



Charles D. Alexander, Sr.

August 31, 1939 - January 30, 2022

Charles Douglas Alexander Sr. was a caring, loving, generous husband, father, grandfather, godfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was born on August 31, 1939, in Hackensack, NJ to David and Frances (James) Alexander. He answered the Master's call 8:30 AM on January 30, 2022.

Charlie was a longtime Bergen County, New Jersey resident who attended Ramsey High School. He left school at age 16 to help support his siblings after his mother's tragic death. Charles joined the Army and was stationed in Texas and Korea. He later joined the Reserves and was honorably discharged on February 28, 1966.

Charles married Emma Lee (Murphy) Alexander on August 24, 1962. Charles and Emma had a blessed life. From this union, they had three children: Charles Jr, Michele, and Melinda. Although Charles did not graduate from high school, he believed in education and encouraged his children and grandchildren to obtain a college education.

Charles was a man of God and knew he was blessed and highly favored. He was baptized at Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Ridgewood NJ. He was a faithful parishioner and served on the Trustee Board for many years until he moved to Atlanta.

Charles worked tirelessly to become a successful businessman. He was an insurance agent for Prudential and Allstate. He owned a convenience store, a bus company, a restaurant and had several investment properties. He was a senior account executive with Allstate Insurance Company in Ramsey, New Jersey. In his 30-year tenor with Allstate, he received numerous awards including Leading Sales Agent, Life Millionaire's Club, and Chairman's Inner Circle. Charles was often included on world-wide lecture tours sponsored by the company.

Charles was a valued community member. He shared his time and expertise as a board member of the United Way of Bergen County, One Hundred Black Men of New Jersey, the Englewood Social Club, the Bergen County Junior Football Association, the Glen Rock/Ridgewood Boy Scout Council, the Ridgewood YWCA, the Oziel Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Upon moving to Johns Creek, GA in 1996, Charlie joined Hopewell Baptist Church in Norcross, GA where he worshiped and served until his passing. He enjoyed many experiences at Hopewell including a trip to the Holy Land

where he was baptized by Pastor Sheals. He took pride in being a graduate of the Radical Love Ministry.

Although Charlie was a remarkably busy businessman, he still took time to attend his children and grand-children's events, travel extensively across the world, watch his beloved NY Giants, and play his favorite hobby, golf. He loved to sing and dance; his favorite songs were "Jesus is Love" and "God Bless the Child Who Has His Own." His favorite sayings were "Do what you have to do." and "Only the strong survive." He loved Psalm 103: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!"

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Emma (Murphy) Alexander; his children: Charles Alexander, Jr. (Yolanda), Melinda Alexander (Eric); grandchildren: Charles Alexander, III, Briana Alexander (Kalief), Christopher Alexander, Troy Sawyer, and Trinity Sawyer; great-grandson, Kameron; brothers: James and Thomas Alexander; and sister Carrie Wright; children of his heart: Adrienne Alexander and Trent Sawyer; Papa/ Uncle Charlie also has a host of Godchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he loved dearly, who will cherish his memory for years to come.

Charles is predeceased by his parents: David and Frances (James) Alexander; his daughter Michele Alexander; grandson Chase Alexander; sisters: Mattie Belle Jackson, Mary Young and Judith Evans; and brothers: Grover, Cleveland, David Junior, Robert, and Herbert.

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory;
Lawrenceville; 770.338.5558

Cemetery Details

Whites Chapel Memorial Gardens

1832 Pleasant Hill Road
Duluth, GA 30096

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
182 Hunter Street 30071
Norcross, GA

Tribute Wall

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - February 14, 2022 at 04:21 AM

NO

“ Norma lit a candle in memory of Charles D. Alexander, Sr.



Norma - February 06, 2022 at 03:23 PM

NO

My deepest and sincere condolences to you Emma and your family. May God grant you peace and comfort. Praying for you all. Norma Smith

Norma - February 06, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MT

“ My condolences to the family. My Godfather was a great man that stood by his word and made sure he instilled what hardwood work and education meant to success. I will always cherish our talks and you challenging me to beat I could be.

Love Always,

Mykole Tate and Family

Mykole Tate - February 06, 2022 at 02:07 PM

GJ

“Energy is neither created nor destroyed” The strong energy of Charles Alexander has transitioned but never dies. Every patient I see is because you helped me. You will be missed be never forgotten.

Gordon Alexander Jr. - February 06, 2022 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May our Lord Jesus welcome him into his loving arms. RIP Charlie!



Joyce Myrie - February 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM

MF

“ Michael and Jayna McGhee & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles D. Alexander, Sr..



Michael and Jayna McGhee & Family - February 05, 2022 at 11:15 AM

AW

“ My sincerest condolences to the family, may peace be with you today and always.



Alfreda Warren - February 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MC

“ *Members of the Englewood Social Club purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Charles D. Alexander, Sr..*



Members of the Englewood Social Club - February 04, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles D. Alexander, Sr..*



February 04, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles D. Alexander, Sr..*



February 03, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DA

“ *Davied A. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Charles D. Alexander, Sr..*



Davied A. - February 03, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles D. Alexander, Sr..*



February 02, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



melinda - February 02, 2022 at 02:10 AM



OMG! WHAT A TRULY AWESOME TRIBUTE TO A TRULY AWESOME MAN!! YA DUNN GOOD, UNCLE CHARLIE (& THAT'S, BYFAR, AN UNDERSTATEMENT). YOU SHALL BE SORELY MISSED & FOREVER LOVED! REST IN SWEET PEACE!

stephanie E. Jackson - February 05, 2022 at 01:08 PM



Steven & Andrea Elliott send our most sincere condolences to the Alexander Family. Mr. Charles was highly respected and Loved. For the few years he and I knew each other, we became close and he will be truly missed. Fairways & Birdies Mr. Charles. Rest In Heaven. 🙏❤️

Steven Elliott - February 05, 2022 at 08:44 PM



Oh my, just an excellent tribute to a great man. Without his help and inspiration I wouldn't be where I am today. The world needs a lot more Charlie Alexanders

Gordon - February 06, 2022 at 08:03 AM

ME

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



melinda - February 01, 2022 at 11:49 PM