



Cassandra Marie Alexis

January 7, 2022

Cassandra Marie Alexis, 55 years old, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, entered into eternal rest on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Passages Hospice. She was the beloved daughter of Nolan and Dorothy Alexis, Sr. (Gonzales, LA). Cassandra received her formal education from Jayne Wallace, Little Woods, and Edward Douglas White Elementary Schools. Cassandra was a graduate of St. Mary Academy, Class of 1984. She studied at Southern University of New Orleans. She graduated in Business Management at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Class of 2013. She later received her Masters of Education in Special Education from Grand Canyon University in December 2020. Cassandra was a current educator of Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary Literature/Technology Charter School where she taught Special Education and was chosen as Teacher of the Year and maintained perfect attendance there. She was a formal employee of Auto Zone, Advance Auto and John Deere. She leaves to mourn her precious memory, her parents Nolan and Dorothy Alexis, Sr. of Gonzales, Louisiana, her two brothers Nolan Alexis Jr. and Kolin Alexis, Sr. (Baton Rouge, LA), great aunt Emma Jean Dorsey (Rollingfork, MS), her aunts Sandra Jackson (Gonzales, LA), Sharon Alexis, Marilyn Alexis, Annie Tyler, Lois (Samuel) Hawkins, Jeanette (Stephon) McGee, Carolyn (Charles) Bailey, uncles Elijah Alexis, Jr., Willie (Roshone) Tyler, Sr. (Lafayette, LA), Michael Dorsey (Miami, FL), and Keith Winfield and one godchild Kolin Alexis, Jr. (Baton Rouge, LA) and a host of other cousins, relatives, Houston family and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Elijah and Marion B. Alexis, Sr., maternal grandparents Willie E. and Mary Alice Winfield, uncles Jonas Tyler, Jr., Lawrence Tyler Sr., and Willie Goldie Walls, an aunt Joyce, Winfield Hughes, great uncle and aunt Nolan and Betty Clements, Sr., nephew and godchild Elijah Bentley, one cousin, Stephon McGee, Jr. and one sister-in-law Sindy Ann Felix Alexis.

Relatives, friends, co-workers and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist, Beacon Light and the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church are invited to attend the celebration of life services at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La 70125 on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. The Rev. Bruce McClue, III Pastor of Mount Carmel B.C. Seventh Ward Church will be officiating. ALL COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO. Interment will be at Lake Lawn Metairie

Cemetery. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Sending comfort and prayers to the Alexis family.
May Cassandra Rest in Peace.

Paul and Denise Hebert



Denise Hebert - January 19 at 11:42 AM

TL

“ To the Alexis family, San was always a good friend of mine, She told me when we first met, I don't know why you are taking to me we are not friends. I told her that I will hang around until we become friend and from day forth we were great friend in New Orleans and Houston. I was so proud when she got here degrees, I cold see the gleam in her eyes as she talked about her mother being a teacher. She would call over to her home to talk about what she wanted to do, and I was on board to help any way that I could. My baby girl would always run to San, and she would say Tracy get you little people and my daughter would hug San just a little bit long until San returned the hug. She was a great friend that I will always hold close, I have shed so many tears... I know that she is at peace, heal and at peace.. San you will be missed ... my sister always! Who Dat! Saints all the way!



Tracy S. Lewis - January 18 at 11:49 PM

BF

“ Becky Frederick lit a candle in memory of Cassandra Marie Alexis



becky frederick - January 14 at 11:37 AM

BF

“ To the bereaved family:

Cassandra was the best friend of my niece verna james , that passed almost 30 yrs ago. She was the best friend anyone could have had. My niece had sickle cell , which caused her to have many attacks that led to many hospital visits. Every free moment she had, Cassandra was at the hospital during those times, helping however she could. And sadly when the disease took Verna at only 25, Cassandra was the one that helped me plan and execute every stage of the funeral. I could not have done it without her! When my grandkids were born, she was there at the hospital each time. She also acted as a godmother to them, She babysat and bought them clothes. I remember her saying she had to fill in for Verna. I was so happy that she had found her calling as an educator. I'm very sorry she didn't have more years to enjoy it. May God rest her soul! I am happy that she and Verna will be reunited after all these years! please say hello to verna for me and yal enjoy paradise together until I join you!!!! I am praying for comfort and peace for the alexis family!!!

