



Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.

November 30, 1953 - January 12, 2024

Roosevelt Alexander Sr., 70, of Peoria, Illinois departed this life on January 12th, 2024, at his residence. Roosevelt was born on November 30th, 1953, in Peoria, Illinois to Charlie and Lillie Alexander, Sr., they precede him. He was a graduate of Peoria Woodruff High School. Roosevelt attended Pillar of Truth C.O.G.I.C. Church in Peoria, IL. He was employed by Peoria Housing Authority as a Baseball Coach and Mentor. After leaving PHA, he was a coach and mentor to many in the community of Peoria at Proctor Community Center for 13 years.

Roosevelt leaves to cherish his precious memory; his wife, Rosie Alexander of Peoria IL; three daughters: Tammy Causey, Candice Alexander, Eemoni Smith-Alexander; two sons: Roosevelt Alexander Jr., SaQue Alexander; six brothers: Johnny (Michelle) Ford, Charlie Alexander, Jerome Alexander, Michael (Jeanette) Alexander, Joseph Alexander, and Tony Alexander all of Peoria; five sisters Claudia Neil, Juanita Alexander, Joyce Ashmore, Margretta Alexander, and Charise (Brian) Oliver all of Peoria, IL; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers; Henry Ford and Dominique Alexander, four sisters; Rosetta Alexander (his twin sister), Sherrill Ford, Linda Ford, and Paulette Roberts.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Grace Apostolic Assembly on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 11:00 AM with visitation commencing an hour prior at 10:00 AM. Bishop James Ware will host, Asst. Pastor James Foster

will present the eulogy. Roosevelt will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements were made especially for the Alexander family and professionally directed T. W. Parks Colonial Chapel Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Colonial Chapel Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly
1523 S Laramie St
Peoria, IL 61605-2789
(309) 637-4111

Celebration of Life

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly
1523 S Laramie St
Peoria, IL 61605-2789
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Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Rebecca Joy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Rebecca Joy Alexander - June 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM


SR

“ *Shari Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Shari Rutherford - March 19, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ *Our condolences to the family. Rest in peace, love always* 



Tracy Fondren - February 25, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KL

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Alexander family. I played basketball with Roosevelt at Woodruff HS. He was an exceptional athlete with a calm and cool demeanor. May God bless the Alexander family.*

Kerry Leiby - January 28, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RL

“ *Renessa Watkins So Sorry For Your Loss 🙏
lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt
Alexander Sr.*



Renessa Watkins So sorry for your loss 🙏 - January 27, 2024 at 04:44 PM

EL

“ *To the family, the Peoria community is praying
that you all will receive strength from God as
you are grieving Roosevelt. Truly, Roosevelt
will be missed by all the family members,
friends and people throughout the Peoria,
Illinois communities (especially Taft Home residents). It is difficult
trying to develop a brief expression to explain the contribution
Roosevelt has made helping children & families in Peoria, IL. So,
this is my heartfelt expression about Roosevelt, “THANK YOU,
THANK YOU, Mighty Warrior & Servant of God” for your
commitment to the improvement of Peoria, Illinois African American
families.*



Ella Lee - January 22, 2024 at 06:31 PM

CW

“ *Charles Weldy lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Charles Weldy - January 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DT

“ I want to say how sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Roosevelt as the kids called him. He worked for the Peoria Park District, Proctor Recreation Center for many years. He was a wonderful worker and mentor to the children that came thru the center. He was great at helping with many different activities and events especially leading our little league baseball teams to several victories. He had a wonderful personality. My prayers with the family.

Deborah Totten - January 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ Kay Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.



Kay Boone - January 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PG

“ I worked with Roosevelt @ the Peoria Housing Authority. He was truly a kind & funny individual. To the family: know that he is resting peacefully. God will give you the strength you need during & after your mourning time.



Pam Gaston - January 21, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr..



January 21, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr..*



January 21, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *I always Had much love and respect for Roosevelt growing up in Taft. He was a real OG and I saw how his brothers and sisters looked up to him. I really appreciated how took the time to coach our youth in baseball and give them direction. He will truly be missed. My condolences to the family.*

General Parker - January 21, 2024 at 10:50 AM



My prayers go out to all the family words can't describe how I am feeling just know I love you all.

