



FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Beatrice Chapter # 30 O.E.S.
Terrell County Middle High School
Classes of 1979 & 1985

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Quenton Alston
Kintaveon Carter
Aldolphis Johnson

Unterious Gardner
Bruce Young
Keyan Watson

PALLBEARERS

St. Mark Lodge # 59 P.H.
Albany Masonic District # 11

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Lt. (Ret.) Deacon Michael Anthony Alston would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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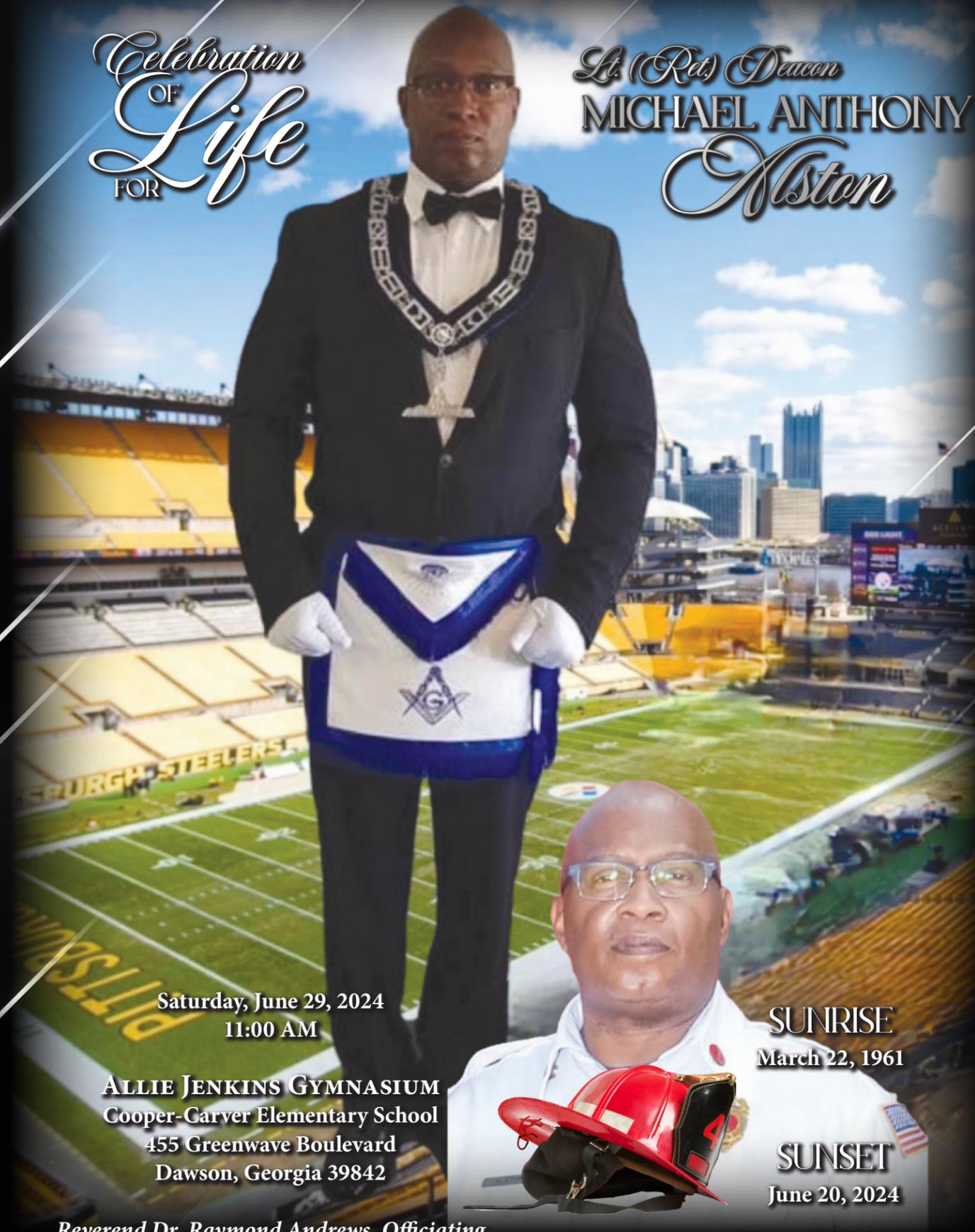


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*Celebration
OF
Life*
FOR

Lt. (Ret.) Deacon
MICHAEL ANTHONY
Alston



Saturday, June 29, 2024
11:00 AM

ALLIE JENKINS GYMNASIUM
Cooper-Carver Elementary School
455 Greenwave Boulevard
Dawson, Georgia 39842

Reverend Dr. Raymond Andrews, Officiating

SUNRISE
March 22, 1961

SUNSET
June 20, 2024

HIS LIFE'S JOURNEY

"One Love"

Retired Lieutenant Deacon Michael Anthony Alston, affectionately known as "Black Mike", "Kango", and "LT", was born on March 22, 1961, in Terrell County, Georgia, to the late Otis Alston and Rosie Mae Robinson Alston. He was reared by his paternal grandparents William and Pearl Alston in a loving home. He was the oldest of six children.

Michael received his education in the Terrell County public school system where he was a member of the Terrell County High School Mighty Marching Greenwave Band under the leadership of the late G.D. Burroughs, II. Michael's instrument of choice was the trombone. He was also a proud member of the Terrell High School Class of 1979.

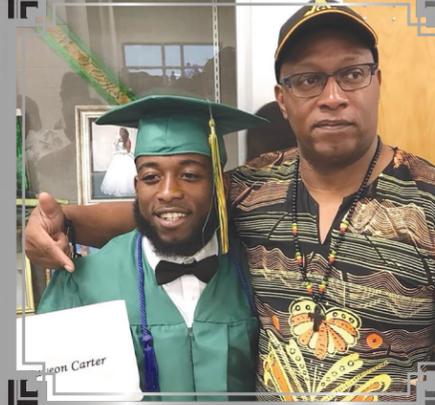
At an early age, Michael joined Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Terrell County, Georgia. Later in his adult life, he joined Raines Baptist Church, where he became a Deacon on March 10, 2013.

On June 5, 1999, he was joined in holy matrimony to Beatrice Watson Alston. Together, they shared 25 years of a blessed marriage.

Retiring as a Lieutenant, Michael dedicated 32 years to the City of Dawson Fire Department. Michael was also a member of St. Mark Lodge #59 PH - Dawson, GA, and a 32 Degree Sublime Prince of Albany Consistory #176. He always repped his favorite NFL team, the Pittsburgh Steelers.

On June 20, 2024, Michael departed his earthly life for eternal. He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, his son, Anthony Buchanan, and his sister, Barbara Ann Alston.

Precious memories will forever be cherished by his wife, Beatrice Watson Alston; their six children, Quenton Alston, Dnita Alston, LaKira Alston, Michiah Alston, B'Ausha French (Adolphis), and Kintaveon Carter (god-son); siblings, Debra Alston (Keith), Joan Alston, David Alston, Vincent Alston, Chereese Alston, and Terry Alston; four grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Kingston Alston, Jasiah Alston, Mahlia Walker, and Akari Johnson; his fur grandbaby Kali, which he affectionately called "Killa"; father- and mother-in-law, Johnny and Lujean Salter, who loved him as their own; five sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved him as well.



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

	Reverend Dr. Raymond Andrews, Officiating
Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Devotion	Deacon John L Gardner Deacon Garland Lewis Deacon Chad Willis Deacon Ezekial Brandful
The Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Toney Smith
Scriptures	
Old Testament	Reverend Toney Smith
New Testament	Minister Synetha Roberts
Song	Kenneth and Mona Thomas
Resolutions	
City of Dawson	Mayor Robert Aaron
Albany Masonic District #11.....	D.D.G.M. James Robertson
Tributes	
Dawson Fire Department.....	Christopher Green
Terrell High Class, 1979.....	Glenny D. Burroughs III
Song	Kenneth and Mona Thomas
Eulogy	Reverend Dr. Raymond Andrews
Acknowledgments	C.O. Holloway's Staff
The Committal Ritual	Reverend Dr. Raymond Andrews
Masonic Last Rites	
Musical Postlude	
Recessional	

INTERMENT
Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, Georgia