

The Homegoing Celebration for  
*Dorothy Lee Alexander*

SUNRISE:  
JULY 20, 1931

SUNSET  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2024



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024**  
**10:00 A.M. VIEWING | 11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

FROM THE HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES®  
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# Obituary

**Dorothy Lee Alexander** was born on July 20, 1931. She departed this earthly life on September 25, 2024. She was the second oldest of her mother's four children and the second oldest of her father's six children. One can only imagine how much she loved her siblings. Virginia Anderson, her eldest sister, was Dorothy's joy.

Dorothy grew up in Broadway, a town in Lee County, North Carolina, and was raised by her maternal grandmother, Thelma Cornwell. She attended Shawton High School in Lillington, North Carolina.

Dorothy was a talented woman who enjoyed canoeing, knitting, and singing. In fact, she aspired to be an opera singer. She also was very skilled at playing the piano.

Dorothy met her husband, Robert Marshall Alexander, a Washingtonian, when her longtime girlfriend from her hometown of Broadway set them up on a date. Soon after that date, they became inseparable. And on January 17, 1959 the lovely couple was married. They were blessed with three children: Mark Antonio Alexander, Robert Martin Alexander, and Sharon Marie Boozer. Her pride and joy stemmed from seeing her family strengthen and grow with love through her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will carry on her legacy of love.

Dorothy was an entrepreneur who owned, Robert Rothery, a cleaning business named after her late husband. Moreover, she was a very well-educated teacher who taught children with special needs, and an experienced day care provider with many years of dedicated service in nurturing and guiding children of all ages. Over the years, she cared for more than forty children, one of whom was Tyoka Jackson, who grew up to be a twelve-season defensive tackle for the National Football League.

Dorothy, a woman of faith, accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior in 1992 and joined From the Heart Church Ministries.

Dorothy will be fondly remembered for her warm laugh, subtle smile, and comforting touch. She had the remarkable ability to bring light into any room she entered, especially during difficult times when it was hard to see the brightness. Lastly, she will be remembered for her delectable potato salad.

Dorothy will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Mark Alexander, Robert Alexander, and Sharon Marie Boozer; sister, Mary Lorese Ingram McFadden; sister-in-law, Barbara Murphy; brother-in-law, Donald Edward Alexander (Brenda); twenty-one grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

*Invocation*

*Congregational Hymn* ..... *“Blessed Assurance”*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament: Psalm 37:7-9*  
*New Testament: Romans 8:1-6*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection* ..... *FTH Psalmist*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Ms. Arianna Acuavera — Granddaughter*  
*Ms. Rhonda Lindo — Niece*  
*Mr. Mark Alexander — Son*

*Obituary (read silently)*

*Song of Preparation* ..... *FTH Psalmist*

*Message of Hope* ..... *Reverend Steven A. Battle, Sr.*

*Call to Christ*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Lincoln Memorial Cemetery*  
*4001 Suitland Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746*



