



## Nomination for 2020 Selection

Application deadline: Friday, February 28 by 5 p.m.

DELIVER TO: City Hall, 101 N. Main St., Winston-Salem,  
Marketing & Communications Department, Suite 336

OR MAIL TO: City of Winston-Salem  
Marketing & Communications Department  
P.O. Box 2511  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Nominee's Stage Name: A. C. Stone Given Name: Alvin C. Stowe

Address at Time of Death: 4120 Fiddler's Way Ct. W-S State: N.C.

Winston-Salem Resident: Beginning: 1955 (year only) To: 2012 (year only)

Category:  Music  Visual Arts  Dance  Motion Pictures  
 Theater  Television  Writing  Radio

### Criteria:

- The nominee(s) exhibited sustained excellence in his or her field for at least five years.
- The nominee(s) made distinguished contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation.
- The nominee(s) is deceased (must provide copy of obituary).
- The nominee(s) was a resident of Winston-Salem for at least five years.
- The nominee(s) made a significant contribution to the arts or entertainment industry in one or more of the following areas: music, dance, theater, writing, visual arts, motion pictures, television, or radio. A "significant" contribution would be iconic in terms of renown and the impact on the artistic disciplines or popular culture.
- Application must include nominee's performance/accomplishment biography.
- Attach nominee's biography with dates which must include at least 5 years of accomplishments in the arts, culture, or entertainment field.
- Attach a list of nominee's civic/community involvement.

Sponsor: Sabrina Stowe

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Signature: Sabrina Stowe Date: 2-27-2020

**Alvin Christopher Stowe**  
**Memorial Walk of Fame Nomination**

**Born:** December 25, 1955 in Winston-Salem, N.C. **Died:** June 23, 2012

Graduated from Parkland High School, Winston-Salem, N.C., & Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.

**Accomplishments in Radio**

WSHA (Shaw University) 1975-1978 DeeJay

WRNC-AM (Raleigh) 1976 DeeJay

WDNC/WDCG (Raleigh) 1977-1979 DeeJay

WFXC (Durham) 1984 DeeJay

WBLX (Mobile, AL) 1986 DeeJay

WMGL (Charleston, SC) 1987 DeeJay

Atlantic Records (NC/SC) 1988-1997 Urban Radio Promotions Manager

WQMG (Greensboro) 1998-2005 Program Director & DeeJay

WQNC & WPZS (Charlotte) 2005-2010 Program Director & DeeJay

WGIV (Charlotte) 2005-2010 Radio Consultant

WQMG (Greensboro) 2010-2012 Production Director and Afternoon DeeJay

iTunes app developed for internet radio station, Spirit and Soul (2012)

**Awards and Recognition**

Profiled in Winston-Salem's African American Legacy book by Cheryl Harry (Feb. 2012)

Esteemed recognition given by then City Council Member Derwin Montgomery at funeral (2012)

Recipient of WQMG's Rhythms of Triumph Legacy Award (posthumously, 2013)

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**Civic/Community Involvement**

--Established Partners 'N Praise community gospel choir; wrote, produced CD "God's Got the Whole World," with this local group, W-S (1997)

--Licensed minister at Spencer Memorial Christian Church and Second Calvary Baptist Church, W-S (1998)

--Served in ministry at Union Baptist Church; on staff as church announcer—produced commercials and did voiceover projects for the church, W-S (2003-2012)

--Host for Tuesday Night Praise at House of Jazz, Charlotte (2006-2008)

--Host for Praise in the Park community events with WPZS, Charlotte (2005-2010)

--longtime emcee for WQMG'S Rhythms of Triumph Community Awards program, Greensboro

