

In Loving Memory of
David Joseph Alexander
“Roc”



Sunrise: July 14, 1946
Sunset: March 9, 2017

Service

Sunday, March 19, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Bronn Neal, Organist

Obituary

David Joseph Alexander was born July 14, 1946, in Bronx, New York. He departed this life on March 9, 2017. David was one of two sons predeceased by his parents, Ethel Fleet Alexander and Wilson Alexander.

David attended Cardinal Hayes High School.

He met and married Isabell Taylor the mother of his three children.

David worked as a sales clerk at a luggage store midtown Manhattan, and later for the US Post Office. David was a people person, he loved being outdoors and mingling. He decided to become his own boss, making and whole selling earrings to stores. He later decided to set up a spot to sell his earrings and other merchandise in the Bronx and later Sugar Hill where he became a permanent fixture in the neighborhood, nickname "Roc". Sometimes it was hard, this was the life he loved until the end.

He leaves to mourn him: his daughter, Shelley F. Alexander-Williams (Charles Williams); two sons, Christopher Alexander (Shanise Alexander) and Tony Alexander; brother, Michael Alexander; brother-in-law, Douglas Taylor (Christeta Taylor); devoted aunt, Bertha Klyvert; grandsons, Christopher Alexander, Jr., Aaron Alexander and Brandon Alexander; granddaughter, Jada Alexander; cousins, Janis F. Francis, Anthony Crum, Stephanie Hardy; Ronnie and Mark Towe; Jolie, Melanie, Kim and Adam Pugh, and a longtime companion, Sheila Seck.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



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 Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, 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 savored 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!

-author unknown



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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