

# OVERSEER EMERITUS ALISON GRAY ALSTON

*He was a man of few words,  
But when he preached his voice was heard!!  
He sung his songs with conviction and grace,  
Touching your hearts by the turn of his head,  
And did you see the look on his face!!!  
He loved and cared for his family,  
but didn't mind extending his hand!!!  
In doing this God's will was his plan!!!  
Now on this day of Wednesday, February 24th,  
God saw your weary heart!!!!  
He said come on my child your work is done,  
That what was given right from the start!!!!  
You've completed the task,  
Now rest, you're home at last!!!!*

*Elder Gwendolyn Jenkins  
(I will miss my road buddy)*

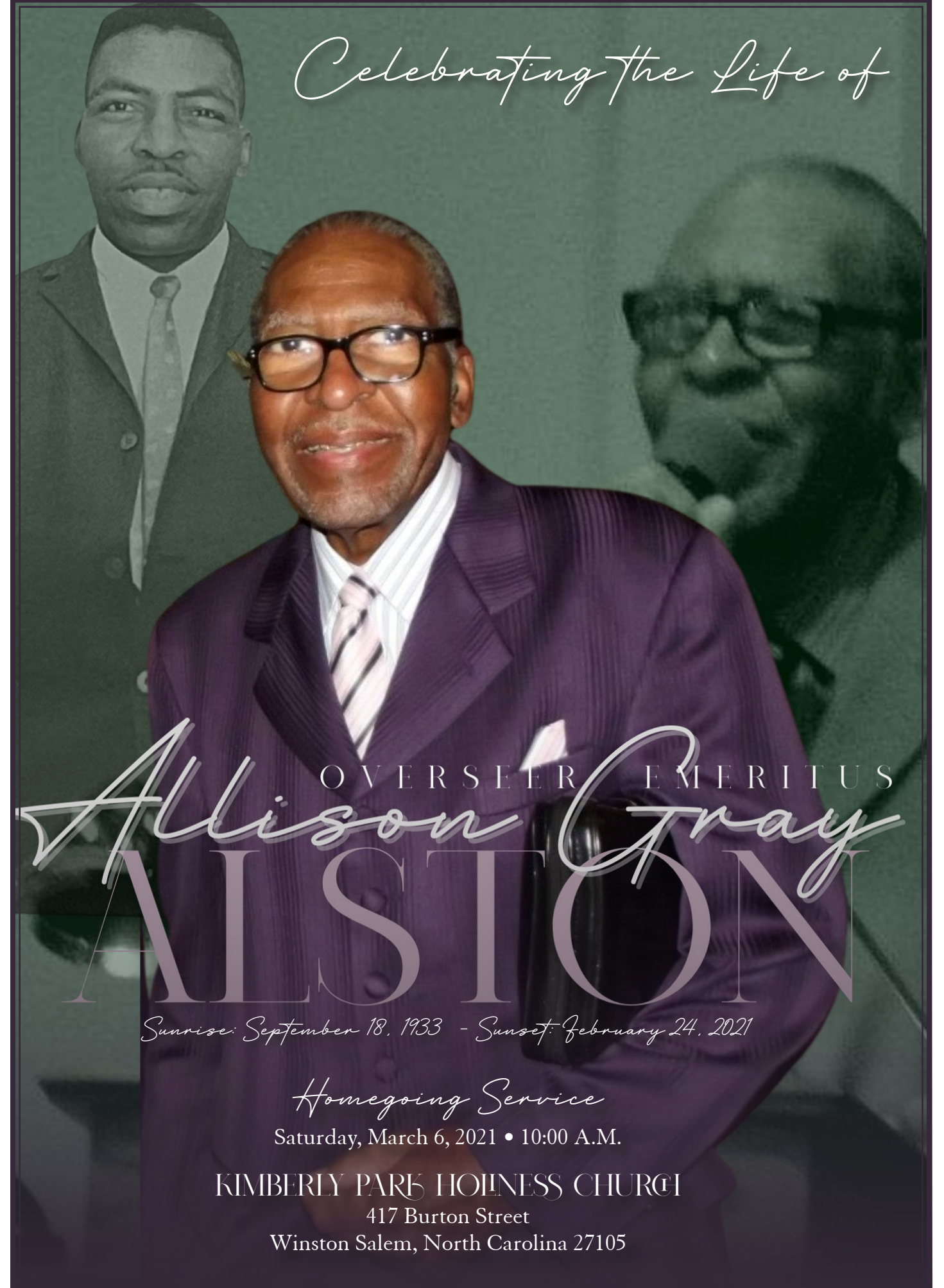
## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, OUR FATHER OVERSEER ALSTON will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate his life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

