

Homegoing Celebration of



Joseph Lee Alexander, Sr.

Sunrise
August 17, 1945

Sunset
October 26, 2019

Service

Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

1768 St. Johns Place
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Pastor Paul Seay, Officiating

Obituary

II Timothy 4: 7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished [my] course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Joseph Lee Alexander born on August 17, 1945 to the late James and Mary Elizabeth Alexander in Chesapeake, West Virginia.

At the age of seven, Joseph and his family moved to Brooklyn, New York where he was educated through the NYC public school system. Joseph attended Thomas Jefferson High School. He was an outstanding and skillful basketball player with incredible leaping ability.

Upon graduating from high school, Joseph and his brother Red started a painting contracting business. Soon thereafter he was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving as a Military Police Officer. He also worked as an armed security officer.

After being honorably discharged from the military, throughout the coming years he met his wife, Barbara and from that union they were blessed with two sons, Joseph, Jr. and Christopher. Joseph was a retiree from the United States postal service after working for twenty-six years.

Joseph was preceded in death by his brothers, Red, Eicky and sisters, Louise (Bootsie) and Ruth.

Joseph leaves to mourn, but cherish his memories, his children, Jackie, Joseph, Jr. and Christopher; brother, Charlie; sister, Elizabeth; grandsons, Kellen and Terry; granddaughter, Nylia; his lady of thirty plus years, Ruth; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Obituary

Remarks (2 Minutes)

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Friday, November 15, 2019
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

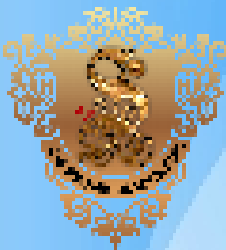
Repast: Immediately Following Funeral Service
in the Church Dining Hall

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, 'come to me.'
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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