Gail Kimbroug - January 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Coach Roosevelt always told the players, “You need to think that every ball that’s hit is coming to you. . . so be ready!” Rest in Peace Coach*



Danny Grantham - January 20, 2024 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ *Celise Shockley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Celise Shockley - January 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to the family! Veil was the Taft Everything, Took us to the fair, Baseball Games, Baseball Coach, Softball Coach, Got in our behind when we was doing wrong. Gave us guidance. I can go on and on just all around a good brother who loved the kids and made sure that us Taft kids went places seen things outside the projects. He never meet a stranger. Rest up my TH Brother.*

Dorothea Banks-Burse - January 19, 2024 at 08:13 AM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Emel Buckner - January 18, 2024 at 11:08 PM

BT

“ *Billy Taylor and Johnny Taylor purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr..*



Billy Taylor and Johnny Taylor - January 18, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MB

“ To : The Family of the Alexander's we The Harris's Cynthia , Phil, Roslyn , Vickie , Jeffery , Debbie and Tonya Childhood Friends and memories send prayers and condolences and love and peace especially to Janette and Mike Mike Alexander We love you all !!!
Roslyn Harris (Moore - Bond) Roosevelt will be missed for sure

Min Roslyn Bond - January 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM

PH

To my Family The Alexanders Mr. Alexander Roosevelt was like a uncle to me. His Family and The Harris and The Eckwood Family All Greq Up Together. We All Stayed Up n The Taft Holmes I grew with his kids and my dad and his sibilings also grew up with their family we had Good Times and bad times back in the early 80's and we had lots of fun stuff n Big Field so many people we grew up with back then. I just wanna say you will be missed Dearly Unk you were so good to so many of us and just wanna say . Rest In Peace Uncle Roosevelt and sorry I could not be there for your going away. Love Always Pamela Harris.

Pamela Harris - January 30, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.



Joanie Brown - January 18, 2024 at 10:40 AM

ML

“ Mark Lampkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.



Mark Lampkin - January 18, 2024 at 01:20 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.



Karen Ashby - January 17, 2024 at 03:26 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.



Mattie Risby - January 17, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr..



January 17, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr..



January 17, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Mr. Alexander's life was dedicated to his family and the community, but not always in that order. He taught everyone in the TAFT how to play softball and baseball. He drove us to games and taught us life lessons. He was the definition of selfless. He is loved, and he will be missed. Condolences to the family and the Green family has you in our prayers.*



Detrick Dee Dee Green - January 17, 2024 at 09:21 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Annette Lucy - January 17, 2024 at 02:52 AM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Rena Webster Horton - January 16, 2024 at 09:34 PM

RH

For over "50 "years. Vel treated me like I was one of his Sister's. I am going to miss seeing and talking to you when I visit my Sister for life! (Mae Mae) Rest in Peace.

Rena Webster Horton - January 16, 2024 at 10:00 PM

QH

*The Alexander Family
Blessed is he that mourn for they shall be comforted ..
I am so sorry for the loss of your love one. My thoughts and prayers
are with you
My deepest sympathy
District Missionary Harvey*

Q uinn Harvey - January 17, 2024 at 10:28 AM

OC

“ *Roosevelt is one of the first persons I met when I moved to the Taft, he always made me laugh. He was joker in the locker room, i remember he put some sport's crème in I'm not gonna say his name in his jock, lol. He supported me when I played basketball at Woodruff, he would always encourage me. He was always concerned about the youth and the direction they were headed. We talked about how the sport of Baseball was no longer an inner city sport as it was when we were kids, that really hurt him as he wanted that to change. Roosevelt will be missed. Love you Vel aka (Chopper)*

Orville Crumpton - January 16, 2024 at 07:31 PM

SR

“ *Just one of the teams he made a lasting impression on!*



Shari Rutherford - January 16, 2024 at 03:06 PM

SR

“ *Shari R Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Shari R Rutherford - January 16, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SR

A great role model and mentor to my Son when he played baseball for Proctor Recreation Center.

Shari Rutherford - January 16, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Rip*

Latonya Griffin - January 16, 2024 at 02:07 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Alexander Sr.*



Kathy Collins - January 16, 2024 at 10:40 AM