Celebration of Life For AZCM Hister Jerome Dial Sr.

Order of Service

Prelude	"Bridge Over the Stars"
Processional	Clergy and Family
Scripture Old and	New Testament Algia McNeil
Prayer	Pastor Clifford Hare
Remarks	(3 Minutes Please)

Brian Joseph Woods II

Mr. Brandy "CAM" Campbell Mr. William "Bill" Fulton Mr. Charles A. Gilbert Mr. John Cornish Mr. Fred Pharr Solo ...... Mr. Steve Wilson Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Clifford Hare Presentation ...... United States Military Funeral Honors Committal Recessional ...... "Bridge Over the Stars"

. Interment Private

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Brandy "CAM Campbell Mr. Leon Bell Mr. John Cornish Mr. William "Bill" Fulton Mr. Dean Harris Mr. Fred Pharr

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

From Your Children

Dad, our hero and mentor, you will forever be missed. You are irreplaceable! We have the watch now. We Love You! "Forever in Our Hearts" Shanna, Ronoshia and AJ

From Your Wife

Darling, I love and miss you dearly. You were my only true love, confidant and protector. Until we meet again, Love, Martha

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onging the AZCM Hister Jerome Dial, Sr. Sunrise September 18, 1951 September 21, 2020 Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, October 3, 2020

The Springs

317 Blanding Blvd Orange Park, FL 32073 Pastor Clifford Hare, Officiating

Obituary

AZCM Alister Jerome Dial, loving husband and father, departed this life and gained his heavenly wings on Monday, September 21, 2020.

Alister Jerome Dial, age 69, was born on September 18, 1951, to James Alister Dial and the late Juanita Ferrell Dial in Greenville, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his sibling, Harnetha Rodgers. He was the fourth of six children and the only male. He had a special relationship with his siblings. Being the only male, he was their protector and guardian.

He attended Washington High School and later graduated from Wade Hampton High School in 1970, where he held the position of the first African American Student Body President of an integrated school. He attended South Carolina State University for one year and left to enlist in the United States Navy. He was a highly decorated member of the United States Navy.

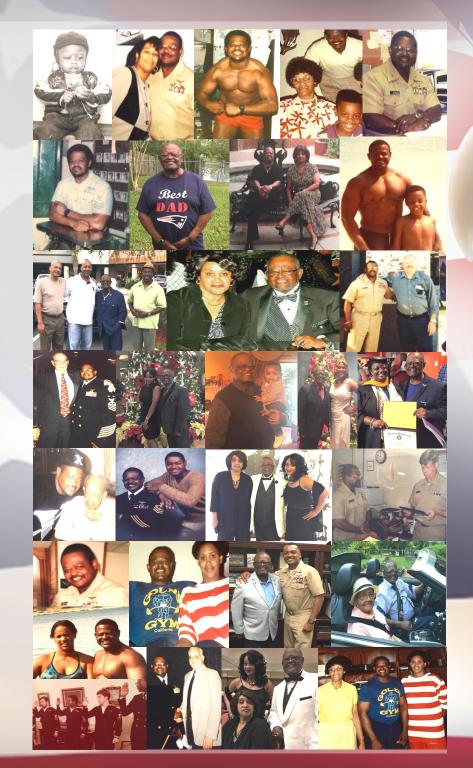
His military career began at the early age of 21. Professional excellence and dedication to duty were his hallmarks during faithful and honorable service. His career began February, 1972 and included these challenging assignments:

Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, IL; Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana at Norfolk; Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron (HM-12), (NAS) Norfolk; HM-16, (NAS) Norfolk; VC-2, (NAS) Oceana; VF-43, (NAS) Oceana; VA-85, (NAS) Oceana; AIMD (NAS) Bermuda; VS-30, (NAS) Cecil Field, FL; AIMD, (NAS) Cecil Field, and COMNAVAIRLANT Norfolk VA.

**Alister** was the epitome of a sailor. He served on many of the nation's most powerful aircraft carriers such as the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), USS John F. Kennedy, USS Saratoga (CV-3), USS Nimitz and USS Forrestal (CV-59).

In *Alister's* final assignment with the Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, he served as NALCOMIS Phase II Team Leader. Due to his untiring efforts, wisdom and experience, AIRLANT forces enjoyed a substantially higher degree of readiness than ever before.

Alister retired from the Navy in January of 2000 with 28 years of distinguished active duty service by being awarded the following awards and decorations: Meritorious Service Medal; Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal with (6) gold stars; Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal with (3) gold stars; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Navy Good Conduct award with (5) bronze stars and numerous other awards and unit awards.



After retirement, Alister gave 15 additional years to the government as a civil servant, working as the Department Head for AMAMT MTU/CNATTU (NAS) Jacksonville, FL, giving him a total of 43 years of government service to our country.

*Alister* leaves to cherish his fond memories, a loving and devoted wife, Martha Dial, two daughters, Dr. Shanna Dawn Scott of Greenville, SC and Ronoshia Nicole Dial Bryan of Jacksonville, FL; one son, Alister Jerome Dial, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; four grandchildren, James Edward Miles III and Maurice Arness Vickers Jr of Greenville, SC, and Alishia Jade Dial and Alister Jerome Dial III of Jacksonville, FL; four sisters, Helen Irby of Greenville, SC, Gail (Johnny) Floyd of Piedmont, SC, Shelia (Dale) Posley of Greenville, SC, and Janis (Anthony) Rogers of Laurens, SC, and one great-grandson, ZyKing Alexander Miles of Greenville, SC.

Precious Memories

