

~ IT'S OKAY TO GO ~

*You were sick and tired, and we all knew  
That God would soon come to take you.  
You fought so hard, so very long,  
But through the pain, you stayed strong.*

*We all knew there would be a day  
When God would come to carry you away.  
But, It doesn't make it easier to say goodbye,  
And we try so hard not to cry.*

*Oh, how selfish it would be  
To keep you in pain, but here with me.  
I hoped and prayed that you could stay  
But God saw fit to do it this way.*

*Say "hi" to loved ones waiting on the other side.  
We know some day you'll be there  
when we take that ride.*

~ The Family ~



~ PALLBEARERS ~

*Nephews*

~ FLOWER BEARERS ~

*Nieces*

~ IN APPRECIATION ~

*The family of Mr. ALVIN MUSE would like to express sincere appreciation to the many friends and family who have extended their comfort, sympathy and help during the death of our loved one. Special thanks to Franklin Health & Rehabilitation Center in Rocky Mount for their care during his time there.*

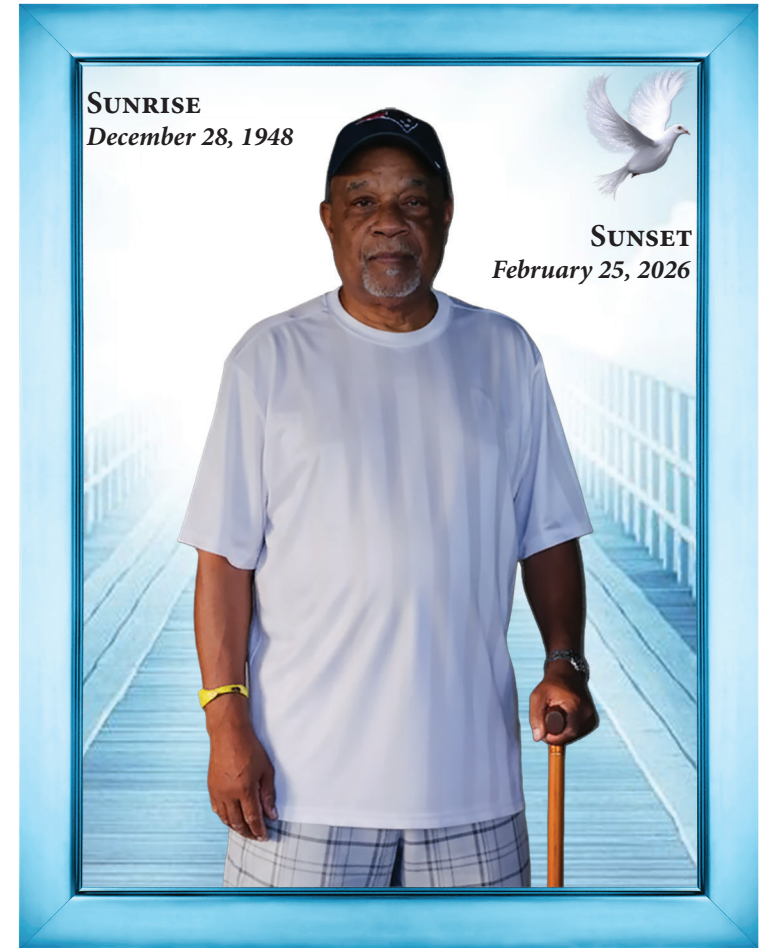
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**ALVIN MONTY MUSE**



**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026**

**Visitation: 12:30 PM**

**Service: 1:00 PM**

**PIGG RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER  
2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia**

**MRS. MELISSA MOORER, OFFICIANT  
REVEREND WAYMAN TYREE, EULOGIST**

# Obituary

Mr. **ALVIN MONTY MUSE** departed from his earthly home on the morning of Wednesday, February 25, 2026. He was born on December 28, 1948 to the late William Coleman and Hattie Eleanor Muse. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Jeffrey Muse; one sister, Marion Tyree; and one brother-in-law, Wayne Tyree.

Born as the fifth of 11 children, Alvin fell right in the middle and spent much of his time with his sisters and brothers. In fact, one of his favorite pastimes until his health declined was playing 500 Rummy with his sisters, Shirley and Lois. During his youth, Alvin attended Lee M. Waid School. He then went on to work in housekeeping at Carilion Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia until a horrific car accident disabled him. Alvin, affectionately known as “Tub”, was an avid lover of baseball and fishing. He also thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his friends, Raymond “Big Foot” Patterson and Michael Hester, in whatever capacity he could.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Donna Barbour and Denise Luke, both of Martinsville, Virginia; two sons, Corey Swanson and Monty Swanson, both of Rocky Mount, Virginia; five brothers, Reverend Vandal (Florine) Muse, Michael Muse, Timmy Muse, Keith Muse and Freeman Muse, all of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Virginia “Lois” (Tony) Hale and Shirley (Marshall) Ross, both of Rocky Mount; and one sister-in-law, Earlene Muse of Martinsville; 15 grandchildren, Marquis, Marcous, Kiara, Zachory, Serenity, Aiyanna, Jairez, Caden, Jaquarius, Javion, Kasanii, Kamariya, Amora, Amias and Keaurii, three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



## Broken Chain

We little knew that *morning*  
that God was going to call your name.  
In life we *loved* you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to *lose you*, you did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you, the day

*God called you home.*

~ Ron Tranmer ~

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family  
Solo..... Mr. Tim Witcher  
Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament .....By Appointment  
    New Testament .....Elder Jeffrey Hairston  
  *Pastor, Tabernacle of Praise Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia*  
Prayer .....Reverend Vandal Muse  
  *Retired Pastor, Beulah Baptist Church • Boones Mill, Virginia*  
Solo..... Mrs. Sandra Preston  
Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Mrs. Melissa Moorer  
Reflections .....Mr. Corey Swanson  
Solo.....Mrs. Jasmine Ragsdale  
Remarks and Words of Comfort .....By Appointment  
Eulogy ..... Reverend Wayman Tyree  
  *Pastor, Grace Baptist Church • Altavista, Virginia*  
Recessional .....Clergy and Family

*7I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the LORD, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV)*



~ INTERMENT ~

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~ **THERE WILL BE NO REPAST** ~