

MY JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of me as gone away,
my journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is but one.
Just think of me as resting
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are
no days and years.
Think of how I must be wishing
That you could know today,
How nothing but your sadness
Can really go away.
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I've touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And I know
I was loved so much.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown during our hours of bereavement.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Richard Alexander, Sr.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1950 – AUGUST 13, 2022



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr. Esq., Officiating

OBITUARY

*Peace I leave with you,
my Peace I give unto you
John 14:27*

Richard was raised in Salem Baptist Church, Jersey City where he served as a deacon for many years. He later joined Metropolitan Baptist Church.

He married Sandra Hooper Alexander on August 23, 1975. From their union Richard A. Alexander Jr. and Reginald A. Alexander was born.

Richard was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

He loved history, traveling, and reading. He was an accomplished photographer. He was a devoted husband and father.

He loved to visit cousins, friends and his fraternity brothers.

Richard A. Alexander Sr. was born on September 2, 1950, to Richard and Jessie Gertrude Alexander in Jersey City, New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Gertrude Alexander and brother Lorenzo Alexander.

Richard attended public schools in Jersey City and graduated from Lincoln High School. He also graduated St. Peters College with a bachelor's in education.

Richard also completed a master's degree in education.

Richard dedicated his life to the students of the Newark Public School System for over 34 years.

He was the oldest of five brothers.

On Saturday, August 13, 2022 the Lord called Richard A. Alexander from labor to reward. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Sandra, his two sons, Dr. Richard A. Alexander Jr. (Dr. Naja), Dr. Reginald A. Alexander, two grandchildren, Richard III(Trey), and Reagan Mari, four brothers, Lawrence(Deloris), Norman, Kevin(Gigi), and Butch(Frankie), sister-in-law Evette, and brother-in-law, James Canty Jr., three aunts-in-law, Louise Willis, Esther Elliott, and Curlie Hooper, many nieces and nephews, and other family members, friends and fraternity brothers.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 121
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Consolation

Hymn

Acknowledgements

Remarks
Fraternity Brother - Curtis Caldwell
Family Friend - Ronald Sullivan
Family (Son) - Richard Alexander Jr.

Obituary

Hymn

Eulogy - Rev. Dr. David Jefferson Sr. Esq.

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