

In Loving Memory
Dontay D. Alston



Sunrise April 26, 1975 - Sunset November 24, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Sister Emma Plateo, Eulogist
Pastor Tony Smith, Officiating

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Dontay Dejuan Alston was born on 04/26/1975, in Dayton Ohio. He was the second child of his parents' three children, but was often looked at as everyone's baby, who could do no wrong. On 11/24/2020, Dontay passed at 45 years of age, leaving behind family, friends, love, and memories that will never be forgotten.

Dontay was the Son of Jesse Alston Sr. and predeceased mother Sue Alston. He was the husband of Christina Alston, father of Cheyenne Alston, Jahyra Alston, Dominique Alston, Christina Smith, Kejuan Henderson and Tyree Patterson, brother of Jesse Alston Jr. and Latisa Lee, grandfather of 10, and an uncle to a host of nieces and nephews. Many people who had the pleasure of meeting Dontay would say he was the sweetest person they had met.

Dontay was a man who did not lack. He was equipped to do a good work by helping those who needed it; whether by giving a listening ear, buying someone a pair of new shoes, donating old goods, giving warm hugs, or sharing laughter or a smile, he always found a way to give to others, even if the same gesture was not returned to him. You can say he was a father to the fatherless and a friend to the friendless - a man of integrity. He was filled with a light that shone bright in any room he stepped into, leaving traces of God's goodness to plant into others.

He had swag, charm, good looks, immaculate taste, and intelligence - God knew what he was doing when he crafted Dontay in his image.

He was a man who mostly kept to himself, yet his heart and his words spoke loud enough for everyone around him to hear, and still does today.

Dontay was not a mere body who walked the Earth day by day. He made it intentional to make each day and moment impactful, especially for his wife and children. Dontay is truly missed and our lives will never be the same without him. Though a jewel has been lost, Dontay would want everyone to do their best and not give up, shine, and be who they were created to be. Let us continue in the path he has created in building relationships and creating lifelong change.

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| Musical Prelude..... | Soft Music |
| Parting View..... | The Family |
| Musical Selection..... | Brother David Robinson |
| Scripture Readings: Old/New Testament..... | Clergy |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Clergy |
| Musical Selection..... | Sister Lois White |
| Obituary / Poem..... | Tahtianna Alston |
| Musical Selection..... | Tahtianna Alston |
| Resolution / Acknowledgements..... | |
| Reflections: Brother David Robinson | Sister Lois White |
| | Christina Smith & Family and Friends |
| Praise Dance..... | Tahtianna Alston |
| Eulogy..... | Pastor Tony Smith |
| Recessional..... | Clergy, Family and Friends |
| Interment..... | Jeffersonview Cemetery |

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Please wear a mask and remember
social distancing, thanks

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Acknowledgements

The family of Dontay D. Alston wishes to convey heartfelt thanks to all of their many friends and loved ones for their kindness deeds and prayers. Thank you for your presence with us here today. We ask that you continue to pray for us and may God continue to keep you in his care.

Family of Dontay D. Alston

Resting Safely At Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely Home in Heaven at last. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remains. You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

Pallbearers / Flower Bearers *Family Members and Friends*

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