



## Jurena A. Alexis

October 31, 1941 - October 12, 2013

Jurena Amanda Rice Alexis, daughter of the late Weldon and Adelaide Rice was born on October 31, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland and departed this life on October 12, 2013.

Jurena received her education and nurse's certification at Carver High School, graduating the year of 1959. She began nursing in 1960, and was employed at various nursing homes and she also worked several private cases. She then went on to Fort Howard Veterans Hospital to work with rehabilitating patients. Jurena later retired in 1996 on disability.

In 1969 she met Emmanuel Alexis, and the two were married on March 27, 1971. From this union she was blessed with three children and two step-children. She was a loving, caring devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was known for having family gatherings and feeding the sick. Jurena will be remembered for her love and devotion to others.

Jurena was a member of Presbyterian Church of Cherry Hill and later joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in 1976 alongside her husband. In 1976 she became a member of the Senior Usher Board and served as a faithful dedicated member for many years.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted husband Emmanuel Alexis,

two sons Joseph Calvin Alexis of New York and Joe Carl Alexis of Trinidad, WI; one daughter Helen Alexis of Baltimore, MD; two daughter-in-laws Marva Alexis and Charmaine Alexis of New York; one brother James Rice of Baltimore, MD; four sisters, Rebecca Deford, Betty Willis, Ellen Lewis and Charlotte Wilson, all of Baltimore, MD; three brother-in-laws Sidney Deford, Stephen Lewis of Baltimore, MD; and Rupert Alexis of Ontario Canada; one step-child Marjorie Rhine of New York; four God-children Sinetres Wilson, Sinora Wilson and Emund Sampson all of Baltimore, MD and Alexis Lee of Virginia; twelve grandchildren; six nieces; six nephews and a host of cousins, great nieces and nephews. She also leaves to mourn her dear friend Bea Brown of Baltimore, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkwood Cemetery

3310 Taylor Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

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OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
306 E. 23rd Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Service

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306 E. 23rd Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jurena A. Alexis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Jurena A. Alexis:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

**A Friend** - October 29, 2013 at 02:45 AM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

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**Peggy Land** - October 21, 2013 at 05:35 AM

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“ Our Heavenly Father never purposed death for mankind. He actually hates death and calls it an enemy. Very soon He will stop it once and for all (1Corinthians 15:26; Isaiah 28:5) At that time, we will live in peace, happiness, and perfect health (Psalms 27:9-11; Revelations 21: 3, 4 and Isaiah 33:24) May you draw much comfort in the Creator's wonderful promises, and know that soon we will welcome our loved ones back, wrapping our arms around the, once again. I do hope that knowing about God's promises will take away some of your deep sorrow.

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**bdavis** - October 17, 2013 at 09:09 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** - October 15, 2013 at 03:12 PM