--longtime emcee for Triad Cultural Arts' Juneteenth celebration, W-S

--longtime host of WQMG's Stone Soul Picnic community events, Triad area

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Alvin C. Stowe*



DECEMBER 25, 1955 - JUNE 23, 2012

*Thursday, June 28, 2012*

*1:00 pm*

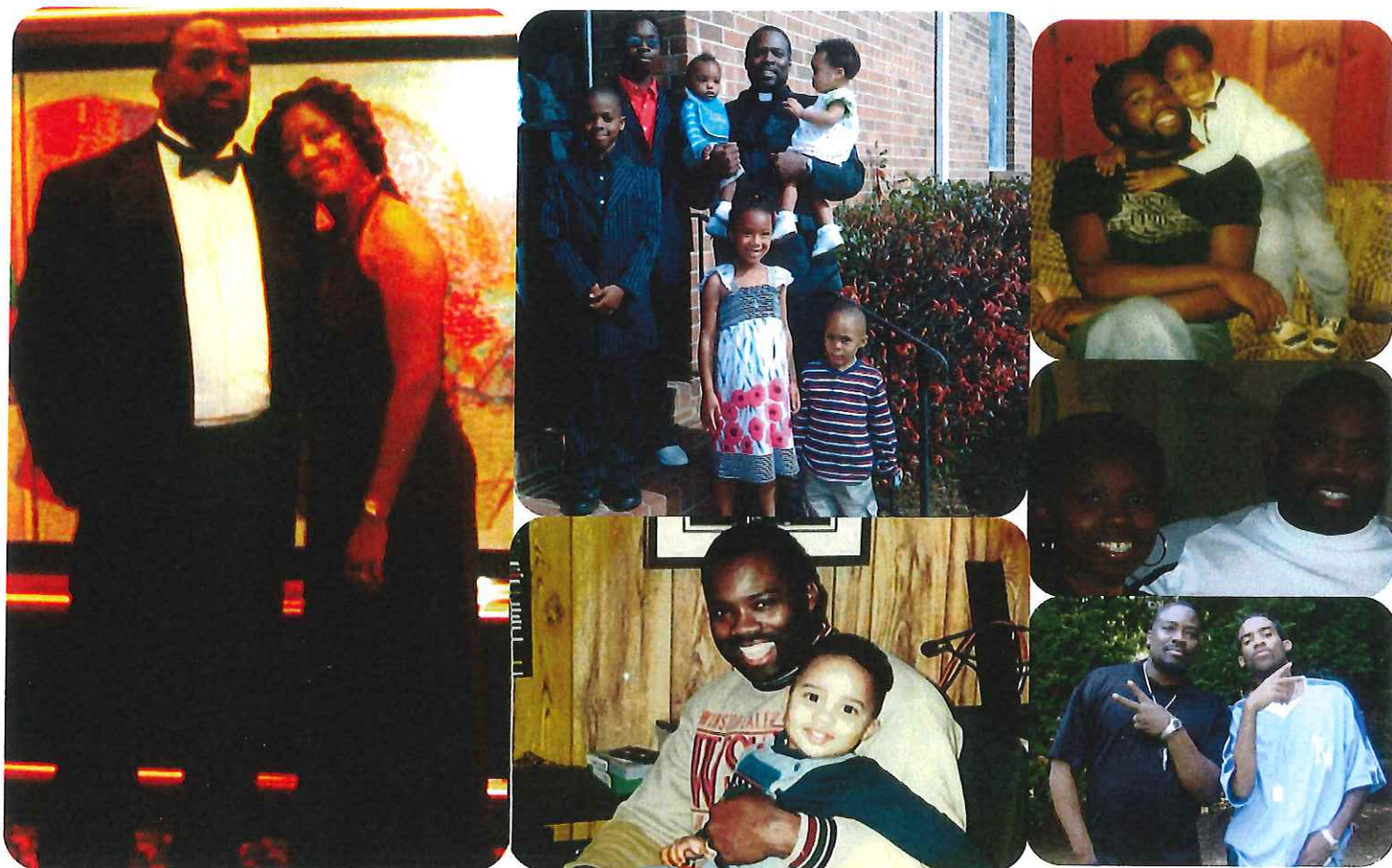
*Union Baptist Church  
1200 North Trade Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101*



December 25, 1955

# Between the Dash

June 23, 2012



On Saturday morning, June 23, 2012, God sent His loving angels to receive His son, Mr. Alvin Christopher Stowe, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by his family as he transitioned to his heavenly home.

Alvin was born December 25, 1955 to the late Reverend Donald S. and Alvera M. Stowe. He graduated from Parkland High School, class of 1972, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from Shaw University in 1976. Alvin always had an intense love for music and radio and spent his career doing what he loved; working as a Program Director and On-Air personality for various radio stations including WAAA in W-S, WDUR and WFXC in Durham, WSHA (Shaw University) and WRNC in Raleigh, WMGL in Charleston, SC, WBLX in Mobile AL, WQNC and WPZS in Charlotte, and mostly recently at WQMG, 97.1 in Greensboro. He was also a promotions manager for Atlantic Records from 1988-1996.

