



Rose Marie Alexander

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Rose Alexander was born on February 28, 1958 to Frank and Mary Parker in Washington DC. She was called to God on February 11, 2020. She was an active member of Mt. Olive AME church. She was an early years Sunday School teacher and a member of the graduation committee.

Rose was educated through the Anne Arundel County Public School system and graduated from Annapolis High School in 1976. While in high school she worked at Gino's and Arinc through the work study program. She enjoyed working because she enjoyed money and being independent. After high school she gained employment through the social security department where she did clerical duties.

In 1983, Rose met the love of her life, Stafford Alexander Jr. of Orange, Texas. They were later married and moved to Nuremburg, Munich, Germany where Stafford was stationed by the Army. This matrimony blessed Rose with her first and only son, Stafford Alexander III in 1986. In 1987 Rose moved back to Maryland where she started working for the federal government on Fort Meade. She excelled in her duties where she did retirements, job placements, healthcare and benefit packages along with plenty of other HR functions. She earned and maintained a civilian rank of GS-11.

Rose enjoyed traveling and attending her son's sporting events. She was always the one to volunteer to be the team mom. One of her favorite things to do was watch the Dallas Cowboys win after church on Sunday, her favorite day. In 2018, Rose was blessed with a grandson, who she loved to cherish and spend time with. In her free time Rose did plenty of volunteer work with Boy Scouts of America, Happy Helpers, and the Child and Youth Services on Fort Meade.

Rose leaves behind to cherish her memory a son, Stafford Alexander III; a grandson, Roman Stafford Alexander; her Mother, Mary Louise (Parker) Johnson; a brother, Kenneth L. Parker; also three sisters, Paulete Watkins (deceased), Bonnette "Bunnie" Watkins, Renee Watkins; and three



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brothers, Connell, Don, Juan Watkins; also, two sisters Unika Watkins and Centtia Watkins, and brother Eric Watkins. She has also left behind a host of Aunts, Uncles and cousins.



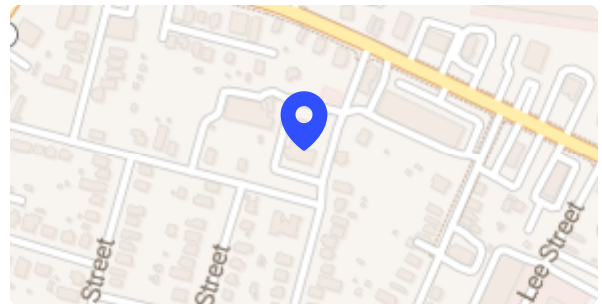
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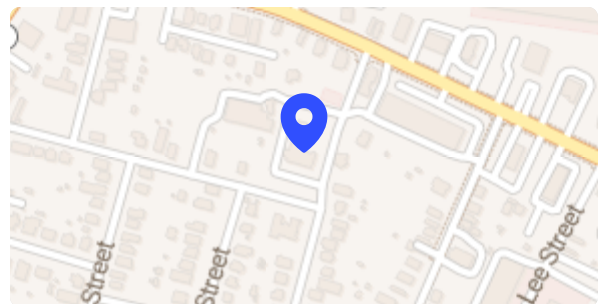
Visitation

- Friday**, February 21, 2020
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Mt. Olive AME Church**
2 Hicks Ave., Annapolis MD 21401



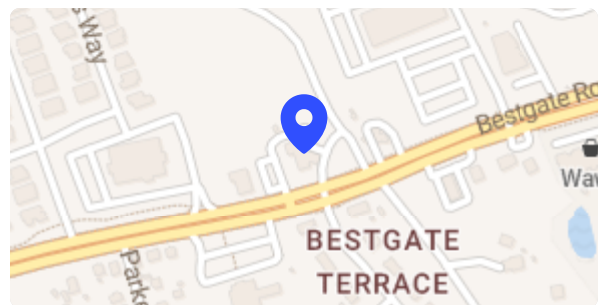
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Cemetery Details

- Bestgate Memorial park**
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401





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Christine Clark Zook posted:

I enjoyed the time I spent working with Rose on Fort Meade. Rose had a unique sense of humor and a great laugh! My condolences to her family and friends.

September 9 at 8:36 AM



Malinda Belt Truxon lit a candle in honor of Rose.

My condolences to the family of Rose , may God bless you and keep you always



February 26 at 2:55 AM



Annapolis Seniors, Inc. lit a candle in honor of Rose.

February 21 at 7:42 AM



Deborah S. Lipham posted:

My son Rob played sports with Stafford for years. Rose was always the team mom and attended all the games beginning with YS sports through high school sports. Rose was so excited for the arrival of her grandchild! I'm so glad she was able to spend time with him. We are all blessed to have wonderful memories of Rose. She will be missed. ❤️

February 21 at 6:26 AM



Glorita Price lit a candle in honor of Rose.

Rose was my old neighbor before we moved out of our close knit cul-de-sac, our boys played together often and were usually at each other's houses. Rose was always a kind and warm hearted person. We were excited to see each other a few years ago at a wedding, we sat together and caught up on life's happenings. To Stafford and the family , our deepest condolences. May God comfort you during this difficult times and the days ahead. God Bless Ronnie & Glorita Price

February 20 at 7:18 AM





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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Alexander family.



February 20 at 5:26 AM



Bob Haagenson posted:

Rose was a colleague and a good friend. Rose was my "Rock" - she was always available to be a calming resource in times of the too-often work-related stress that is "personnel" work. She was the in-office expert in her duties that included the federal employees' retirement system and Workers' Compensation. I often called on her to "teach" the systems she managed for our workforce. She trained managers and their employees in negotiating those employee benefits systems. Ironically she didn't get to enjoy long the very retirement system she managed. She will be greatly missed. I am happy that she will now be enjoying the grace of God in His presence for eternity. I offer my prayers and condolences to her wonderful family.

February 18 at 12:54 PM



Brenda Williams lit a candle in honor of Rose.



February 18 at 8:52 AM



Rhonda lit a candle in honor of Rose.

Deepest condolences to the family. Rhonda, MD



February 18 at 8:34 AM



Sheila (Williams) Makell lit a candle in honor of Rose.



February 14 at 10:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rose by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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