

Obituary

Vernon J. Alexander is the third child born to the union of Shedrack Floyd Alexander and Carry Beatrice (Franklin) Alexander in the village of Moreauville (Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana) on February 11, 1935 and entered God's Heavenly Kingdom on Thursday - January 09, 2025. He was baptized by Rev. Howard Thornton, Sr. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and served as Sunday School teacher while he was a youth.

He is a 1953 graduate of Dunbar High School and went on to graduate from Southern University with a M.S. degree in Sociology. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and had a long career as Supervisor in the U.S. Post Office in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Vernon was united in Holy Matrimony to Catherine (Rogers) Alexander in 1962 for some sixth-three years. Most of their adult life they were residents of New Orleans, Louisiana where he was a faithful member of First African Baptist Church in New Orleans.

In 1998 they moved back to Avoyelles and he joined St. John Community Church - Baptist where was an active, faithful, and contributing member of this congregation.

In addition to his wife "Cat", he is survived by his siblings: Janet Wicker; Marilyn Anderson; Apostle June (Barry) Barton; Larry Alexander; a host of nieces, nephews, and loving in-laws.

Vernon and "Cat" moved back to Avoyelles one year prior to Hurricane Katrina. They visited New Orleans shortly after water in New Orleans receded and saw water marks on the top window pane of their previous home. They thanked God for moving them out of that city before wind and water devastated New Orleans.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Musicians
- Processional Pastor, Ministers & Family
- Music Ministry St. John Voices of Praise

Scripture Readings

- Old Testament: **Psalms 23** Deacon Emeric Jacobs
- New Testament: **2 Timothy 4:6-8** Pastor John Barton, Sr.
Living Life Word Church - Lafayette, LA
- Prayer: **Rev. John B. Barton, Sr.**

- Musical Ministry St. John Voices of Praise

- Obituary and Acknowledgments Sister Billie Alexander

- Music Ministries St. John Voices of Praise

- Church Resolution/Expressions Deaconess Cecile Francisco

- Expressions: Curtis Johnson, Jr.

- Expressions: Angel Johnson

- Solo Deaconess Ethel Allison

- Recognition of Clergy Pastor Charles E. Guillory

- Sermonic Hymn Pastor & Congregation

- Eulogy Pastor - Rev. Charles E. Guillory

- Recessional Directions to be announced

Pallbearers

John D. Rogers Michael Barton
Varold Brown, Sr..... Jay Wicker
Christopher J. Rogers, Sr..... Jason Alexander
Jessie A. Rogers Earl Alexander, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Alexander
John Barton, Sr.
David King, Jr.
Calvin King, Sr.

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer,
Or came to pay a call;
Perhaps you sang a cheerful song,
If so, we heard it all.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish,
Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or afar.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
By work or deed or touch;
Whatever was the kindly part
We thank you, oh so very much!

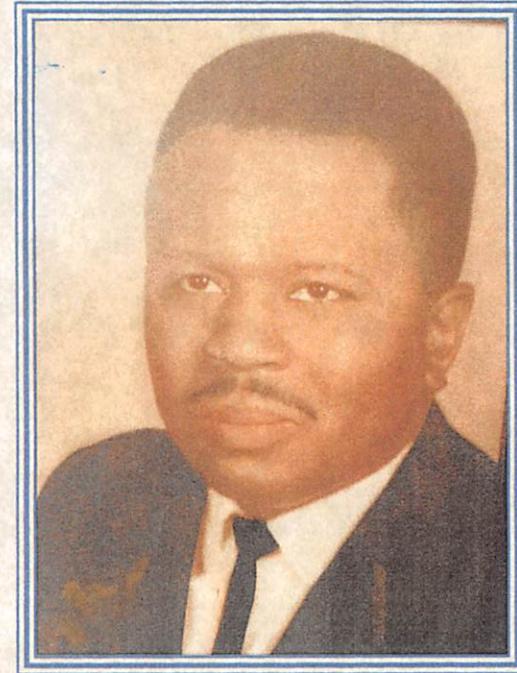
The family of Vernon J. Alexander

Repast

Everyone is invited for a repast at the Charles E. Guillory Activity Center next door to this church following interment at St. Paul Cemetery in Mansura, Louisiana.

Home Going Service

Vernon John Alexander



Sunrise -February 13, 1935..... Sunset - January 09, 2025

Viewing: 9:00 - 11:00
Service: January 15, 2025
11:00 A.M.

St. John Community Church - Baptist

Rev. Charles E. Guillory - Pastor