



## Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander

September 18, 1945 - December 28, 2025

\*\*\*NOTE: A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. ELIZABETH ALEXANDER WILL BE HELD AT FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026.

\*\*\*VISITATIONS, SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST---THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

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### OBITUARY

God called Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander home on December 28, 2025 at the age of 80, surrounded by her family. She was born September 18, 1945 the oldest of 5 children (sister, Shirley, and brothers, the late Vonice Ray Milton and the late Comer Scurlock) to Samuel and B.Z. Scurlock, in Glendora Mississippi. Elizabeth relocated to Chicago Illinois with her parents and siblings (her sister Shirley, her brothers Furnell and the late Ray and Comer Scurlock). Elizabeth was raised in the church and her family joined First Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. Elizabeth loved the Lord and was a very faithful member at the church, where she was a member of the choir and was active in her youth group. Elizabeth's education started at Shakespear Grammar School and she graduated from

DuSable High School in Chicago, IL. She continued to pursue her education by enrolling in the nursing program at Cook County Nursing School and then became employed with the Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

She met and married the late Orville Alexander Sr. and to this union, eight children were born: Monica, Veronica, Quinton, Orville Jr., Elizabeth, Antoinette, Cherita and Avor Mae.

In 1977, Elizabeth moved to Kalamazoo with her husband, and she devoted all her time into raising her children. She loved to cook, sing, laugh and took pride in caring for others. Her favorite saying was, "If you had faith of a mustard seed, you can move a mountain."

Elizabeth's faith was very important to her, and was known to be a friendly, kind, woman with a giving nature about her.. She loved to spend time with her family but also loved to meet people. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her memories, eight children, Monica Alexander, Veronica (Byron Sr.) Brown, Quinton (Marlo) Alexander, Orville Jr. (Reha) Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander, Antoinette (Corey) McCants, Cherita Alexander, Avor Mae (Anthony Sr.) White; one sister, Shirley (Robert Koros) Scurlock; one brother, Furnell Scurlock; her favorite aunt Edna ("Lillie") Thomas, aunt Arcola Hill, aunt Lela Mae Jamison, her Uncle J.P. Jamison; two god children, twenty- two grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind 10 paternal siblings. Also, special sister-in-law, Eunice Alexander, her special brother-in-laws, Parnell Alexander and Ronald Alexander, along with other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Orville Alexander Sr.; parents, Samuel and B.Z. Scurlock; and brothers Vonice Ray Milton and Comer

Scurlock.

We loved her but God loved her best. God saw the road getting rough, the hill was hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine".

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Baptist Church  
821 S Burdick St  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-2729  
(269) 381-3996

## A Service in Loving Memory

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander



Harper Funeral Home - January 05 at 11:51 PM



Forever in our hearts 💕

Orville Alexander - January 06 at 11:56 AM

JJ

You will be missed condolences to your family

John Johnson - January 09 at 12:27 PM

DP

I'm so lost for words, I was honored to have known someone so amazing surly going to be missed for your amazing spirit and beautiful smile love you Ms Liz 🙏🙏🙏

Delta Pritchett - January 09 at 05:03 PM

SB

My condolences to the entire family. Your mother was always nice. Jo Walker from Douglas.

Sharon Buchanan - January 10 at 08:25 PM

DA

My condolences, Dawanda Gray aka Dee-Dee( Staples Ave).

Dawanda - January 15 at 04:57 PM

RO

“ *In memory of Mrs Alexander pray for God's peace and comfort to the family*  
*Pastor Michael & Rosemary Brown*



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**Rosemary** - January 13 at 09:24 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Hines Bates And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Sandra Hines Bates and Family** - January 10 at 07:58 AM

TA

“ *Condolences and Prayers to the entire Alexander family. Mrs. Liz was one of the kindest, sweetest persons that I've ever met.*



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**Tanya Abbott** - January 09 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ *Diane McPherson-Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Diane McPherson-Carver** - January 09 at 05:54 PM

RJ

“ To the family I extend my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy.

Rev. Mark G. Justice - January 09 at 05:49 PM

CG

“ Collette & Ricky Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander



Collette & Ricky Graham - January 09 at 01:35 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.



January 09 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ Our Condolences to the Alexander Family



Joe & Alexia Snell - January 09 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ To the Alexander family, my thoughts & prayers are with you



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**Denise Hensley** - January 08 at 11:43 PM

GC

“ Mrs. Alexander was the sweetest lady and I will always remember her kindness to everyone she came in touch with 💕



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**Gigi Coleman** - January 08 at 10:18 PM

CO

“ Praying for your family. God Bless, and luv u all.



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**Cynthia Owens-White** - January 08 at 06:00 PM

MF

“ Marcel, Auntie Carolyn & The Coleman Fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.



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**Marcel, Auntie Carolyn & The Coleman Fam** - January 08 at 07:35 AM

MF

“ Marcel, Auntie Carolyn & The Coleman Fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

Marcel, Auntie Carolyn & The Coleman Fam - January 08 at 07:35 AM

QF

“ The Franklin & Wiley, family send our condolences and prayers to the Alexander family. May God comfort your hearts during this time and may you all be surrounded with an abundance of love.



