

In Loving Memory of
Marcus Alexander, Sr.

SUNRISE: January 28, 1963 - SUNSET: September 27, 2024



Friday, October 11, 2024
Viewing: 2pm - 4pm
Services: 4pm

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Obituary



Marcus Alexander, Sr., 61 years old of New York City departed on September 27, 2024, at Norfolk General Hospital. Marcus Alexander, Sr. was the son of Richard Beverly Alexander and Hatti Alexander.

Marcus joined the Navy and moved to Virginia Beach, VA. He served in the Navy for 20 years. He retired from the Navy in 2002. He started at the Norfolk Naval Ship Yard in 2006 and worked there until his passing. He was going to retire from the Ship Yard in October 2024.

Marcus and Veronica met each other when they were kids. He grew up in Jefferson Projects in New York City and Veronica grew up in the Audubon Projects. When they were teenagers, they went their separate ways. In 2005, Marcus came back to New York City to find her. They got married on November 2, 2013. He loved her so much he remarried her on November 4, 2023.

Marcus touched so many people and was well respected and loved. His sense of humor was the best of him. He would help any and every one that needed him. If you knew Marcus every time you see him, he had a smile on his face. He loved life and everyone. He himself was the greatest gift to his family giving him purpose in life and someone to truly love.

Marcus is survived by his wife, Veronica Alexander; two sons, Marcus Alexander, Jr. and Anthony Jordan Alexander all from Virginia; four bonus children, Veronica, William, Desean and Kenneth all from New York City; two brothers, Wayne Alexander (NYC) and Stacey Alexander (Virginia); seven grandchildren, Marquis, Honesty, Serenity, Athena, Hezekiah, Markell and Ja'Leah; eleven bonus grandchildren; seven sisters-in-law, Tracy Alexander, Valerie Simmons, Sharon Pierce, Mary Pierce, Angela Pierce, Pamela Pierce and Evella Williams all from NYC; and one brother-in-law, Andrew Simmons from Delaware. Marcus was predeceased by his mother, Hatti Alexander; his father, Richard Beverly Alexander; his mother-in-law, Annie Mae Pierce; his two brothers, Darrell and Ralph Alexander; and his granddaughter, Ja'Leah. He had many special friends. Noel and Eduardo (Edgar) was his best of friends. Lots of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends, three godchildren, Kelly, Amir and Josh. Last but not least he wants the Jefferson family to know how much he loved them.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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