



## Mr. William Alexander

January 20, 1940 - May 11, 2019

ALEXANDER, Mr. William - Age 79, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 18, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Antwan Alexander officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Alexander will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. William E. Alexander was born January 20, 1940 in Covington, Tennessee the third of ten children, born to Eddie Alexander and Martha (Alexander) Wright. Mr. Alexander attended Frazier High School, graduating in 1958. After finishing high school he joined the United States Navy serving a total of 9 years, 8 active and 1 in reserves. After the military, he stayed in Jacksonville, Florida and worked for Maxwell House Coffee Company, also enrolled in Florida Jr. College in Jacksonville, where he earned an Associates of Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology. William moved to Michigan in 1971 to help his widowed mother who was raising his 8 younger siblings. He enrolled at the University of Michigan-Flint and earned a Bachelors' in Economics. Mr. Alexander worked for the State of Michigan as a Power Plant Operator. His last job was for General Motors where he worked on production in Welder Repair and was a Maintenance and Manufacturing Engineering

Supervisor. He retired on January 1st, 2007 as a UAW International Representative for Apprenticeships. He volunteered at numerous organizations: the Board of Directors of the Neighborhood Engagement Hub as Treasurer, Vice President of Civic Park Neighbor Association, the Neighbor Restoration Coalition, and a member of its Executive Board, member of the Citizen Advisory Board for the Genesee County Land Bank, served as a dedicated Mentor of "One Hundred Men One Hundred Boys," which is a program of Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater Flint. After retirement, Mr. Alexander had continued to work in the community in neighborhood groups and the Democratic Party. He maintained community gardens, led a campaign for residents to vote on the water pipeline, and was instrumental in having them voice their opinion on water/sewer rates in Flint. Mr. Alexander loved his family and spending time with them. He always supported his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and mother while she was alive. He always imparted wisdom while talking to them. Mr. Alexander was a very generous and giving person, who was the rock of his family.

Mr. William E. Alexander leaves to cherish in loving memory; 4 brothers, Rufus Alexander, Odis (Linda) Alexander, Eddie Alexander and Clayton (Mary) Alexander; 5 sisters, Sarah Hollins, Beverly (Arthur) Jacks, Patricia Wright, Ivy Alexander and Teresa Alexander; sister-in-law, Nadine Alexander; 11 nephews, Douglas Hollins, Lawrence (Dana) Alexander, Patrick Tolbert, Arthur Alexander, Terrance (Brandy) Alexander, DeQuan Chapman, Antwain (Tamisha) Alexander, DeAndre Alexander, Quentin Alexander, Andrew Jacks and Anthony Alexander; 7 nieces, Janet (Willie) Calico, Theresa Young, Rosalind Alexander, Alexandria (Marcus) Cornelius, Farah Johnson, Selina (Clarence) Ruffin and Chanel Alexander; a host of great-nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Alexander; mother, Martha (Alexander) Wright; 3 brothers, Charlie Alexander, Emanuel Alexander

and Arthur Alexander; sister, Dorothy Alexander-Nash; and nephew, Albert Alexander.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Alexander*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *He was a great bold man not enough like him left will be missed gone too SOON. Praying with blessed family*

**Fred L Anthony Sr** - May 23, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander*



**Vivian Kelley** - May 18, 2019 at 01:21 AM



“ *Uncle William you will be missed by your great nephew A. C. Alexander RIP*

*Donita Lacy and Antoine C. Alexander*

**Donita & A.C. Lacy-Alexander** - May 17, 2019 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Alexander



Jeannie Mayberry - May 17, 2019 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander



Jeannie Mayberry - May 17, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 04:33 PM

TF

“ *The NEH Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. William Alexander.*



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**The NEH Family** - May 16, 2019 at 01:02 PM

BW

“ *My sincere condolence to the Alexander and Wright family. Barbara Wilkins*



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**Barbara Wilkins** - May 15, 2019 at 10:20 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Alexander was a loyal mentor to our Big Brothers Big Sisters 100 Men 100 Boys program. He was a consistent influence in the lives of area boys who lacked positive male role models. His dedicated service will be truly missed. Big Brothers Big Sisters extends our deepest sympathy to his family.*  
*Reta Stanley*

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**Reta Stanley** - May 15, 2019 at 03:54 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander*



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**Diane Williams** - May 15, 2019 at 08:54 AM

MN

“ *William was a great, and gentle man. You all have my deepest sympathy.*

Marvin Nunn - May 15, 2019 at 08:23 AM

TA

“ *Toni K. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander*



Toni K. Adams - May 14, 2019 at 07:29 PM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - May 14, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander*



Welton Lewis - May 13, 2019 at 09:26 PM

TA

“ *My heartfelt condolences for your loss. May the God who comforts all who mourn help to sustain you during this most difficult time, as you await the fulfillment of Gods promise to be reunited with your loved one again (John 6:40)*

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**TA** - May 13, 2019 at 07:01 AM

JR

“ *Mr. A. - always learning, always listening, always encouraging. William Alexander, our thanks to your family and friends for sharing your special relative with so many.*

*Jane Richardson*

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**Jane Richardson** - May 12, 2019 at 03:47 PM

JW

“ *Genuinely a kind and helpful neighbor. He will sadly be missed!*

*Rest in heaven William*

*Love the Wilbon Family*

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**jonathan wilbon** - May 12, 2019 at 01:31 PM

SR

“ *We have surely lost a true major yacht to the community. My prayers and condolences go out to his family.*



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**Sharon Reeves** - May 12, 2019 at 08:30 AM

SR

“ We have surely lost a true matriarch to the community. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his family.

Sharon Reeves - May 12, 2019 at 08:28 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Alexander



MINISTER PAM - May 12, 2019 at 08:15 AM

CL

“ Major heartbreak for the community. My condolences for his family.



Carma Lewis - May 12, 2019 at 07:59 AM