



Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.

February 4, 1946 - July 18, 2023

*****ATTENTION FAMILY & FRIENDS--VISITATION WILL BE HELD AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023 & FAMILY HOUR & FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023 ALSO AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. PLEASE SEE SERVICE INFORMATION BELOW****

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MIN. WILLIAM EDWARD ALEXANDER, SR. ON FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023. PLEASE SEE VISITATION, FAMILY HOUR & SERVICE LOCATIONS AND TIMES BELOW THAT WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH**

****MASKS ARE WORN OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH.

****ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org

-Or

2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in Myzionbaptistkalamazoo

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

***NOTE: The Obituary and DVD Tribute will be available soon

Cemetery Details

To Be Announced

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Family Hour

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - July 27, 2023 at 12:05 AM

AM

It was God's timing when you left, it wasn't up to us. You showed light and love to everyone, and kept an ear to hear God speak to you personally!!! your heart & spirit stayed clean. And your work down here was finished. Rest well Man Of God, Rest well!!!. You Faught a good fight and you kept the Faith until he had your home nor built by hands ready for you, now enter your resting place Man of God!!!! And rest well in his Arms. Much love Tee

Alice Moore - July 28, 2023 at 04:31 AM

KI

My condolences to you Carla I'm glad that God placed you and your Husband in our life you guys were there for my family when my father passed you guys were truly a blessing and we are here for you my mom is truly hurt by his passing and she wants to get in touch with you she loved you and your husband he will truly be missed. Love you

KindraCalhoun-Smith - July 28, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DL

I was so sorry to hear of Bill Alexander's passing this week. I did not know him well, but for as long as I have worked at KPS I never remember a time that he didn't smile or say something kind to me that made my day. I hope that I am able to give that sincere feeling to others to help their day. RIP to a good man.

Diane Lang - July 28, 2023 at 04:44 PM



My Condolences to the Family I worked for Bill at KPS he gave me my job there I will never forget him then I moved on to Comstock school he would come check on me from time to time when I got hurt he told me what to do when they were trying to bully me Bill was one of a kind so nice and fair so glad I had a chance to know such a wonderful Man and Bill always had a smile for you My Prays go up for his lovely Wife Carla God Bless RIP Bill

Wanda Barbee-Murray - August 06, 2023 at 11:41 AM

ES

“ *Ezekiel simmons lit a candle in memory of William Alexander*



Ezekiel simmons - February 18 at 10:01 AM

CA

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Carla Alexander - November 05, 2023 at 07:15 PM

CA

“ *Carla Alexander lit a candle in memory of William Alexander*



Carla Alexander - November 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MA

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Alexander - August 02, 2023 at 02:46 PM

KA

“ *Kimyatta Armstrong sent a virtual gift in memory of William Alexander*



Kimyatta Armstrong - July 31, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ *Damien McGee lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Damien McGee - July 28, 2023 at 11:12 AM

KI

“ *KindraCalhoun-Smith lit a candle in memory of William Alexander*



KindraCalhoun-Smith - July 28, 2023 at 09:58 AM

BE

“ *Brenda Malcolm Earhart lit a candle in memory of William Alexander*



Brenda & Malcolm Earhart - July 28, 2023 at 09:41 AM

CD

“ I'm sure going to miss that pleasant welcome from you at church. Such a wonderful person. Glad that the LORD allowed me to meet you. Always a warm smile, never have I seen an unwelcome moment with you or your wife. Heaven truly received a precious angel. RIH Min. Alexander. We all will miss you tremendously.

Cheryl Daniels - July 28, 2023 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ You are dearly missed. Your welcoming words of wisdom and kindness shall be remembered always by my family and I. Rest on Bill.



The Tigues Family - July 28, 2023 at 12:46 AM

GG

“ Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



Guenetta Gordon - July 27, 2023 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ The Fields Family lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



The Fields Family - July 27, 2023 at 09:19 PM

EF

“ My Condolences to the Family I will keep you all in my prayers God bless



Earline Fields - July 27, 2023 at 09:18 PM

SC

“ Idriss and I send our deepest sympathy and condolences to Sis. Carla and the entire family. I am so grateful to have known Minister/Deacon Alexander. He truly loved the Lord and you, Carla. A wise and kind man. We will miss him very much. Carla we love you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. To God be the Glory for Minister Bill Alexander! Always our ❤️



Idriss & Sherri (Guidry) Coulibaly

Sherri Guidry Coulibaly - July 27, 2023 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ The Word Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



The Word Family - July 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ *The Word Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*



The Word Family - July 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM

BE

“ *Brenda & Malcolm Earhart lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Brenda & Malcolm Earhart - July 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MB

“ *Marsha Bettison lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Marsha Bettison - July 27, 2023 at 07:07 AM

TP

“ *Sending You My Condolences, Aunt Carla.*

-Tyesha Parker-Anthony



Tyesha Parker-Anthony - July 27, 2023 at 05:25 AM

KB

“ It’s taken me a while to come to terms to write this. I grew up with your children. I got to know you and you were one of the sweetest and kindest men I’ve ever come across. You were the same no matter where you were. You will be greatly missed because you were greatly loved..



Rest thy Good and Faithful Servant..

Kizzy Bradford - July 27, 2023 at 12:19 AM

DW

“ Steve and I had the pleasure of working our careers with Bill Alexander, and he has been an amazing friend over these years. We have laughed, cried and lifted one another up in times of need. We had the pleasure of visiting with Bill several weeks ago, and shared some memories that brought him smiles. Heaven has gained a strong soul of faith. We love you, Bill.

