



Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the still waters
He restoreth my soul*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

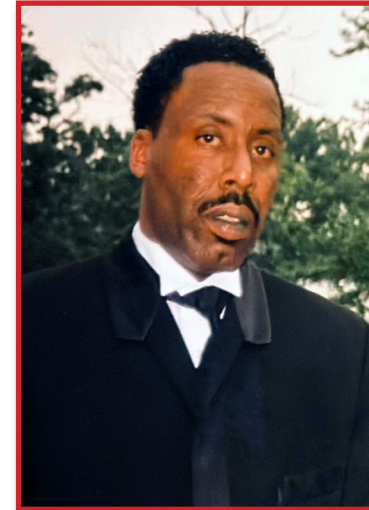
Acknowledgements

The JACKSON family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the support, and prayers during this difficult time. The calls, texts, and profound outpouring of love, has been extremely meaningful and uplifting. Through our cherished memories, ALVIN will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath and share our lives with our loved ones.

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A Celebration of Life for



Alvin G. Jackson, Jr.

“BUBBA”

SUNRISE: APRIL 23, 1962 - SUNSET: APRIL 28, 2024

Memorial Service

Sunday May 5, 2024 • 1:00 PM

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REVEREND RODERICK McARTHUR, *Officiating*

REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER, *Musician*

Dissolution

WOODLAWN CREMATORY

Bronx, New York

Order of Service

INVOCATIONREVEREND RODERICK McARTHUR

SELECTION“AMAZING GRACE”
REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT ECCLESIASTES 3, 1-8

NEW TESTAMENTJOHN 14, 1-5

PRAYER OF COMFORTREVEREND RODERICK McARTHUR

SELECTION“IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”
REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER

REFLECTIONSFAMILY & FRIENDS
(2 MINUTES PLEASE)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / READING OF CARDS MONICA R. JACKSON

OBITUARYLAURA A. SCOTT

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Obituary

In loving memory of **ALVIN G. JACKSON JR.**, who graced this world with his presence on April 23, 1962, in Brooklyn, New York, born to the loving embrace of Marylease and Alvin G. Jackson, Sr. He was the cherished eldest child of this union, surrounded by the warmth of his four siblings.

Alvin’s journey through life took root in the vibrant borough of Manhattan, where he was affectionately known as “Bubba.” His childhood in Harlem, amidst the echoes of the Polo Ground Towers, shaped his spirit with a sense of community and belonging, reminiscent of the days when Giant Stadium stood proud.

Educated under the guidance of the NYC Board of Education, Alvin’s journey through learning began in the halls of PS 46 and continued to blossom at Benjamin Franklin High School.

Following his educational pursuits, Alvin found his stride on the bustling streets of Wall Street, where he lent his talents to Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, a beacon of U.S. Investment Banking. However, it was his unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding inner-city youth that truly ignited his soul. Taking on the role of a Milieu Counselor at Pleasantville Cottage School, Alvin devoted himself to supporting children grappling with mental health, substance abuse, and behavioral challenges, providing them with hope and understanding.

Returning to his roots, Alvin found solace and purpose as a Custodian with the NYC Board of Education at PS 153 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Elementary School, where his dedication shone through in every task he undertook, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those he encountered.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Alvin reveled in the simple joys of life, savoring the flavors of culinary delights and the camaraderie of shared meals. Whether cooking up a storm or dining out with his cherished companions, his appreciation for good food and company was palpable.

A man of impeccable style, Alvin’s wardrobe was a reflection of his vibrant personality, with each ensemble curated with care and adorned with the latest trends. Dapper Dan held a special place in his heart, a testament to his flair for fashion and individuality.

But above all, it was Alvin’s infectious laughter and genuine kindness that endeared him to all who knew him. His presence illuminated every room, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled.

In the hearts of those who loved him, Alvin’s memory will forever reside, a beacon of light guiding them through the darkest of days. He is survived by his dear friend and former wife, Loretta (Mia), his loving siblings Albert (Monica), Brian (Linda), Andre, and Lisa, his cherished Goddaughter and niece Kya Ann Jackson, his companion & Bonus Son, and a multitude of relatives and friends, each touched by his boundless spirit and unwavering love. Though he may have departed from this world, his legacy of kindness and compassion will continue to inspire generations to come.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family