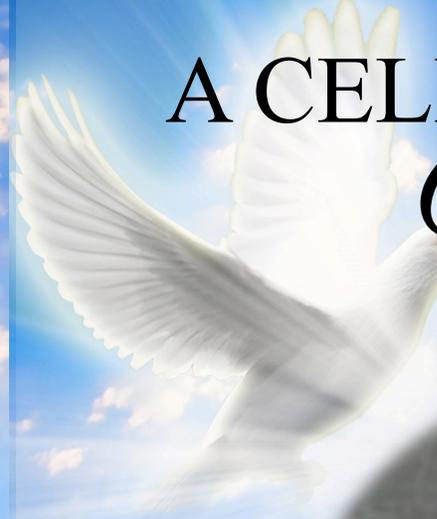


A CELEBRATION  
*Of Life*  
for



*Sunrise*

October 26, 1940

*Sunset*

September 25, 2019

*Thelma*  
**Alexander Burris**

*Pallbearers*

Sherman Alderman      Reginald Franklin  
Rodney May              Frank Gatton  
Larry Martin              Dennis Burris

*Flower Attendants*

Family Members and Friends

*Acknowledgements*

We the family of the late Thelma Alexander Burris would like to thank you for every act of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, cards, phone calls were greatly appreciated. We ask that you continue to lift us up in prayer. Thank you.

~The Burris Family~

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# *The Life and Legacy* *of* *Thelma Alexander Burris*

On October 26, 1940, Thelma Alexander Burris was born to Estell and Julius Alexander. She was married for 40 years to Mr. Francis Burris.

*Thelma* attended CA. Johnson High School of Columbus South Carolina. She returned to Jacksonville, Florida and graduated from Stanton High School. Thelma furthered her education by attending Jones College and then Florida State College, where she received her Nursing Degree.

*Thelma* departed this life September 25, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Estell and Julius Alexander; husband, Francis Burris; brothers, Lorenzo Ford and Julius Alexander, Jr.

*Thelma* leaves to cherish her memories and live on in the hearts of her daughter, Crystal Dervin; devoted son, Dennis Burris (Anna); granddaughter, Kylia Burris; sister, Doris Hagans (Columbus, SC); two close nephews, Gregory Ford and Dennis Alexander; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jesus came and died that I might live and never die. So dry your eyes  
and do not weep, for I am not dead,

I'm just asleep.

So do not fret and claim defeat, because one again one day we will  
meet. So dry your eyes and do not weep, for I am not dead,

I'm just asleep.

I know someday I will live again, in a world not full of sin. So dry your  
eyes and do not weep, for I am not dead,

I'm just asleep.

*Written by: Mrs. Margaret Robinson*

## *Order of Service*

### *Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, October 12, 2019  
Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel  
4315 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
Elder E. Mason, Presiding

<b>Processional</b> .....	Truth Be Told Ministry
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Evangelist Lisa Allen
<b>Scripture:</b>	
Old Testament .....	Elder E. Mason
New Testament .....	Evangelist Lisa Allen
<b>Selection</b> .....	Truth Be Told Ministry
<b>Reflections</b> .....	( <i>Two Minutes Please</i> )
<b>Obituary</b> .....	( <i>Read Silently</i> )
<b>Tribute</b> .....	Patricia Stokes
<b>Acknowledgements</b> .....	Gregory Ford
<b>Eulogy</b> .....	Elder Shaun Allen
<b>Recessional</b> .....	Truth Be Told Ministry

### *Interment*

Restlawn Cemeteries South  
3301 Moncrief Road W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

### *Repast*

Immediately Family Only  
Golden Corral  
1201 Memorial Park Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205