



Virgil Alexander

January 7, 1989 - December 11, 2007

ALEXANDER, Mr. Virgil Duane - Age 18, passed away Monday, December 10, 2007. Family hour 10AM Saturday, December 15, 2007 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Min. Herbert Hart officiating. Rev. Ernest J. Garrison, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Alexander will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday. Mr. Virgil Duane "Storm" Alexander was born January 7, 1989, the loving son of April D. Alexander and Michael Brown. He touched the lives of whomever he came in contact with. Always being happy enabled him to spread his love around. The gift of laughter and his smile will be missed. Virgil attended New Berea Ministry under the leadership of Pastor H.M. and Berea Hart. He also attended Vernon Chapel AME Church. Virgil was a 2007 graduate of Flint Central Commencement Academy and was a member of marching band, being a band member enhanced his love of music and dancing, which were his passion. He was also a member of 4U2NV and Anonymous Dance Groups. Virgil was employed by Flint Community Schools "Bridges to the Future" After School Program at Gundry Elementary. Working with the children convinced Virgil to change his intended career to a social worker like his mother. He set his goals high as a former member of Kappa Leadership League. May we all remember that "Storm" lived a happy and complete life. Mr. Virgil Duane "Storm" Alexander

leaves to cherish his memory: parents, April Alexander and Michael Brown both of Flint; grandparents, Cheryl Henderson of Crystal, MN, Marilyn Brown, Virgil and Mary Alexander; 5 sisters, K'Esha Brown-Smith, CaSheena Brown, Ke'Ara Brown-Smith, Keosha Brown and Dequandrea Mays; 7 brothers, Michael Brown, Jr., Martres Brown, Kre'on Brown, Aaron Ivory, Andre Perryman, Leandre Crosby and Roy Brown, all of Flint; 12 aunts, Lori (Kirk) Fisher of Flint, Sheila (Michael) McCain of Lincoln Park, MI, Helen Goldsmith, Michelle (Maurice) Leflore, Barbara Goldsmith, Teversa Jones, Kimberly (Shawn) Barns, Elena, Tyra and Michelle Brown, Rene Fisher, all of Flint, Eula Alexander of Grand Prarie, TX; uncle, Ernie (Tamara) Johnson of Flushing; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Wendy, Jessica, Isaiah, Tellis, Martel, Frank, Greg, Deontae, Shika, All Britney's, Terrail, Gabrielle, A?realle, 4U2NV, Anonymous and all his favorite cousins. Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Louis Alexander; great-grandmother, Sue Alexander; aunt, Lynn Patton; and uncle Robert Jones. The family would like to express special thanks to the New Berea Ministry and Vernon Chapel AME Church families.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Alexander*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Your still my heart and I will never forget us ur the best part still
14years later rih we will meet agian*

ges - June 25, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *There is not a day that goes by that I'm not
thinking of you. You are my heart and I miss
you so much. I love you Storm!*



April Alexander - November 23, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ *Still to this day I love you and miss you,
forever my BFF !!!! From your Diva!!! RIH
BABY!!!*



December 10, 2012 at 07:56 AM

SK

“STORM”, we will always remember the way you always played with us, and made us laugh so much at our family reunions; it's not going to be the same now; we'll miss you "STORM".
We Love you with all our hearts - R.I.P. dear "STORM"
D'Mitryia , Imahni , and Jahrei

Satchell Kid's - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ April, I know that a number of people have told you to look to GOD; to put your trust in JESUS, and that this terrible hurt in your heart will be helped, well it may not seem to be true, but it most certainly is THE TRUTH. Something like this can only be handled by your trusting it all to the hands of THE LORD. GOD LOVES YOU APRIL, and HE LOVES "STORM" too. Trust HIM, HE can be counted on to do just what you need at any time. My prayers are with you darling; I LOVE YOU.
Bennie

Chaplain Benjamin L. Clayton - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ to the family of virgil my prayers are with you all. at school and in the streets he was always there to make someone smile. May God be with you in days and years to come. *chia morgan*

Chia Morgan - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Men It's burning me inside to see a classmate die so young, It's only been six mouths since you got out of high school and Gradud with class of 07 and Now im getting ready to come out class of 08 and it hurts and hurts so bad!

