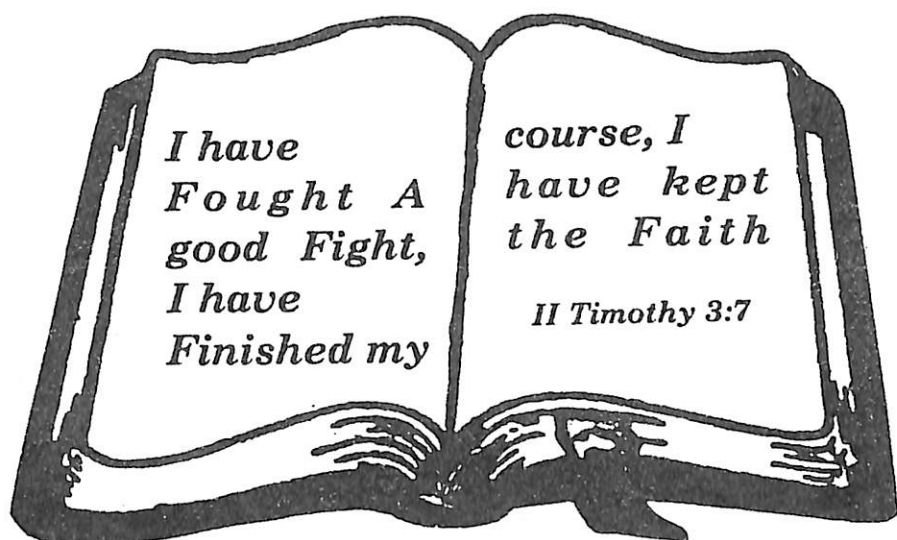


*In Loving Memory
of
Mattie Mae Alexander*



*Tuesday, August 18, 1992
2:00 P.M.*

*Vaiden Friendship Church
Vaiden, MS*

*Rev. I. L. Conley, Pastor
Rev. Wardell Sawyer
Officiating*

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes,
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine,"
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed,
The ever patient worn-out frame
has found sweet rest at last,
Time is not measured by the years
that you live, but by the deeds
you do and the joy that you give.

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BITUARY

Sister Mattie Mae Alexander was born April 21, 1939 in Holmes County, MS to Mr. R. J. and Louise Alexander. A father and two brothers preceded her in death.

She joined Vaiden Friendship M. B. Church at an early age and was a faithful member before relocating to Memphis, TN and uniting with Westhaven Baptist Church.

She obtained her education from North Vaiden School, Tuskegee Institute, and Saints Industrial College. She was a dedicated Social Worker for the Vaiden Head Start Center for twenty-two years.

Her life came to an end on Saturday, August 15, 1992 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN.

She leaves to cherish her memories: One son, Mr. Marcus Alexander; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia (Jerry) McGhee; a loving mother, Mrs. Louise Alexander; three sisters: Ms. Sarah Alexander of Memphis, TN, Mrs. Ella (Lonnie) Polk of Chicago, IL; Ms. Woodson Alexander of Chicago, IL. One brother, Mr. James (Hattie) Alexander of Chicago, IL; one granddaughter, Miss Letonya James, one grandson, Mr. Lanandas McGhee, both of Memphis, TN; six aunts, two uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To the Ones I Loved and Those Who
Loved Me...

When I must leave you for a while,

Weep not for me, but be content;

For I was not yours, but only lent.

But for my sake and in my name,

Live on and do all things the same;

Feed not your loneliness on empty days,

Fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hands in comfort and in cheer,

And I in turn will hold you near;

Wipe off those tears and weep no more,

For I'm not dead, but gone before.

The Footprints of God

In deepest sleep one night I dreamed
That on the beach I walked.
God was by my side each step
And quietly we talked.

Then on the sky my life was flashed;
The visions all serene.

Two sets of footprints in the sand
Were there in every scene.

But then I noticed in some scenes
Of suffering, pain and strife...

Just a single set of footprints
At the worst times of my life.

"God...you said you'd stay by me

In good times and in bad...

Why then did you leave me

Each time my life was sad?"

"My precious child," God answered,

"When your life had pain, I knew;

The single set of footprints

Were the times I carried you."

Ken Brown

-Order of Service-

Processional

Selection....."Pass Me Not".....Choir

Scripture.....Rev. I. L. Conley

Prayer.....

Selection....."What A Friend".....Choir

Remarks.....(3 Minutes Each).....

Tributes.....Vaiden Head Start

Resolutions.....Vaiden Friendship Family

Solo.....Bro. G. W. Powell

Acknowledgements.....

Obituary.....(Soft Music).....Read Silently

Solo....."Because He Lives".....Sis. Lucy Edwards

Eulogy.....Rev. Wardell Sawyer

Recessional.....(Soft Music).....

Acknowledgements

The family sincerely thank each of you.

If you sent a card, we read it.

*If you said a comforting word,
we heard it.*

*If you provided food,
it nourished us.*

If you said a prayer, we know

*God answered it, for we are
strengthened by it.*

*Thanks for sharing our grief. May God
bless each of you.*

The Alexander Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Lonnie Polk, Jr.
Richard Polk
Larry Polk

James H. Kinney
Ricky McKinney
Freddy McGhee

Active Pallbearers

Cade Davis
Rolando Lott
Michael Weeks

Willie J. Coker
Emmit Williams
Gregg Weeks

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Vaiden Friendship M. B. Church Cemetery
Vaiden, MS

Arrangements By:

Roberts and Sons Funeral Home
524 Greenbough
Winona, MS 38967