

# The Obituary

*Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.*

**Alan Bruce Alexander** was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 16, 1964 to Theodore Roosevelt Alexander and Aleen Mattox Alexander. His father, Theodore preceded him in death, on June 20, 1991. Alan entered into eternal rest on August 18, 2020.

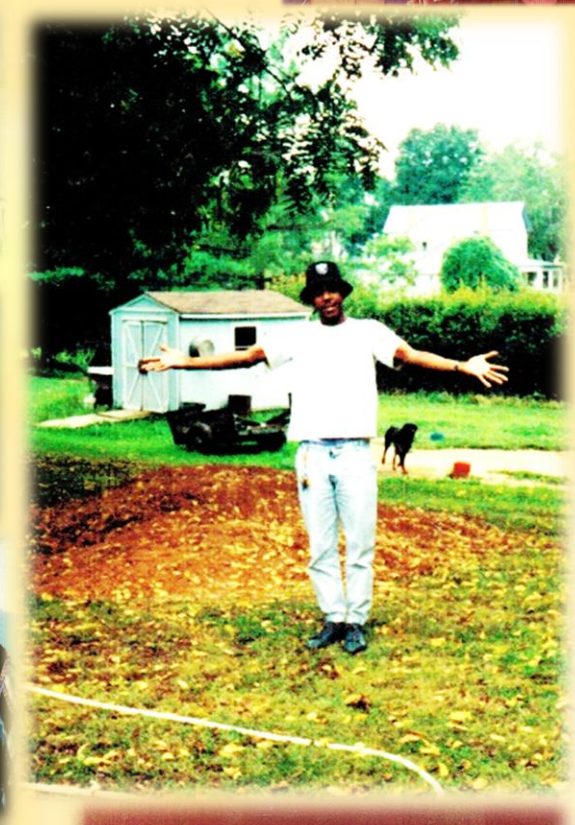
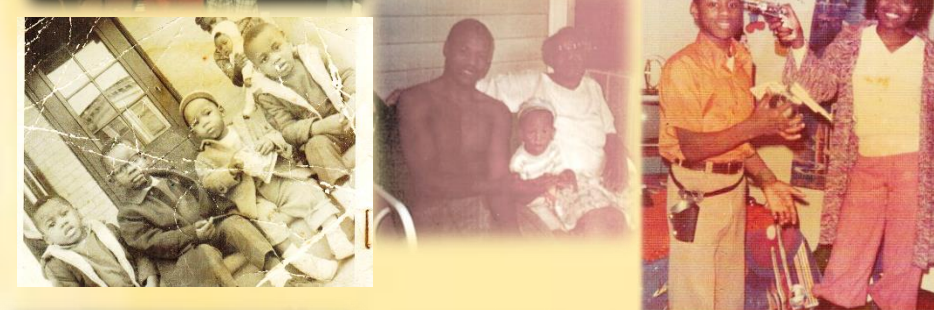
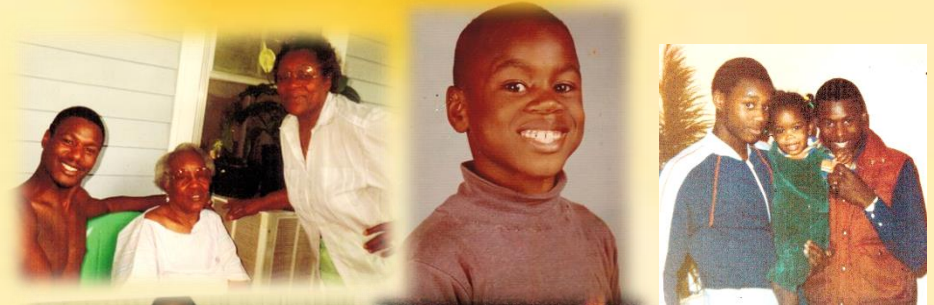
**Alan** attended Philadelphia Public School and Iredell-Statesville Public School System. He graduated from Statesville Senior High School in June 1983. Shortly after graduation, he obtained a job working in the manufacturing field.

His loving grandmother, Mrs. Summer Mae Mattox, also preceded him in death in January 1992.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, in addition to his loving mother, Mrs. Aleen Mattox Alexander of Statesville, NC; his daughter, Ms. Shameka Mathis of Statesville, NC; three grandchildren, Elijah Mathis, Aniyah Clark and Davion Mathis; his brothers and sisters, Mr. Theodore Alexander of Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Diane (William) Brinkley of Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Susan (Calvin) Jones of Statesville, NC, Ms. Maryanne Alexander of Philadelphia, PA, Mr. David Alexander of Statesville, NC and Mr. Wayne Alexander of Statesville, NC; his uncles and aunts, Mr. Roy R. (Gladys) Mattox, Mrs. Virginia L. (William) Cooper and Mr. Earl (Autumn) Tabron; his nephews and nieces, Abdul Alexander, Shaheed Alexander, Inez (Aleen) Alexander, David (Eugene) Moten, Michael Alexander, Nicole Alexander, Justin (Pierre') Alexander, David (Emmanuel) Alexander, Dwayne Jones, Mark Alexander, Antonio Jones, Kendra Cowan, Ryne Crosby, and Sharain Crosby; a host of cousins from Philadelphia, PA, Ashland, VA. and Statesville, NC; other relatives and friends.



