

Pallbearers

Jerome Shepard
Ben Scott
Kenneth Bradford, Jr.

James Bradford
Antonio Murray
Elder Albert Gay

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

"Family"

I am home in Heaven, dear one; oh, so happy and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. He came himself to meet me, in that way so hard to tread; and with Jesus arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread. Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand; do it now while life remaineth you shall rest in Jesus land.

Love You All!

Expressions of Thanks

We are most grateful for the gift of family and friends like you, who have extended your hearts and hands during these hours of bereavement. Every act of kindness you have shown has given us strength and inspiration to face the coming hours. May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family of the late Dr. Lessie Elaine Alexander

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A Celebration Of Life

*for
Dr. Lessie Elaine Alexander*



Sunrise

March 30, 1949

Sunset

April 1, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Obituary

Dr. Lessie Elaine Alexander, affectionately known as “Laine and Overseer” was born March 30, 1949 in Jacksonville, Florida to Bernice (Scott) Alexander and James Alexander, Sr. She was the oldest of five children. Dr. Alexander was educated in Jacksonville, Florida. She was a 1968 graduate of Stanton Vocational. She continued her education and graduated from Edward Waters College, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts in English in 1988. She matriculated from Edward Waters College and then going on to receive her Masters in Religious Arts & Christian Education from Jacksonville Theological Seminary in 1997. She received her Doctorate Degree in Religious Philosophy and Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary 1998.

Dr. Alexander worked as an Executive Assistant to Bob Ingram, Help Center. In addition, she was a writer for the Florida Star and published multiple articles. She was a substitute teacher for Duval County Public Schools as well as a Dorm Counselor for the Sulzbacher Center.

Dr. Alexander was born again in 1983, and she was called into ministry in 1988, where she founded Bibleway Faith Center. She formed Bibleway Bible College accredited through Jacksonville Theological Seminary. Later at the leading of the Lord, Bibleway Faith Center became Word of Power Deliverance Center. Which she pastored for 23 years. She later passed the mantel of the pastoral duties to Pastor Valerie and Elder Albert Gay, while continuing to oversee the ministry. She continued to minister, counsel, and encouraged many when called. She had a “REAL” relationship with God. Because Relationship and Prayer was the heart of her messages. Many ministers and ministries were birthed through the tutelage of Dr. Alexander. She traveled near and far teaching, preaching, prophesizing and evangelizing under the powerful anointing of the Lord. Dr. Alexander departed this life Monday, April 1, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents; her only brother, James Alexander, Jr. and her aunt, Eldora Brown.

Dr. Alexander leaves to cherish her memory and carry her legacy, her only child and loving daughter, Ms. Pamela Alexander Bradford; grandchildren, Xica Bradford, Kenneth Bradford, Jr. (Victoria), James Bradford, and LaShell Bradford; great-grandchildren, Camryn Simpson, Martae Smith, Joshua Smith, Adonis Bradford, Journey Battle, and Kenneth Bradford III, (Tre’); sisters, Mrs. Cynthia J. Shepard (Jerome), Ms. Althea Alexander and Ms. Annette Brown; loving nephews & nieces, Ben Scott, Damane Shepard (Tavinisha), Jamaal Shepard (Lauren), Erin Williams (Shawn) and Jamie Alexander; her devoted spiritual daughter, Armor Bearer of 30 years, Pastor Valerie D. Gay and Elder Albert E. Gay; her bonus children, Ret. Army 1st Sgt. Antonio Murray (Toya) and Ms. Keasha Dean; best friend, Mrs. Patricia Ryles (all of Jacksonville, Florida); and a host of many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Elder Demita J. Gamble, Presiding
Bethesda Temple Worship Center

- Processional “He’ll Welcome Me”
John P. Kee
- Scripture Elder Albert Gay
Old Testament *Impact Worship Center*
New Testament
- Prayer Elder Burnist Williams
- Acknowledgement & Resolutions Keasha V. Dean
- Musical Selection Felicia Cummings
- Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
Grandchildren/Sister/Daughter
- Words of Comfort Pastor Loraine Daise
Miracle Temple of LCM
Pastor Valerie Gay
Word of Power Deliverance Center
- Recessional “He’ll Welcome Me”
John P. Kee

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries South
3301 Moncrief Road West
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Repast

All People International Church
1993 Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida
Chief Apostle, Arthur T. Jones, Senior