



Mary Alice Alexander

August 16, 1936 - December 12, 2021

Mary Alice (Boose) Alexander was born in Marion, Mississippi on August 16, 1936. She peacefully transitioned from this life on December 12, 2021. She was a member of and received early Christian training at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Mary graduated from Holland (Springfield) High School in 1965 and attended Toledo University (U.T). She worked many years for the Model Cities Program in Toledo, Ohio starting at the grassroots level before the program was completely organized, helping to compile information and set up programs for the community residents.

Mary was employed by the Model Neighborhood Residents Association (M.N.R.A) as a Community Coordinator dealing with education, welfare, and transportation. She later became director of Urban Concerns.

Mary went on to work for the City of Toledo in the Recreation Department followed by the Water Department, and finally she went on to the Department of Street, Bridges, and Harbors until she retired on disability in 1990.

Mary was Ward Chairman of Ward 6 and chairperson of 6-0. She was also a foster parent for over 30 years fostering teenagers 15-18 years of age. Mary had over 300 children in her home and loved them all. Her reward was to see

them become good citizens.

Mary also authored a book titled "A Walk In My Shoes" for others to know and understand what a foster parent endures.

She was preceded in death by husband Dalton Alexander, daughter Yvonne R. Alexander, son Will Alexander Sr, mother Ann F. Boose-Jett, father Daniel Boose, sisters Laverne Copeland, and Carolyn Simons, brother George Boose, and devoted friend and companion Iran L. Lawrence.

She is survived by grandsons Will Devon Alexander Jr, Shawn Chaney, and Charles Parker, granddaughters Tiffany and Wilaysia Alexander, sister Onida Warren, brother Ernest Boose (Joan), special friends Dorothy Randall, Betty Hughes-Parker, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandkids, and other loving relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Mary Alexander. May God continue to go with you during this time of bereavement. Eddie & Barbara Stodghill

Edgar Stodghill - December 20, 2021 at 12:40 AM

PH

“ Aunt Mary, remembering the bond I shared with you, Yvonne (my twin sister) and Will. Best times ever when we all stayed overnight. Sending condolences to the family.

Rest in Peace
Patti Henry

Patti Henry - December 19, 2021 at 11:20 PM

PT

“ To Will and family!
Praying for healing and comfort. Mrs. Mary was like my second mom so, my heart aches for your loss. Patricia Thinker



Patricia Thinker - December 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MB

“ To Will Alexander and Family!!
Praying for you, I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember, Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Love,
Ms Patricia sister, Ms Mary



Mary Ballard - December 19, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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“ To the Family of Mrs. Mary Alexander, our deepest sympathy goes out to you. May God continue to give you strength to get through this difficult time.

Eddie & Barbara Stodghill

Eddie Stodghill - December 17, 2021 at 09:15 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord

Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones and Family

Gwendolyn E. March Jones - December 16, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DR

“ To the family of long time friend Mary Alice Alexander: sorry to hear of Mary's death. My condolences to your entire family.

*Sincerely,
Dorothy Randall*

Dorothy Futrell Randall - December 15, 2021 at 07:20 AM

DP

Mary Alexander was an amazing and exceptional woman and friend. She will be remembered for her love and compassion for children, her beautiful sense of humor, her contagious laughter and her immeasurable kindness. 💙

Deloise President - December 30, 2021 at 02:32 PM