee lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



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**Jeanette Lee** - September 12, 2025 at 08:33 PM

PH

“ *So sorry for the passing of Ronnie, my prayers are with the family*

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**Patricia Taylor Heath** - September 12, 2025 at 07:30 PM

PB

“ *Ronnie Lee is what I call him. I adopted myself in his family, and he did to. He will really be missed by his sister. He was so loving and friendly to everyone he met. Sleep on brother , till we meet again.*

Patricia Brown - September 12, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



Patricia Brown - September 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM

BF

“ *I will miss my friend and my brother.*



Bobby Fox - September 12, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DF

“ *Denise Fox lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



Denise Fox - September 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - September 12, 2025 at 01:58 PM

WL

“ *William And Mildred Little lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



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**William And Mildred Little** - September 12, 2025 at 01:57 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



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**Zachary Bunns** - September 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston*



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**Brenda Purvis** - September 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

EH

“ Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ronnie Eugene Alston



Earnest Hudson - September 11, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ 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.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

EL

*My condolences to the families*

Evelyn little - September 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM

MS

*My heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.*

Mary H Sutton - September 13, 2025 at 06:00 AM



*RIP from Reginald Spain and Denise Reid From Vance Street Family  
Always.*

Janice Reid - September 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM