

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacons of Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church

*Pallbearers*

Nephews of the Family

*Flower Attendants*

Nieces of the Family

*Acknowledgements*

We would like to thank our many family members and friends for everything you have done for us. Thank you for your prayers, texts, phone calls, and every other act of kindness that you have shown.

- The Alexander Family

*Repast*

Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

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*A Celebration  
of Life  
for*

*Mr. Willie Alexander*



*Sunrise*

January 9, 1927

*Sunset*

January 1, 2020

*Service*

11:00 AM, Thursday, January 9, 2020

*Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church*

10325 Interstate Center Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

*Rev. Dr. Eugene W. Diamond - Senior Pastor, Officiating*

## Obituary

*Willie Alexander* was born in McComb, Mississippi on January 9, 1927 to Annie Mae Harrell and Will Alexander. Affectionately called "Bo" by his mother, Willie attended local schools in McComb, Mississippi. Willie later served in the United States Army. After receiving an honorable discharge, he moved to Jacksonville, Florida. He later met Vernita Shepherd and they were married for sixty years.

*Willie* was employed at Florida Rock as a mechanic until his retirement. Even through retirement, Willie continued to work as a lawn man for a company that sold properties throughout Jacksonville. His favorite past times were hunting and fishing. He enjoyed entertaining people with his humorous stories.

*Willie* was a member of Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church for close to forty years where he served on the usher board as Usher Board #2 President and as a member of District #10.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Annie Mae Harrell and Will Alexander; his brother, John Henry McGee; and his daughter, Clara Sue Solomon.

*Willie* leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Vernita Alexander; sons, Alex R. Alexander (Jonelle), Gerald Alexander (Monica), and Warren Alexander; daughters, Sandra Alexander, Evelyn Sewell (Gibson), Venetia Alexander, Anjeanette Alexander, and Shawanna Alexander; godson, Wilbert Wiggins, Jr.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

## Order of Service

Minister Richard Black, Presiding

### Processional

**Selection** ..... L.C. Tolver

### Scripture

Old Testament ..... Minister Richard Black

New Testament ..... Minister Kimberly Allen

**Invocation** ..... Minister Linda Scott

**Selection** ..... Deacon Bobby Scott

**Words of Comfort** ..... Rev. Dr. Eugene W. Diamond

**Selection** ..... Music Ministry

**Resolutions** ..... Sis. Fannie Morton

**Acknowledgements** ..... Perdita Wilson

**Reflections** ..... (*Two minutes please*)

As a Neighbor ..... Paula Brown

As a Family Member ..... Bruce McGee

**Remarks** ..... Deacon Bobby Scott

### Recessional

## Interment

Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:00 PM,  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218