Quatisa Franklin - January 08 at 12:11 AM

DS

“ Donald Simms lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Donald Simms - January 07 at 09:23 PM

RJ

“ Sweetest lady ever, always embraced me with a smile. My Girl as she would say. Rest Peacefully & My Condolences To The Family



Robin Jones - January 07 at 09:00 PM

HG

“ Hope Glover-Langston purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.



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**Hope Glover-Langston** - January 07 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



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**Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - January 07 at 02:09 PM

MF

“ Mississippi-Texas Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.



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**Mississippi-Texas Family** - January 07 at 10:43 AM

MF

“ Mississippi-Texas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

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**Mississippi-Texas Family** - January 07 at 10:43 AM

YF

“ YOUR ED KOEHN FORD FAMILY purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.



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**YOUR ED KOEHN FORD FAMILY** - January 07 at 08:56 AM

YF

“ YOUR ED KOEHN FORD FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

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**YOUR ED KOEHN FORD FAMILY** - January 07 at 08:56 AM

TW

“ My condolences to the Alexander family.



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**Tracy Word** - January 07 at 05:59 AM

LG

“ Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



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**Larry Gray and Karen Gray** - January 06 at 06:36 PM

KH

“ *Kenny and Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



Kenny and Tracey Hughes - January 06 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander always had a twinkle in her eye and a warm smile and greeting to match. She was beautiful soul.*

Cheri - January 06 at 04:05 PM

BF

“ *Bell Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



Bell Family - January 06 at 12:36 PM

BB

“ *To the family of Mrs Elizabeth! My sincere condolences to you all, my prayers for you all during this transition. I know that this is a hard time because no one is ever ready to say goodbye to someone so dear to them. I have experienced it and the pain never goes away. May God comfort you and guide you through the process. God bless you all. Rest peacefully mother Alexander.*



Beverly Boyd - January 06 at 12:20 PM

NF

“ Nikki, Izaak and family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Nikki, Izaak and family - January 06 at 10:23 AM

LP

“ Lakeysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Lakeysha Pratt - January 06 at 10:20 AM

SB

“ Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Sharon Buchanan - January 05 at 12:10 PM

TF

“ Condolences to the Alexander family. May God give you strength and comfort during this time.



The Heady Family - January 05 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ *Stephania Brown lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Stephania Brown** - January 05 at 08:02 AM

BG

“ *Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Beverly Green** - January 04 at 10:17 PM

VY

“ *Your mother was a wonderful person. May her legacy of love and kindness continue to live on in your family.*



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**Vera Younger** - January 04 at 07:38 PM

RM

“ *Praying for family peace, comfort and strength*



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**Rosemary & Michael** - January 04 at 07:20 PM

NG

“ *Nette Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Nette Gardner** - January 04 at 01:36 PM

VA

“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Victor & Margo Anderson** - January 03 at 11:19 PM

LG

“ *Lailah A. Gamble-Alexander lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Lailah A. Gamble-Alexander** - January 03 at 09:10 PM

SV

“ *Stephanie Vallar lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Stephanie Vallar** - January 03 at 05:54 PM

RK

“ *Reggie Knox lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander* ”



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**Reggie Knox** - January 03 at 04:17 PM

NW

“ *A beautiful woman you are Momma Alexander, thankful for being able to be a part of your life! Love You* ”

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**Nicole White** - January 03 at 03:57 PM

HW

“ *Helen Word sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Alexander* ”



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**Helen Word** - January 03 at 03:20 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander* ”



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**Sharon Walker** - January 03 at 02:21 PM

QW

“ Quona Walker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Quona Walker - January 03 at 10:09 AM

MR

“ Mamie Hines- Richardson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Mamie Hines- Richardson - January 03 at 08:50 AM

LJ

“ Sending Love to this Family ❤️



LaTonya Jordan - January 03 at 07:59 AM

CD

“ Candi Dixon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Candi Dixon - January 03 at 06:04 AM



“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin** - January 03 at 03:40 AM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - January 03 at 03:15 AM

TW

“ *Terri Lynn Walker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



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**Terri Lynn Walker** - January 02 at 11:55 PM

KB

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Alexander's and their family.*



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**Kamesha Brown** - January 02 at 11:20 PM

FF

“ *Flora Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



Flora Jones & Family - January 02 at 11:06 PM

CG

“ *Cea Green lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



Cea Green - January 02 at 11:05 PM

DA

“ *ALWAYS & FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!*



Dominique Alexander - January 02 at 10:55 PM

DA

“ I LOVE YOU GRANNY ❤️



Dominique Alexander - January 02 at 10:51 PM

RW

“ *Rashan Wallace lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



Rashan Wallace - January 02 at 10:43 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



Alma Snell - January 02 at 09:38 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander*



PATTERSON FAMILY - January 02 at 03:34 PM

OK

“ Orville & Reha Alexander & kids lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



Orville & Reha Alexander & kids - January 02 at 02:06 PM

ED

“ edithgardner17@gmail.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Alexander



edithgardner17@gmail.com - January 02 at 01:11 PM

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