becky frederick - January 14 at 11:36 AM

CD

“ San, you will be truly missed!!! We love and embraced you as our own, we had good times at Avery's Saints Clubhouse for all the games and when there weren't any games, you were our Daughter in Houston... my heart hurts, because I couldn't be there today, you are Safe In The Arms of Jesus now!!! Love you so much, your Houston Mom!!!
Cynthia Quillens Dorsey

Cynthia Quillens Dorsey - January 14 at 09:56 AM

CS

“ I must admit that when I received the news this week of Ms. Alexis passing it instantly broke my heart. I was speechless. She prepared me and my son Charles for many things, but nothing could have prepared us for this moment. I wondered how I was going to tell my son who she called “her/our baby” because she said he belonged to us about her passing. As I explained to him, he didn’t quite understand at first, but as the week went on, I realized that he was feeling her absence. I reminded my son that although she is absent from the body, she is present with the Lord. She has one of the best seats in the house and will be watching over him forever.



I will remember her for her kindness, her patience, her tenderness, her spirit of joy, and most of all the LOVE that she has shared with us. I will remember her for the numerous calls I received after hours when she remembered something funny and amazing that her baby did that day. I will look back to the past year and a half of the text messages she sent me about her baby and how proud she was of him. She was beyond a teacher to me and my son. She was a friend, caregiver, and someone we considered to be family. She was everything I could imagine a faithful servant and woman of God to be. I am so grateful to God for the time that we had been allowed with her.

We will be viewing via the live virtual service today as we celebrate her life and legacy. I send my condolences to the family, and you all are in my prayers. Thank you for sharing her with us! We send our love and support to you all.

With Love,
Charlotte S and Charles R III

Charlotte Smith - January 14 at 07:38 AM

LD

“ Earth has No Sorrow, Heaven can not Heal
Praying for our Dear MARYITE SISTER Family
I Am My Sisters Keeper.
SMA 🙏🙏🙏

LaTanya N Dandridge - January 13 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ Dear Dorothy and Nolan,
Lisa called me this week and told me that Cassandra passed away, we are so very so to hear this. While I am still working and unable to attend the services tomorrow, all you you will be in our prayers. May Cassandra Rest in Peace and may God grant you, Nolan and your entire family the Peace and consolation that only He can give.

God Bless you in your time of sorrow.
Jim and Sophia Musso and Lisa Leonardi.

Jim Musso - January 13 at 09:59 AM

CP

Good morning Mr and Mrs Alexis while I couldn't attend the service today please know that you all are in our prayers. Please know that my family is thinking about you know too that We Love you all Charlene Parker and Family

Charlene Parker - January 14 at 10:26 AM



Rest in Peace my Maryite sister. I'm sorry that I couldn't be there in person to say goodbye. Sending my love and condolences to the family.

Deidra Colbert
SMA, Class of 1984

Deidra Colbert - January 14 at 10:27 AM

FR

Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Alexis,
You have my sympathy. May God strengthen and protect you at this time. Ms. Cassandra Alexis was helpful and considerate to all. Ms. Alexis was LOVE ❤️.

God Bless You All,
Frann Robertson

Frann Robertson - January 14 at 10:27 AM

YV

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis, I was so saddened to read of Cassandra's passing. I worked with Cassandra at Brookside (John Deere) while she lived in Houston. I truly enjoyed our conversations. I was so happy to see her pursue her education. Once she moved back we would text on each other's Birthday. Late last night when I saw the news talking about the tornadoes in New Orleans the first thing I did was go to her Facebook page to check on her. Praying for peace and comfort for the family in the days, weeks, months, and years to come.

Yvonne Vickers

Yvonne Vickers - March 23 at 03:48 PM