*The call was sudden, the shock severe.  
With little thought such grief was near.  
Only those who have lost loved ones can tell,  
the pain and parting without farewell.*



# The Celebration of Life for Mr. Alan Bruce Alexander

**Monday, August 24, 2020**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home  
Statesville, North Carolina**

**Reverend Jerome Byers, Pastor Officiating**

## The Order of Service

- The Processional
- The Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Virginia Cooper
- The Scripture:  
  - Old Testament: *Psalm 23*
  - New Testament: *I Corinthians 15:25-28*
- The Acknowledgements and Obituary ..... Family
- The Commemorative Presentation ..... Funeral Director
- The Reflections: (Limit two minutes please)
- The Solo ..... William Donald Cooper
- The Eulogy..... Reverend Jerome Byers
- The Committal
- The Prayer of Benediction
- The Recessional

*The Serenity Prayer  
God grant me the Serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change  
Courage to changes the things I can  
And the wisdom to know the difference.*





## *Acknowledgment*

The family of **Mr. Alan Bruce Alexander** wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us during this sad loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to each of you for all you have done to help our family.

It is through the patience and comfort of the scriptures that we have hope. (Romans 15) We are confident that God has given us each of you... our family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow.

To those who helped in any way, your contributions made loss more bearable. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Alan" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

With our sincerest and warm thanks.

*Aleen Alexander and  
the Alexander Family*

## **I Am Learning How To Live By Jamey Wysocki**

*I am learning how to live  
In a new way.*

*Since that day you  
were taken away.*

*I am learning wo to live  
With the things left unsaid  
Knowing I got to say them  
With every tear that I shed.*

*I am learning how to live  
By embracing the pain  
Knowing that you live on  
Through the memories that remain.*

*I am learning how to live  
Knowing I will never again see your face  
And I have peace knowing  
You're in a better place  
I am learning how to live  
Knowing you're in a better place  
I am learning how to live  
Knowing you're in God's care  
It gives me the strength to move on  
And makes the pain much easier to bear.*



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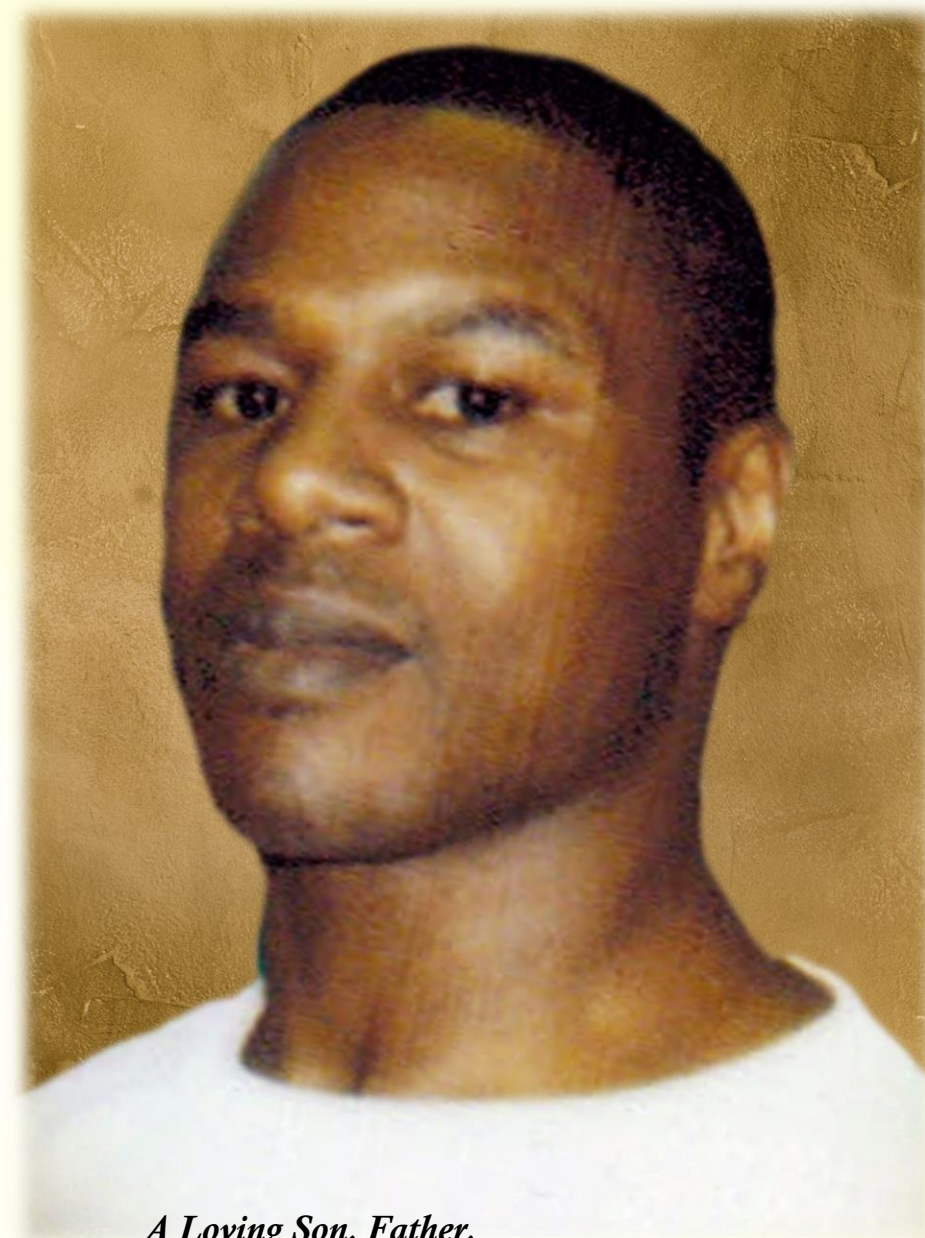


# *Celebrating*

## *the Life of*

### **ALAN BRUCE ALEXANDER**

December 16, 1964 – August 18, 2020



*A Loving Son, Father,  
Grandfather, Brother  
and Friend to All*