

I Miss My Dad

Although I cannot see you
Feel your hugs or kiss your face
I'll imagine you're beside me
An unseen presence I will embrace

The night before you left us
Asleep no words were spoken
A gentle kiss placed on your head
Heavens gates stood halfway open

Reflections of that morning
Before dawn you slipped away
Still replay through my daily thoughts
I will never forget that day

Cannot begin to tell you
Just what that has meant to me
The painful process of letting you go
The hole in our family tree

I miss your hugs, I miss your voice
Your genuine "I love you"
The simple spring lost in your step
The illness got to that too

I don't wallow much in sorrow
You wouldn't have wanted that for me
Your wish to remain the strong one
Is the one you said I would be

And though some days it's difficult
I still want to call on you Dad
Your swift untimely departure
Makes me reflect on just what I had

Kristen Alexander

Active Pallbearers

Tommie Lee Alexander III

Melvin Alexander

Kemya Alexander

Horation Fead, Jr.

Tommie Lee Alexander, Jr.

Trahern Alexander

Active Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Mt. Zion House of Prayer Fellowship Hall

474 Horry Avenue

Madison, FL 32340

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful with your prayers, calls, words of encouragement, flowers and all acts of condolences, both seen and unseen, during this difficult time. Thank you for blessing us with your presence on this day as you have truly been an inspiration to us in our time of need. We appreciate your kindness and pray God's blessings upon each of you.

-The Alexander Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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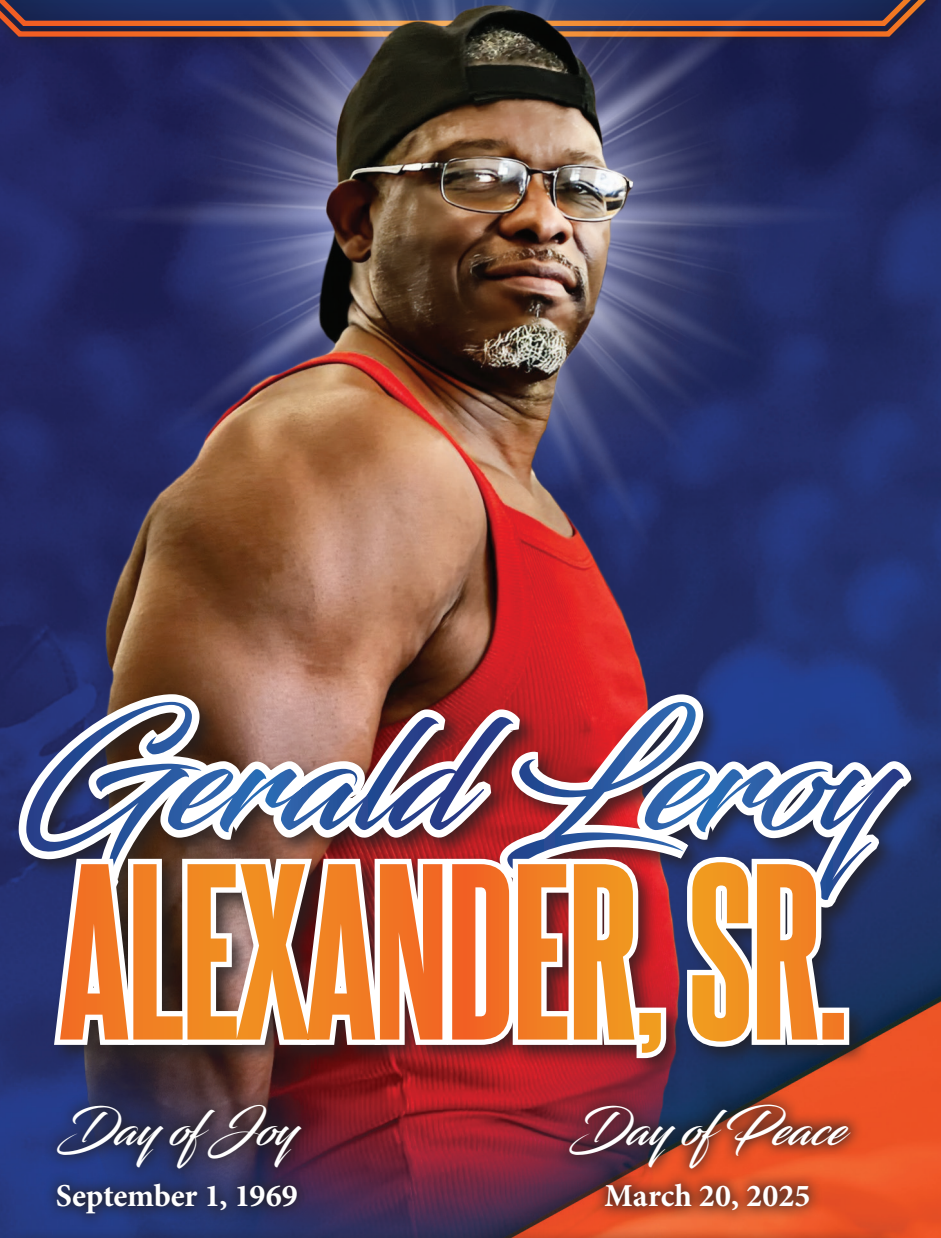
at the Sunset of Life"

#TheMorticianWhoCaresMoore

Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



HOME GOING CELEBRATION HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY OF



Gerald Leroy
ALEXANDER, SR.

Day of Joy

September 1, 1969

Day of Peace

March 20, 2025

Celebrating His Life
Saturday, April 5, 2025
11:00 Ante Meridiem

Damascus Missionary Baptist Church
185 SW Smith Street
Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor Gregory Williams, Gracious Host
Apostle Eric J. Mathis, Eulogist
Pastor, Mt. Zion House of Prayer Church * Madison, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Gerald Leroy Alexander, Sr.

“HULK” | “PAPA SWOLE”

“For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”
~Philippians 1:21

Gerald Leroy Alexander, Sr. was the beloved son of Tommie Lee Alexander and Ida Mae Ware Alexander. Born on September 1, 1969, he was raised by his loving village in the Cherry Lake community. He remained a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida.

Earlier in his life, Gerald accepted Christ as his Savior and joined the fellowship of believers. He loved God and lived his life as evidence of God’s love for all.

Gerald was also given the names “Hulk” and “Papa Swole” by individuals in his family and friendship circles. He was known for his irresistible smile, being good-natured, sociable, fun-loving, humorous, and friendly. He unconditionally loved his family and always took time to lend them a helping hand. He was outgoing and the life of the party. Because of his lively presence and his sense of humor, he could be counted on to liven up family gatherings by making them fun and entertaining.

Gerald was educated in the Madison County School District. Afterwards, he opted to begin his career in employment. However, when the opportunity arose, he took a leap of faith and actively pursued his dream of driving eighteen wheelers. He completed the necessary preparations to be hired for this adventurous occupation and successfully traveled to all the lower forty-eight states with his cross-country long-hauls. He concluded his career as a truck driver for Home Depot.

While he loved working his dream job, Gerald equally enjoyed life itself. He also cherished his relaxing time away from road travel. During his pastime, he appreciated being able to work on cars/vehicles, listen to music, dance, and work out by lifting weights. This enabled him to feel refreshed, renewed, and prepared for his next road assignment(s).

Gerald Leroy Alexander, Sr.’s eighteen-wheeler was silenced; his eternal destination assignment and his certificate of (blessed) assurance were given by the Heavenly Father on Thursday, March 20, 2025. In the blink of an eye, He dispatched an angel to Gerald’s bedside, and he now rests in the presence and everlasting love of the Lord. He has been signed off forever, “Over and out.”

The loved ones of Gerald Leroy Alexander, Sr. will always remember his lively personality and his witty sense of humor but will forever miss his presence with family and friends and at family gatherings. He is gone from their sight but will never depart from their hearts. Among those to dearly miss him are his mother: Ida Mae Ware Alexander of Madison, FL, son: Gerald Leroy Alexander, Jr. of Madison, FL; daughters: Dy'Meshia Speshail Newsome of Columbus, GA, and Kristen Alexander of Madison, FL; brothers: Tommie Lee Alexander, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL and Melvin (Kimberley) Alexander of Madison, FL; sisters: Tiniki (Travis) Haynes of Madison, FL and Levonda Alexander of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren: Ah'mee Alexander, Ezekiel Caldwell, Pierce Newsome; along with a host of other sorrowing relatives and consoling friends.

Preceding Gerald Leroy Alexander, Sr. in death were his father, Tommie Lee Alexander, Sr., his brother, Vincent Alexander and his nephew, Jeremy Alexander.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The J.P. Moore Staff
- The Prayer of Consolation.....Minister Fredrick Haynes
- THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:
 - Old Testament..... Brother Calvin Wiseman
 - New Testament Brother Forrest McDaniel
- SoloMinister Fredrick Haynes

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES
Two Minutes Each, Please

- As a FatherMs. Dy'Meshia S. Newsome
Mr. Gerald Alexander, Jr.
- As a Brother Mr. Melvin Alexander
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions The J.P. Moore Staff
- Solo Ms. Mya Trammell
- Words of Comfort Apostle Eric J. Mathis
- Mortician’s Brief Mr. Jamarlen “J.P.” Moore, LFD
- Recessional Clergy & Family

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”
~ Revelation 21:4

Earthly Bed of Slumber
HYMN | COMMITTAL | FINAL PRESENTATIONS
Oakridge No. 2 Cemetery
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