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*Celebrating the Life of*



OVERSEER EMERITUS  
*Alison Gray*  
ALSTON

*Sunrise: September 18, 1933 - Sunset: February 24, 2021*

*Homegoing Service*  
Saturday, March 6, 2021 • 10:00 A.M.

KIMBERLY PARK HOLINESS CHURCH  
417 Burton Street  
Winston Salem, North Carolina 27105

# ORDER OF SERVICE

OVERSEER ROBERT EDMOND - PASTOR  
ELDER BRENDA KIRBY - OFFICIATING  
OVERSEER JACQUELINE MOSES - EULOGIST

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL .....*Clergy and Family*

HYMN .....*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

PRAYER.....*General Bishop T. R. Rice*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament.....Psalms 90: 1- 6, 12, Overseer Robert Edmond*

*New Testament..... 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10, Bishop Designate Eugene Kirby*

SELECTION.....*Prophetess Sheila Allen-Wilson*

TRIBUTES

REFLECTIONS.....*Family & Friends (Two Minutes Please)*

CARDS/CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY.....*Sis. Tiana Johnson*

SELECTION.....*Sis. Carolyn Eaton*

EULOGY .....*Overseer Jacqueline M. Moses  
Mt. Horeb HCOG, Bronx*

FINAL VIEWING

PROCESSIONAL .....*Clergy and Family*

*Interment*

**FARRINGTON- MARROW MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

Saxapahaw, North Carolina

# OBITUARY

*II Corinthians 5:1 – “For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”*

ALISON GRAY ALSTON SR was born on September 18, 1933 in Alamance County, NC to the late Harvey Alston and Pearl Morrow. He departed this earthly realm on February 24, 2021. He had 11 siblings who preceded him in death. He had a very special relationship with his brother, Overseer Roy C. Alston. He was educated in the North Carolina Public School system. When he migrated to New York, he earned his degree in Engineering. He was an Engineer for General Linen Supply Company.

A.G. as he was called, married the love of his life Dorothy Mae Kirby, who preceded him in death on November 7, 2000. To this union they were blessed with four children. Doris Shuler who preceded him in death, Dorothy, Al Jr., and Alonso. Family was always important to A.G. Alston. He worked very hard to be sure he provided all his family would every need or want. He was not a stranger to hard work. Always helping others whenever he could. One special treat family and friends looked forward to when there was a gathering was A.G.’s special homemade ice cream. No one could ever get enough of eating it.

When Overseer Alston migrated to New York he became a member of The Mount Horeb Holiness Church of God under the leadership of Pastor Alice Steward; currently under the leadership of Overseer, Jacqueline M. Moses. He had various titles; Sunday School Superintendent, Ruling Elder, District Superintendent and District Overseer. Overseer was a meek and humble servant but could preach the Word of God. No matter what he faced Overseer always kept looking to God encouraging others to always do the same. With his favorite song “Give Me A Heart Like Thine” motivating him to be the example God created him to be.

Overseer Alston had one son-in law Bishop-Designate Jonathan Shuler, who preceded him in death. He had a very special relationship with The Charley Family and The Shuler Family. The relationship he had with Overseer Thomas E. Shuler before God called him home was very dear to Overseer Alston. He always enjoyed the time he spent with Overseer Thomas Shuler.

He leaves to cherish his fond memory, his children Dorothy, Al Jr. (Constance), and Alonso; granddaughter Jaya Woolfolk; God daughter’s Robin Latimore-Thomas, Danielle Jenkins; spiritual daughters Gwendolyn Jenkins, Yvette Grant; The Holiness Church of God, and lots of family, friends and loved ones. A special thank you to Mr. George his caregiver, the professional staff at MJHS and St. Patrick’s.