



## Dr. James Glasgow Alston

January 25, 1935 - September 10, 2010

Dr. James Glasgow Alston Sr. DMD, age 75, died September 10, 2010 at a local hospital. Dr. Alston was born January 25, 1935 in Sylacauga, Alabama. He graduated from Shades Valley High School in Birmingham. He attended Auburn University and received his B.S degree from Birmingham Southern College. He was awarded a Doctorate of Medical Dentistry from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in 1960. Dr. Alston practiced dentistry for over 45 years, the majority of that time in Columbiana, Alabama. Dr. Alston was a member of many professional and civic organizations. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and colleagues. He is survived by his wife of twenty one years, Sandra C. Alston; his son, James G. Alston Jr. (wife Kecia); his daughter, Catherine L. Walton (husband Tom); son, Robert L. Alston (wife Laura); Carol Lorraine Lacey, mother of his children; his step daughters, Tammy Seale (husband William), Amanda Dover ( husband Charles); his sisters, Olna Woodall (husband Bob) and Bonnie Spear (husband Roger). Dr. Alston also had 8 grandchildren, Alston Walton, Lacey Walton, Mattie Alston, Will Alston, Meagan Seale, Mallory Seale, Emily Dover and Jacob Dover. He is preceded in death by his father, Winston Dixon Alston, mother, Mae Glasgow Alston and step-mother, Mary Alice Alston. Visitation will be held from 1:30 to 2:45 PM on Sunday, September 12, at Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana, with graveside services immediately following at Pinelawn Gardens at 3 PM. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Cathy. my thoughts are with you during your time of loss. (former co-worker)*

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**Pearl McGinnis** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jim was a very dear friend. He will be missed by all of us who knew him as a friend as well as our dentist. Peace and comfort to all of you. Jackie Cates*

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**Jackie H. Cates** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Alston. He was my dentist for many years, and I always looked forward to my dental appointments and chatting with him. May God's grace be with his family in their loss. Joyce Hartwell*

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**Joyce Harwell** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Cathy, Jay and Bob, I was very sorry to read about the loss of your father. I have many good memories of him. I can remember being around him as a child and to me he was always larger than life. He always had an encouraging word or little piece of wisdom for me, I will never forget him. Our fathers were classmates at Shades Valley (Shades Cahaba). We as children benefited from a wonderful network of people that came from that school. Your father was certainly one of them, I will miss him. Allen Henke*

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**Allen Henke** - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My sympathies go out to the family and many friends of Dr. Alston. He was my dentist for many years while I was growing up in Columbiana and I liked him very much. May God comfort you during this time of grief.*

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**Peggy Armstrong Martin** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *To Jay and Bob, I am very sorry to hear about Doc. I wish I had found out in time to make it to the services to pay my respects in person. I just wanted to send a note to let you know you were in my thoughts and prayers and that I think of you often. Doc will be missed by many.*

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**Kevin Woods** - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *so sorry to hear about Dr Alston, he was my dentist all of my early years in Columbiana. I have never hated going to the dentist, and maybe that is because I always had a good experience with Dr. Alston. My condolences , Nancy Blankenship and Roy*

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**Nancy Isbell Blankenship** - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *A true friend, Dr. Alston. I will always remember him! Flora*

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**Flora Foster** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sandra and Family, I just started reading todays paper a few momemnts ago and read of Dr. Alston's death. I am saddened and send my thoughts and prayers to you. I actually looked forward going to the dentist and sharing a few minutes in conversation with him. He was always interested in my job and offered encouragement. We always had a good laugh talking Auburn/Alabama football. I have always had such respect for him and missed seeing him once leaving his practice in Columbiana. I hate not being able to attend his funeral today. I am honored to have known him. John Miller

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**John Miller** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ God's Peace and Blessings.

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**Michael Parrish** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM