



## Tommie Jean Mason Alexander

March 17, 2014

Tommie Jean Mason Alexander passed away Monday, March 17, 2014, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, LA. She was born April 28, 1947, in Monroe, LA, and reared in Rayville, LA. She was the oldest of six children born to the late Lena Mae Mason. Tommie was the beloved wife of William C. Alexander, Jr., and cherished mother of Shana Renee Alexander and William C. Alexander III. She is survived by two sisters – Jacqueline Watkins, Detroit, MI; Cynthia (Rev. Aaron Jr.) Davison, Rayville, LA; three brothers – George Mason and Joseph Mason, Dallas, TX; and Rickey Mason, Rayville, LA. One uncle, John T. (Mildred) Mason, Columbus, OH; two aunts, Louise Mason, Houston, TX; Josephine Mason, Lawrenceville, GA.

She was a longtime resident of New Orleans where she taught in the Orleans Parish School Schools System for over 35 years. Tommie was a life and silver star member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., Alpha Beta Omega Chapter. She was a member of Your Friends Club

Tommie was an active member of First Street Peck Wesley United Member Church.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 24, 2014, at First Street Peck Wesley United Methodist Church, 2309 Dryades Street, New Orleans, LA 70113. Ivy Beyond

the Walls Rituals will be at 10:30 am. Visitation from 9:00 until service time.  
Interment St. Louis Cemetery #3. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral  
Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Street Peck Wesley United Methodist Church  
2309 Dryades St.  
New Orleans, LA 70113

## Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

OB

“ *May God bring consolation and healing at the loss of your loved one. Tommie was a remarkable person. Her legacy will live on.*

*Ola Washington Bunnitt  
Rayville, La.*

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**Ola Washington Bunnitt** - March 24, 2014 at 08:27 PM

RS

“ *God gave us the moon and the stars to light our way in darkness. He gave us Tommie to offer encouragement and inspiration when we were in despair. She truly was a blessing. Barbara and Reginald Sanders*

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**reginald sanders** - March 23, 2014 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ *Sarah W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tommie Jean Mason Alexander.*



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**Sarah W.** - March 21, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JE

“ *Shana,  
My heart is hurting right now for you and your family. You've had an angel on earth and now one in heaven. I am so sorry and am praying for you and your family. All of my love, Jeannine*

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**Jeannine** - March 21, 2014 at 11:06 AM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathy for your family. Even though no words can ease the pain or sorrow, may you find comfort in the resurrection hope mentioned in John 5:28,29 for Job tells us that God will have a desire for the work of his own hands. Job 14:13-15 Please know that you are being remembered in the thoughts and prayers of many. Stay close to God in prayer for he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22

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**The Hamptons** - March 21, 2014 at 04:26 AM

FS

“ Mrs. Alexander was my third grade teacher and was a memorable part of my Schaumburg Days. Great teacher and I know she will be missed by many. May you rest in peace.

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**Former Student** - March 20, 2014 at 08:41 PM

BE

My prayers goes out to the family. your brother George and I was classmates and I remember the quiet Spirit you always carried. RIP my sister. Bonnie Eubanks

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**Bonnie Eubanks** - March 24, 2014 at 01:27 PM

LD

Shanna, Chuck & Family,  
Sorry I could not be with you to share your grief fbut Tommie's sweet smile and soft spoken voice has created a big void in the family crcle but the memories will last forever; Stay in prayer and allow God to heal all wounds and remove all sorrow.  
Lillye Bea Davison-Rubin

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**Lillye B. Davison-Rubin** - March 24, 2014 at 07:34 PM