



Nina Belle Dancy Alexander

August 18, 1926 - August 15, 2018

Obituary

Nina Belle Dancy Alexander transitioned peacefully in her home on August 15, 2018 in Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 91.

Nina was born on August 18, 1926 in Greenville, Mississippi to William Pearl Dancy and Belle Washington Boyd Dancy, but reared in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Lincoln High School, received her BA Degree from Lincoln University, MA from Columbia University, New York, Administrative credentials from the University of Chicago, and Special Education credentials from National College, Chicago. She married William Lee Gwynn, Jr (deceased) in 1944 and they had one child together, Dacia Arlita Gwynn in 1952. She later married William Decovan Alexander in 1971, who passed away in 1991. Nina spent over 50 years as an Educator, 35 years of which serving the developmentally disabled of all ages in a variety of positions. She was appointed to serve on Area Board 10 for the developmentally disabled individuals (DDI). She also served on the Westside Regional Board, Westside Special Olympics Board, and the Direction Board for parents of Developmentally Disabled Individuals, along with many others.

Nina was a social, active woman who was deeply involved in many service organizations throughout her life. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Top Ladies of Distinction, and Women's Federation of World

Peace, NCNW, NAACP, UNCF, NAUW, Women of Los Angeles, Phi Delta Kappa and several others. Her family and friends will always remember her as an amazingly generous and caring person. Nina has received many awards, to include one presented at the United Nations for her work with Women's Federation of World Peace. She has been active in the Dolo Coker Scholarship Foundation since its inception, serving where needed for over 25 years.

Nina is survived by her daughter, Dacia; her grandchildren, Keione and Lawrence (Sarah); her great-grandchildren: Auzurae, Adrian, Kaeden, Lauren, and Landen; her brothers: William (Darnell, d.), Felix (Mildred, d.), James (Barbara), and Earl; her nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, cousins, and many close friends. She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Belle and William Dancy; her husband William Alexander; her sister Rose; her nephew, Isaac; and nieces, Kimberly and Gerri.

A memorial service is scheduled for Nina Alexander on September 1, 2018 at noon, with a Reception to follow, at Founders Church of Religious Science, 3281 W. 6th St. Los Angeles, CA 90020. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Nina's life.

The family would like to thank Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Home for their assistance in carrying out Nina's last wishes. Flowers and donations can be sent to the family c/o Founders Church.

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I’m sending my condolences to the family. When we lose a love one words seem to be of little comfort. The Bible says that Jehovah will do away with pain and suffering Rev 21:3,4 May the God of all comfort give you peace at this time.

CG - September 08, 2018 at 10:31 AM

LL

“ What a Gift from God Ms. Nina was. I will miss her curiosity, enthusiasm for life and her laughter. I cherish the times I got to spend with her.

Leslie LaMons - August 30, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CC

“ Dearest Nina! We are deeply grateful for the many ways you fully shared your love, light, joy, and wisdom with us. Looking forward to the eternal touch of your great soul in Spirit. We love you always,

Center for Spiritual Living Crossroads - August 28, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DF

“ Beautiful Aunt Nina... Rest in Paradise! We thank God for you and are SO grateful how you impacted our lives for the better. You've left a hole that no one else can fill. May your light shine ever so brightly. Gone, but NEVER forgotten! We love you Auntie! So glad we got to sing to you! Enjoy Paradise...til we meet again...

Darryl, Idalia & Family - August 26, 2018 at 01:55 PM

CS

“ *What a great lady. Her love and devotion for her family and friends was heavenly sent. I adored her smile and grace and I will truly miss her. May God continue to bless the Dancy family*

Calvin Smith - August 25, 2018 at 08:35 PM