# Congregational Hymn

## *Blessed Assurance*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

### **CHORUS**

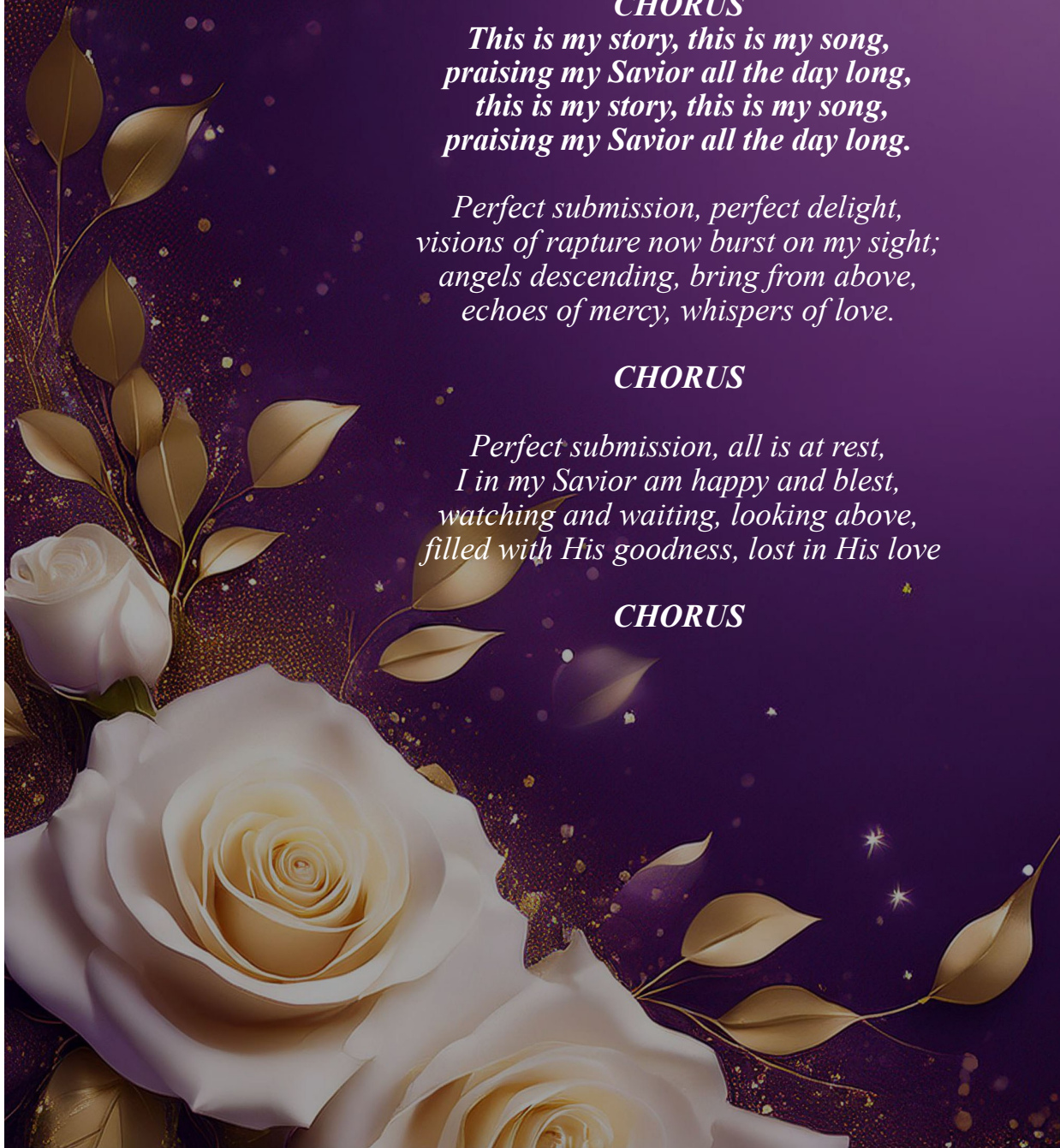
*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long,  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above,  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

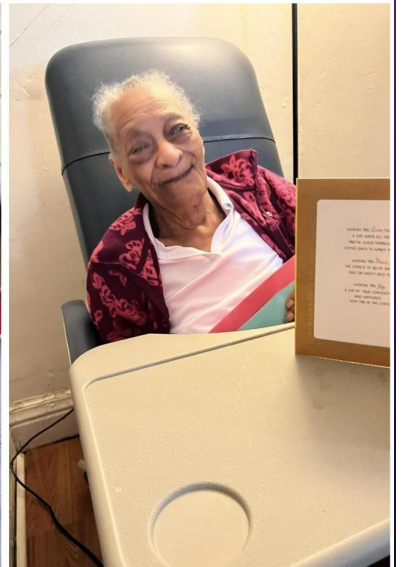
### **CHORUS**

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love*

### **CHORUS**



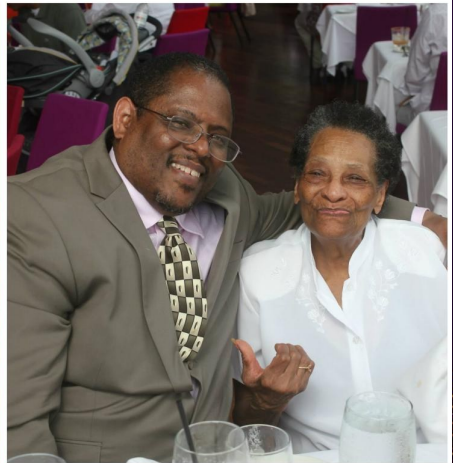
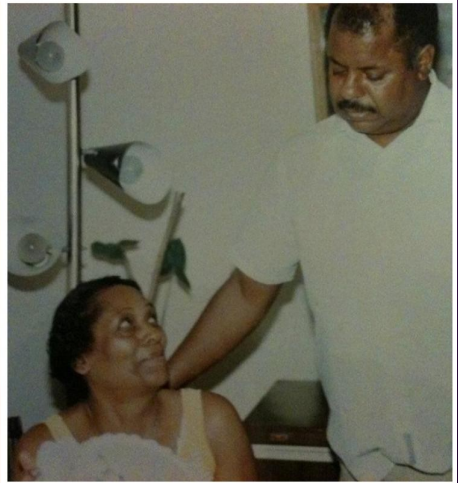
















## PALLBEARERS

*Michael Lindo  
Clennie H. Murphy, III  
Family and Friends*

## FLOWER BEARERS

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.  
Love, the family.*

## SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

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