Dontay Lewis - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ At a time like this, I am at a loss for words,i'm expressing my condolence to you and your family who has lost a loved one. To say it to bring comfort, To say that we care, and to say that we understand, is something that I can only imagine. However, It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter, and although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of those little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles of Virgil back again. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal, and someone so special can never be forgotten. Virgil friendship with my daughter was sincere. We have you in our prayers,
Yvette and Tiffiany Martin

Yvette Martin - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Me and my family loved you dearly. You were a great and funny always smiling cousin. R.I.P Strom you will really be missed by many of people. I will keep you and your family in my prayers everyday. I love you Virgil but you are in a very special place now, God was waiting for you, and he has you now, you are in a very special place. I will always love you!
love always
Imahni Satchell

Imahni Satchell - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Its so sad to see you go.We are going to miss you.Even though you are going to be gone you will still be in are hearts.No one wanted you to go.But you are in a better place and God will be with you*

JAHrei

JAHrei Satchell - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Ms. Alexander, my heart truly goes out to you and your family during the tragic and untimely loss of your child. Ms. Alexander, we often talked about our children. I always enjoyed our talks about your son and my boys, and it simply breaks my heart to know that a good child was taken away from you in such a way. My prayers will always be with you and yours. Please stay vigilantly prayerful, and remember that God loves you and Virgil. Your child is in eternal peace with Him now. Please take care and if and when you are ready to talk, I am in the 300/office at NWA. Barb Brown*

Barbara Brown, NWA - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *April and the Alexander Family,*

April,

I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your son is in a place where we can only hope to be. May you find comfort in knowing that he has found Glory and you will see him again.

Prayerfully,

Stephanie Y.

Stephanie Young - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *To: April, Mike, Uncle Virgil, Aunt Mary and the entire Alexander Family,*

I am truly sorry for the loss of my cousin, your son, and grandson. It hurts my heart that such a tender, loving, and caring family have had to experience the pain of losing a love one to senseless violence. I know that nothing I say or do can ease your grief, however I do know the Lord can and will be a comforter to the brokenhearted.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in our tribulation..."(2 Cor. 1:3-4)

April and Uncle Virgil, you raised a lively, energetic young man with an infectious personality. I will always remember his dance routine that he performed at his open house:-) Honor his memory by being proud of the love, strength and confidence that you gave, which allowed him to express himself freely everyday of his life.

Koya Murphy - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I just wanted to send my respects and prayers to Virgil's family. When my baby sister called me to tell me that her friend was a victim of violence and had lost his life, I could hear it in her voice that he was a special guy. My sister told me about a time that she lost her keys at school and Virgil was the only person that stayed to help her find them. She said he looked everywhere with her like they were his own keys. That is how I know he was a good person, with an honest soul. On behalf of my sister and our family, I would like to say thanks to Virgil for being a real friend to my Baby sister.

Thanks Virgil - The world lost a good one - Scott Williams - Mo Mo's big brother

Scott Williams - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ May God Bless Virgil's Family, Rest In Peace Virgil!

Elise Banks - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ April,

We are truly sorry for your loss. We continue to keep you and your family uplifted in prayer. We love you.

Paula and Jerome

Paula Williams - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Virgil D. Alexander, my friend and my bro. I will truly miss you. From your spirit filled dance moves to your loving fuss. You will always and forever be remember! Love you man,*

*Erik Terrance Barton Jr.
Kappa Leadership League*

Erik Barton - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I would just like to say that Virgil was a good person. He was that type of person that you could love for a lifetime. He will truly be missed but you have to realize that this is not the end. We will see him again. I experss my deepest condolences to the family and I wish you all well.*

Janelle McMillan - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *April,
I am praying for you during this difficult tiime. May God continue to comfort you and your family. Your cherished memories of your son will bring you comfort now and in the days to come. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Margie Miles - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *April, I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your son Virgil. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Always cherish those life time memories that you and your son shared.*

Helen P. Fulgham - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

“ To the family of Virgil Alexander, and to each other who is reading! I extend my deepest gratitudes to the family. For in seasons such as these, who know not where to turn? But in all truth and understanding the Lord, thy God waits to hear our cry! He knows our every struggle, and he knows our every being. Its, God who can bring us through every reasons!

I hurt to write this, and It bothers me to know this, that my friend, my brother... Have died, and has taken another resting place. But, the good thing...I know GOD doesn't make mistakes! He knows what's best for us, inspite, what we don't see ahead. I know its hard, and may seem tough at this time...But, April... you and your family continue to stay strong! Don't you give in, and don't you give up! This is just one of the many fights of life, that I know God will see us all through.

My bible teaches me, that in times like these, I need a savior! And, anyone who doesn't I dare you today to get to know Christ Jesus! Try him for yourself. You'll find him to be a friend, when there's no one around. You'll find him to be a comforter, and redemmer when things begin to get hard. He's a way maker!

Continue to stay uplifted in your time of bereavement. God Bless,

Kevin Johnson and the Northwestern Academy Family!

