

Pallbearers

Jonathon Alexander

Deacon Douglas Jackson

Chairman Gloston Jackson

Trustee/Usher Floyd Jackson

Brother Alton L. Sanders

Deacon Clifford Clark

Honorary Pallbearers

Reverend Marvin A. Alexander

Marcus Alexander

James Clark

Preston Fleming



Psalms 84:10

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Family Gratitude

You have been a comforting blessing to each of us. God bless you all for your acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our great loss. ~ The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To



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Celebration of Life



Marvin Alexander

January 4, 1951 ~ February 28, 2020

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Visitation: 9:00 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m.

Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

1232 E. Bronson St. • South Bend, Indiana 46615

Pastor Barry C. Spencer, Officiating

The Obituary

Marvin was born on January 4, 1951 to Nannie Alexander in Sontag, Mississippi. He graduated from McCullough High School. Marvin attended Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi; there he met the love of his life, Mary Coleman. In July of 1971 he was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Coleman in Utica, Mississippi. To this union was born three sons Marvin and Michael Alexander of South Bend, and Marcus Alexander of Phoenix, Arizona. Marvin was employed by the South Bend Community School Corporation as the building Engineer for 30 plus years.

Marvin was a devoted family man and gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was a charter member of the Progressive Missionary Baptist Church where he faithfully served in the capacity of Senior Usher and Head Door Keeper. In addition to being an usher, he served as a trustee and advisor to Pastor Spencer. Marvin enjoyed bowling, going to the movies, and fishing. He made anyone who came into his presence feel welcome. Those who knew Marvin, knew he had a good sense of humor and something smart, funny and witty to say every time you saw him; things that made you go "Hmmm" Marvin will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him, especially; his signature firm hand shake.

He leaves to cherish his memory eight grandchildren; three sisters and one brother: Mary Wilson (Ron) of South Bend, O'Neil Tanner of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, Irene Robinson and Jonathan Alexander, both of South Bend Indiana; stepbrothers: Clyde Alford of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Bishop Donald L. (Mary I.) Alford Sr.; Janice Marable, both of South Bend; and stepsister, Delores Sledge of Riverside, California; godson, James (Kim Clark); one lifelong special friend, Betty Harris.

Marvin was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother, Nannie Alexander; brother, Clyde Gilmore; stepbrother, Robert Alford; stepsisters: Joan Baber and Dorothy Edwards.

Order of Service

Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

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Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer..... Clergy

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Scripture..... Clergy

New Testament Scripture..... Clergy

Selection Voices of Praise

Tribute Ushers

Poem..... Mya, Skylar, Ava, and Olivia Alexander

Reflections [2 minutes, please] Family and Friends

Acknowledgements, Resolutions, and Obituary

Sister Barbara J. Williams

Selection Progressive Gospel Singers

Eulogy Pastor Barry C. Spencer

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends



Interment

Highland Cemetery • South Bend, Indiana