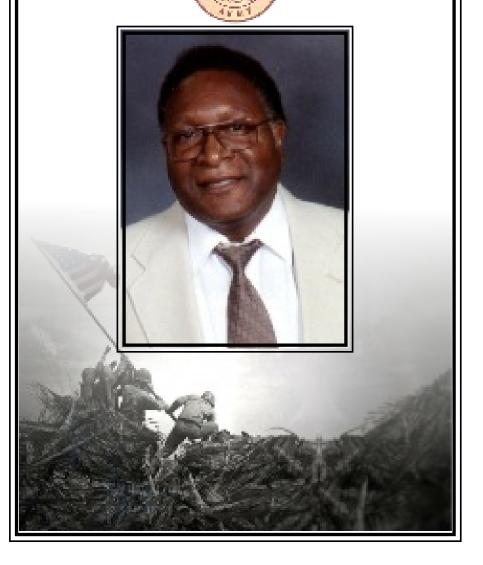


Camíe "Joe" Alexander

Entered Humanity August 20, 1937 **Entered Eternity** January 27, 2016



Reflections of Life

Camie Alexander was born on August 20, 1937 to the late Foster and Annabelle (Thomas) Alexander in Hackensack, NJ. Camie was named after his paternal grandfather and nicknamed "Joe" at a young age. His earliest years were spent in Paterson, NJ. The family later moved to Glen Rock, NJ.

As a child, Joe attended and was baptized at the New AME Zion Church Paterson. When he became an adult, he occasionally attended church and gospel concerts. Throughout his life his religion was in his actions. He preached little however he practiced a lot. He had a special love for gospel music.

Joe attended the Paterson Public Schools and graduated from Central High School Paterson. Curious Joe often took things apart to see how they worked. His favorite subjects were math, physics, wood shop, and print shop. Anyone who knew Joe knew he was very good at fixing things. Joe always had a job or was always doing something. He had lots of memories working on cars with his friend Harry and others.

In 1960, Joe was drafted into the Army. He left his family and girlfriend Lizzie (King) and was stationed in Fort Dix, NJ. He later was stationed at White Sands in New Mexico, and Korea. He worked as an army mechanic and became interested in electronics while stationed in New Mexico. His love letters to Lizzie were sweet and adorable. Camie and Lizzie were married on May 4, 1963. They had two daughters, Treena and Tiffany. They resided in Paterson and then Glen Rock.

After his discharge from the service, Joe began his career. He attended the Y Institute of Technology and Bergen Technical to learn more about electronics. He applied this expertise over a long career as an electronics engineer at NBC and WOR. Many people knew Joe from the laundromats and buses he owned/operated with his brother Steve.

Joe was a great storyteller. He wasn't gabby, but he loved to share his memories. His stories were worth hearing more than once. Good thing because he told them often. He also liked talking about current events and often pondered the quality of today's food.

Joe loved family and family gatherings. He attended the Alexander/Anderson Family Reunion every year since 1978. He always had his camera with him. He had a wealth of knowledge about family and life that he was very willing to share with others.

Camie was pre-deceased by his loving wife Lizzie, one brother Steve, three sisters Pearline Drakeford, Nancy, and Patricia, and one brother-in-law Nathaniel Hinton.

Left to cherish wonderful memories are: his two daughters, Treena and Tiffany, one sister Rosetta Hinton, and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors. He truly appreciated you all.

Thursday, February 4, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Brian Collins, Interim Pastor

Order of Service

Invocation Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 4:6-8 New Testament – Mark 4:37-39, and 1 Peter 5:1-6 Prayer Sharing the Life of Camie Alexander Family and Friends Reflections of Life/Family Tributes Tiffany C. Alexander Choir Selection Words of Comfort and Encouragement Rev. Brian Collins Invitation to New Life

Interment

Recessional

Friday, February 5, 2016 - 10:00 am
Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
22-21 Maple Avenue
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

1 Peter 5:7 – Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

John 14:27 – Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Ephesians 4:10 – For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do

Galatians 5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Philippians 4:6-8 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Camie "Joe" Alexander** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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