John 14:1-7

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4You know the way to the place where I am going." 5Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" 6Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7If you really knew me, you would know[b] my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

KEVIN JOHNSON - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Hey Virgil Man You will truly be missed. I mean like the whole flint do no you. I remember we use to be in 4u2nv and we all would just play around and have a good time.(Dont Do Me) LOL But Yeah Its so hard and i cant beleive your gone but yeah i am going to have to face the Fact

~K. Maynor~

Keith Maynor - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Going to school with virgil was a blessing to have around becuase he kept a smile especially on my face. I will miss him truly.

Dorlesha Barnett - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ Man I just cant believe that you are gone. I just saw you saturday at the step show and you greeted me as always. I know that you are in a better place. My condolences go out to Virgil's Family. My prayers go out to all of his close friends.

ZeQueena Mosley - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ I will all way miss u. You will never ever ever be forgotten. To miss april i know nothin no one could ever say can take away the pain so im just want to ease away some of your pain, by showing all the love i can give you. Cause i know Lil Virgil would have done it the same for my mother or as he call her mama P. Even though we only met twice i see as my mother cause with out You i wouldn't had such a wonderful brother.

Thank you Ms. April

R.I.P

Big Bro

Yvette Shante Nicole Bingham - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Virgil you will be surely missed so R.I.P and we'll ALL see you soon!

Herschel And Michael Roberts - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ APRIL: I AM VERY SORRY I REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHAT TOO SAY BUT I AM SORRY GOD HAS A PLAN FOR EVERYONE AND I KNOW THAT THE LORD WILL NEVER PUT MORE ON US THAN WE CAN BARE IN OUR TIME OF NEED I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH BUT MY SISTER KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND THE LORD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH IN YOUR TIME OF NEED I LOVE YOU STAY BLESS.....

jamie carter - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ April my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There are no words that can express my level of sympathy. Put your hand in Gods hand and let him guide you. For his strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Love, Amie

Amie Garner - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ To the family am very sorry for you lost, i just lost someone close to me 3 months ago and its hard to lose someone so close. But with God we can make it out as strong children of God

Ashley jenkins - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Exactly what can you not say about Virgil Alexander. He was a dancer, an artist, band member, comedian, and all around cultured young man. Even though I only knew Virgil for one school year, those ten months were very significant in my life. During band season alot of members including Virgil, gave me a hard time since I was a crab(neww member). But, Virgil surpassed the sterotypes of crabs, and we were cool. He was the heart and soul of the band. Whenever he was around he brought a joyous spirit like no other. I can't believe he is gone simply because I held a conversation with him not too long ago. But, God is a mysterious God, and can take the people you truly care about. Keeping in mind that God's intentions are good, and that things happen for a reason, we must continue to have faith. Virgil has pased away, but he's still alive in our hearts, dancing, marching, and playing music in our ears to remind us of his existence. Trust me, Virgil will never be forgotten. April, I have never met you, but I want to let you know that you have raised a very handsome and passionate young man and to continue staying strong. We will always love you, just as we will always love your son.

Aeisha Reese - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ VIRGIL WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MIND HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO NOT CARE ABOUT HOW OTHERS VIEWED ME AND I LOVED HIM FOR THAT. HE AMY BE GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. AND HE KNOW HE SHO COULD DANCE I USE TO JOKE AND TELL HIM I TAUGHT YOU THAT BUT APRIL KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND DEPEND ON GOD I LOVE YOU AND IF YOU EED ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND ILL MAKE SURE TO CHECK ON YOU 8108146602.

SUZETTE LEE - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ In your time of sorry keep you faith and trust in GOD he holds tomorrow. April GOD makes no mistakes. Be strong STORM is a fine young man. You are always in my prayers.

Doris Clarke-Madison - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ MIKE I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY KNOW THAT I HAVE YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE LORD NEVER WILL PUT ON YOU NOTHING THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BARE.

Sheitta (Greenard) Stocker - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To: The family of Virgil i know that it late but i just found out about Virgil i`m so sorry about your loved one he was a real cool person and that can dance. So he was a cool person to talk to so once again i`m sorry and may GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY

Donte Jones - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I can't believe its been a year, every day i feel for your joyful presence to come around because thats just who u are. I cry ofen when remebering precious memories of you that we shared on numerous occassions. You will never be replaced and you will always be my Best Friend and a part of My Life..I just still can't believe it....

Brittney Ratliff - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sept. 21, 2010 i'm sitting here at work wit tears in my eyes cause i'm thinking about Mr. Virgil... it seems like the pain never went away, but i know i just got to remain strong and keep holding up. To the family and friends reading remain strong also, Virgil love is still in our hearts and will always and forever be there! I love you and miss you so much!!!! R.I.P cousin
-telly-

Chantel Sanders - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM