



## Eunice F. Alexander

January 14, 1947 - November 23, 2017

During the afternoon of November 23, 2017, as Tippy prepared to go to his sister's home for Thanksgiving dinner, he was surprised by an angel who guided him to the place he would enjoy the first of many dinners with, his Lord and those loved ones who traveled before him.

EUNICE ALEXANDER whom we affectionately refer to as "Tippy" was born in Mecklenburg, Virginia on January 14, 1947 to Louise Alexander. Tippy was the eldest of five siblings, one sister Patricia; three brothers Donald, William and Charles.

Tippy's early days were spent in Virginia with a few of his younger aunts and uncles who had not yet left home to find their way. Where most of us relied upon the stories told by the elders about our family history; Tippy actually lived a lot of it with them. Tippy developed into quite the family historian, remembering events; dates; people and names. Tippy was known to even tax our then oldest, elder "Aunt Ola: who lived to be 101 years old. Many games he would be proven correct in that which he remembered. His absence will surely leave a huge void in the accurate keeping of Alexander history.

Tippy came to Baltimore to live when he was seven years old. He was educated in the Baltimore City School System; he graduated from Douglass High School in June 1966. Tippy was drafted into the U.S. Army in October of

1966, just four months after graduating high school. He was immediately deployed to Fort Bragg, N.C., for basic training as a cook. Tippy was later deployed to Vietnam where he served as a cook during his tour. Once his tour in Vietnam was completed, he came home for thirty days prior to going to Germany where he served our country for another six years as a mess sergeant. He was honorably discharged in 1973.

Tippy met and romanced Virginia Jubilee in 1973 until they later married in 1975. From their union was born three children, two daughters and one son; Sharron, DeRon and Sharaye.

Tippy was employed for forty-two years at the United States Coast Guard, Curtis Bay; as a ship fitter. He was a community activist. He wanted all men to be treated fairly. He joined the "Peoples Power Assemblies", formerly known as All People's Congress to help to organize and empower workers and oppressed people to demand jobs, education and healthcare while fighting against racism, police terror, and sexism to include the LGBT community.

Family often referred to Tippy as a walking encyclopedia. He could and would hold discussions on current events as well as historical events. He could give exact dates and times as well as who the players were. He had the talent, knowledge, wisdom and the ability to elaborate on a vast amount of topics, some of which his listeners just were not learned enough to grasp.

Tippy was a cook in the U.S. Army and his talent followed him in civilian life. He loved to cook for his family and friends. In fact, he fancied himself the ultimate baker.

Just when you thought he could not possess any more talents or skills, here he is... the "human GPS". It was in Baltimore, Tippy was just as capable of giving you directions as GM's Onstar.

Special memories now remain with those who loved him and with the many lives he touched. His wife Virginia Alexander; three daughters, Lavonna, Sharron, Sharaye and son, DeRon; six grandchildren, Kiera, Jasmier, Devoria, DiQuann, Shakayla and Chaz; son-in-law, Brodie Crowder, Jr.; one sister, Patricia Johnson; three brothers, Donald Alexander, William Bailey Jr. (who both preceded him in death) and Charles Bailey; three nieces, Tiffany Grier, Tohanna Bailey and Brittany Bailey; four nephews, Donald Jr. (Ducky), Duane and Desi Alexander and Rashad Johnson; five sister-in-law, Carmen Alexander, Maritza Bailey, Marianne Gregory, Jeanette Strand, Peggy Jubilee and Maxine Jordan; brother-in-law, Stanley Jubilee Jr.; special uncle, Henry " (HT)" Thomas Alexander; special cousins, Spencer "Bubba" Alexander , Charles "Pete" Alexander, Elizabeth "Betty" Alexander, Catherine "Kitty" Alexander; and a host of other family and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

DEC 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice F. Alexander*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tippy and I attended Elementary School on Poplar Grove Street in Baltimore. We were good friends and from time to time thoughts of him would crossed my mind. I will try to locate a family member to offer my personal condolences. Sincerely, Marcel Coates*

**Marcel A. Coates** - March 29, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Your friends at OLMER purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Eunice F. Alexander.*



**Your friends at OLMER** - December 04, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *ANDRE HARRINGTON lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. Alexander*



**ANDRE HARRINGTON** - December 01, 2017 at 06:34 AM

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*As a former employee at the US Coast Guard. I wish to send the condolences of the entire Coast Guard Unit to the family of Eunice (Tippy) Alexander. We were sorry to here of the recent passing of our co-worker and friend. May God comfort and keep you at this hour of need.*

*Respectfully Submitted  
Andre Harrington*

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**ANDRE HARRINGTON** - December 01, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 30, 2017 at 10:20 AM