Alvin's love for music also led him to write, produce and record a gospel CD in 1997, titled, "God's Got the Whole World" by a group he formed called Partners N Praise. He also loved technology and most recently he developed an iTunes app for his internet station called Spirit & Soul.

Alvin was a true man of God. He preached his initial sermon at Spencer Memorial Christian Church in 1998 and was later licensed at Second Calvary Baptist Church. He joined Union Baptist Church in 2003, where he continued his ministerial training. Alvin loved to sing, praise God and share a smile with everyone he met.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, his wife Sabrina H. Stowe, two daughters, TaNikka (Will) Bradley of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Takia (Antonio) Miller of the city; two sons, Christopher (Kendra) Stowe of Charlotte, and Malik J. Stowe of the city; two step-children, Kellye Thompson of Houston, TX and Charles Thompson of Montgomery, AL; Six grandchildren (Kendrick, Kenyatta, Jada, Jaysson, Skyy and Joshua); six brothers, Donald (Carolyn) Stowe Jr., Donald (Diane) Lowery, Robert Stowe, Ishmael (Betty) Stowe, Johny Ray (Diane) Stowe, two sisters, Phyllis (Richard) Searcy and Mozella (Keith) Lowery, all of the city; an aunt, Queen Cooper, of the city; devoted friends, Al Joyner, Henry Garner, Tim Turner, Milton Garrett, Nick Allen, and Anthony Baxter; a host of nieces, nephews, friends and radio family.



# Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr., Officiating

*Family Visitation Hour: Noon - 1:00 pm*

## *Call to Worship*

Selection .....UBC Mass Choir  
Old Testament .....Reverend Edna West  
New Testament .....Reverend Robert Hill  
Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend Dr. James W. Smith  
Selection.....UBC Mass Choir  
Poetry.....Melanie Calhoun & Ramon Jordan  
Church Resolution.....Pauline Eaton  
Remarks (2-3 minutes)

Al (Fontaine) Joyner  
Jae Jackson  
Dr. Willie Fleming

Family Tribute .....Stowe Family  
The Voice .....Air Check (courtesy of WQMG)  
Silent Reading of the Obituary  
Selection .....Tonya Jackson  
Eulogy .....Rev. Dr. Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr.

## *Recessional*

*Interment.....Piedmont Memorial Gardens*

*Pall Bearers.....WQMG Family*

*Flower Bearers.....Nieces*

*The family of Alvin C. Stowe would like to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all for your prayers, continued support, and all of your kind deeds shown to us during this most difficult of times. Your lovingkindness will always be remembered.*



## LEGACY

*I've always been inspired to go higher.  
Now I've gone all the way.  
Reached the ultimate destination,  
Found myself a heavenly hosted station.*

*Had to start my new gig, and this one it's big!  
No more working for the man.  
I guess you can call me the "Sky Jock,"  
Taking flight for station WGOD  
Playing all the hits, while at my Savior's feet I sit.  
He says now I'm free.  
I can walk around heaven all day.*

*I told y'all I had friends in high places.  
Wow! Now I can see their faces.  
Momma's here, just as pretty as can be.  
Daddy I see you too, still preaching I see.  
Grandma Ninny, I see you over there.  
Michael, Trena, Poochie, Claudette, so many others.  
There's a Holy Ghost party up here for the sistas and bruthas!*

*But you can't come until it's your time.  
For 56 years, I was allowed to grind.  
And believe me I lived life to the fullest.  
I had a wonderful family and so many friends.  
And I know that I will see you all again.  
That's if you know the man upstairs the way I do.  
So live your life to make sure you make it in too.*

*Now I promised y'all a testimony as I battled this cancer.  
And guess what? God gave me an answer.  
He said, "The testimony is in each one of you."  
All this love and support you've shown,  
I must have done something right.  
Otherwise God wouldn't have let me take this heavenly flight.  
So, I hope you received a blessing from my being here.  
Memories that make you laugh, not those that bring you tears.*

*This is my legacy. Let the works I've done speak for me.*

*Now you go on and leave your legacy. It's time for my airshift.*

*A.C. Ya!*

*By Sabrina Stowe-- speaking for Alvin C. Stowe*

