



Irene Helen Lee Alexander

August 9, 1922 - September 16, 2011

I, Irene Helen Lee Alexander, daughter of the late Helen and Matthew Lee, was born on August 9, 1922 in Cherry Hill, Maryland. I departed this life on Friday, September 16, 2011 at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

I accepted Christ as my Savior at an early age in the Baptist faith at the Fulton Baptist Church where the late Rev. Benjamin F. Jackson was the pastor.

I was educated in the Baltimore Public School System and graduated from Fredrick Douglass High School in 1941. Soon after graduation, I attended Carver Vocational School where I took courses in Cosmetology and graduated in 1943. I was a member of the Frederick Douglass High School Alumni for over fifty years.

I worked as a substitute teacher for ten years at the public elementary and high school levels. I also was employed at the Social Security Administration from 1972-1989.

I was united in marriage to the late Thomas J. Alexander, Sr. in 1946 at the home of my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Parker, 2115 Division Street in Baltimore. Rev. Jackson officiated at the ceremony. From this union we were blessed with two wonderful and devoted children: one daughter, Shelia Yvonne Alexander Gibson and one son, Thomas J. Alexander, Jr. TJ and I

shared forty-seven years of marriage until his death on June 21, 1994.

I was a lifetime member of Fulton Baptist Church, president and member of the Senior Choir, the Voices of Fulton and a Sunday School teacher for over thirty-five years. I was a member of the Pre- Baptist Convention Choir, the Women's Convention Choir and the Waxter Senior Center. I also had the great honor of singing with the BSO Orchestra at the Meyerhof Theater on several Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebrations.

I leave upon my passing: a loving daughter, Sheila Gibson (Aaron) of Long Branch, New Jersey; a devoted and kind son, Thomas J. Alexander, Jr. (Selena) of Randallstown, Maryland; six grandchildren, Aaron, Jr., Damon, Darin (Tamika), Rachael, Justyn and Jasmyne; eight great grandchildren, Dequanne, Tyson, Destiny, Makayla, Sarita, Jaison, Tai and Myah; and a host of other relatives, friends and my church family.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fulton Baptist Church
1630 W. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Helen Lee Alexander*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The best memory of my grandmother was her visits to NJ to visit us and always having an encouraging word she had for me every time we visited her or when she visited us. Love you Nana! RIP*

Rachael R. Gibson - September 28, 2011 at 09:13 PM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 05:59 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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