



Deacon Dallas Alexander

February 28, 1931 - September 29, 2024

Tribute to the Life of Dallas John Alexander Jr.

In the tapestry of life, woven with threads of faith, love, and resilience, we celebrate the life of Dallas John Alexander Jr., who peacefully transitioned to his eternal home on September 29, 2024. Born on February 28, 1931, in New Iberia, Louisiana, to Ruby and Dallas Alexander Sr., Dallas's story is one of unyielding faith and unwavering dedication.

From an early age, Dallas exhibited a spirit of hard work and devotion. He attended St. Edward's School and was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church, serving as an altar boy. His commitment to faith took him to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where he studied to become a priest, reflecting his deep desire to serve God and his community.

For nearly 50 years, Dallas had a heart for work. His work ethic began at the tender age of seven, delivering the Louisiana Weekly with the help of his beloved aunt, Gertrude Fontenette. By thirteen, he was employed at the New Iberia Cafe, and at sixteen, he joined the Air Force, embellishing his age to gain enlistment. He served his country honorably for three years and was discharged on January 11, 1950. Upon discharge, he moved to Kansas City, Missouri, to be closer to his mother. Dallas last worked for the United State Government for 32 years prior to retirement.

It was in Kansas City where he met his first love, Beverly Jean Rich. Their union was blessed with four wonderful children: Corliss Elaine, Cathee' Eileen, David Brian, and Carolyn Evette.

After the loss of Beverly, he found love again with Clarice Hunt. Though they had no children together, they became parents in faith, nurturing and mentoring LaKhisha and Carletta Spencer, and countless children and families.

After the loss of Clarice, Dallas' journey with Ruth McGee began and marked a vibrant chapter in his life that was characterized by mutual support, love, and a shared commitment to their faith.

Over 68 years of marriage, Dallas and his brides modeled a covenant rooted in commitment to marriage, spiritual devotion and community service. Their love stories are a testament to faith in action, demonstrating how two individuals can support each other while serving a greater purpose.

His faith remained a cornerstone of his life. Although raised catholic, his later years included membership at Greater Holy Temple COGIC, before transitioning to Shiloh Institutional COGIC. Ultimately, he joined Redemption COGIC in 2005. There, he served faithfully as chairman of the deacon board, leaving a lasting impact on his church community at all previous stops along the way. In retirement, Dallas and his son-in-law, Earnest Jones, embarked on a new venture, building and remodeling homes. His work was a testament to his belief that everyone deserves a strong foundation, a hopeful future, and a faith that endures.

Dallas was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Floyd (and wife, Laura) Alexander, wives Beverly and Clarice, and his firstborn, Corliss Jones.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth, and four children: Cathee' Massey, David (Schelegra) Alexander, Carolyn Evans (Brian), and John Matthews (Kristi). His legacy lives on through his bride, children; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family (Andre Rucker, Brian McCloud, Edwon Edwards) and friends.

The stories of Dallas's life weave together the legacy of a man who embodied the fullness of God's love, inspiring all who knew him. His legacy will continue to be told through the lives he touched, the faith he instilled, and the love he shared.

Funeral services Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Redemption Ministries COGIC 8120 Holmes Road KCMO 64131. Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 12:00PM-1:00 P.M. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolence may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Redemption Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
8120 Holmes Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Marshall family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Dallas Alexander.*



The Marshall family - October 04, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Pastor Chad&Ashton Harris/The Crossing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Dallas Alexander.*



Pastor Chad&Ashton Harris/The Crossing - October 03, 2024 at 04:25 PM