Donna Wright - July 26, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MG

“ When I was off work for a few yrs, because I was sick. Bill was the only person that gave me a chance to get back into having a job again. I was still sick at the time with no experience in the job I was applying for. He really helped me out of a bad situation by hiring me. I did pull him aside and thanked him for it. It’s a act that I’ll always be thankful for. Plus he was a really good supervisor and really nice person to chat with. Bill you will be missed and I’ll see you again in God’s kingdom one day.

Mason Guritz - July 26, 2023 at 05:56 PM

GR

“ George And Elinda Raines lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



George and Elinda Raines - July 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ Minister (My Deacon) William (Bill) Alexander, I truly thank God for allowing me the privilege to witness His work in the life of this God fearing man. I witness Min. Alexander's rising from the pew, walking down the aisle, giving God his hand and heart, watching his transformation. He chased after our God. He is a true example of what God can do. His love for God showed in his love for his wife, family, friends and others. Sister Carla, Larence and I are praying for you and the entire family. May God give you all perfect peace during this difficult time. Love Larence and Sherry Anderson



Sherry Anderson - July 26, 2023 at 10:08 AM

PA

“ Pastor Dianne Anderson lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



Pastor Dianne Anderson - July 25, 2023 at 11:52 PM

AM

“ Bill was a great supervisor. My husband, Greg Miller, worked with him for years in KPS. Please know he was influential in the lives of others at work. His influence was kind and came with high standards for those he supervised, and they appreciated his leadership style so very much. Bill was never heavy handed with the staff, instead he used their mistakes to encourage them to learn and grow. Bill knew Greg's favorite food is fried chicken and on occasion, he brought it to some of the staff to thank them and shoot the breeze. He lead by example. I also enjoyed talking with him when our paths crossed in the district. He was always great to talk with and was always wearing a beautiful smile. I wish his entire family peace during this time. Greg and I are so sorry for your loss.
Amanda Miller (Teacher KPS)

Amanda Miller - July 25, 2023 at 11:33 PM

LS

“ Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Min.
William Edward Alexander Sr.



Lola Streeter - July 25, 2023 at 11:11 PM

LC

“ Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Min.
William Edward Alexander Sr.



Lillie Cotton - July 25, 2023 at 03:54 PM

TP

“ Our condolence to the Alexander family
For the 17 years i worked for you, you were a
true friend and a great boss.
Bill you will truly be miss, see you on the
other side my friend.

Toney & Diana Patterson

Toney E. Patterson - July 25, 2023 at 03:50 PM



RW

“ RJ And Anita Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in
memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.

RJ and Anita Wilkerson - July 25, 2023 at 10:08 AM



MV

“ Maria Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of
Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.

Maria Varnesdeel - July 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM



EJ

“ When I was a brand-new employee in the District I met Mr.
Alexander (as I always called him) while I was having a stressful
moment and lots of big emotions were coming out. Mr. Alexander
said to me, in his calm voice, "You will know what is important
enough to give THAT much energy to." Then he walked away.

Elizabeth Jackson-Spaner - July 25, 2023 at 09:29 AM

JE

“ *Bill was a great friend of mine. He always had a word of encouragement for me. I appreciated his humility. Outside of work, I admired his attire. He was one of the best dressed men I have known. I enjoyed seeing him with his wife at local restaurants on Sundays. He will surely be missed.*

Johnny & Rhonda Edwards

Johnny Edwards - July 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Frank & Betty Ford - July 24, 2023 at 12:20 PM

VA

“ *Bill, you will be missed deeply. Condolences to his children, wife and extended family.*

Veronika M Alexander - July 24, 2023 at 08:45 AM

LS

“ *To know Rev.W.E. Alexander is to love him! What a heart!!! Condolences to the family.*

Lionell Ford Sr, - July 23, 2023 at 10:18 PM

TP

“ *Bill you will truly miss*

Toney & Diane Patterson



Toney Patterson - July 23, 2023 at 07:31 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Min.
William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Edith Gardner - July 23, 2023 at 03:37 PM

PB

“ *Paul & Margaret Best lit a candle in memory
of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Paul & Margaret Best - July 23, 2023 at 02:56 PM

GR

We are going to miss you my friend

George and Elinda Raines - July 26, 2023 at 05:08 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



Gwendolyn Smith - July 23, 2023 at 03:06 AM

IS

“ Ingrid Smith lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



Ingrid Smith - July 23, 2023 at 01:23 AM

DG

“ Our prayers are going forth for the entire family as you navigate the transition of Minister Alexander. His presence will be missed, but his love will live on. Clarence and Rev. Doreen Gardner



Doreen E Gardner - July 22, 2023 at 07:32 PM

PF

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family. Mr. Bill was true friend to our family and my parents as well as your children we grew up together. I remember you and my father's softball days and you taking time to visit with my dad after his stroke. You were always kind to us and even though it saddens me to hear that you are no longer here I celebrate that you are resting with our Heavenly Father. To Michelle, Monica, Little Bill, and Chrissy we love you guy's and we are praying for you all May God Bless and Keep You All!



Preston Deloney & Family - July 22, 2023 at 05:11 PM

HB

“ HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



HAL & JANET BUCHANAN - July 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lee lit a candle in memory of Min. William Edward Alexander Sr.



Shirley Lee - July 22, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LC

“ *Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Min.
William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Lillie Cotton - July 22, 2023 at 08:18 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Min.
William Edward Alexander Sr.*



Jo Ann Embrey - July 22, 2023 at 08:00 AM