



Ms. Constance M. Alexander

December 25, 1955 - July 28, 2025

Ms. Constance Marie Alexander, 69, 414 E. Myrtle Ave, died Monday, July 28, 2025, at Johnson City Medical Center after a lengthy illness with her family by her side.

She was born on December 25, 1955, “Our Christmas Baby” in Johnson City, TN, to the late Charles and Frances Alexander.

She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she was an active member of Sunday School, Gracie Norris Missionary Circle, and Children's Church. She loved church, and it showed. She praised the Lord all the time and her light shined brightly.

Constance attended Dunbar for a year, and then she became one of the first blacks to integrate Northside Elementary School. Her mother sat her on the school curb until they finally let her in. She graduated from Science Hill High School and attended Northeast State Community College with a 2-year degree in Office Administration. She held a couple of temp secretary jobs until she began working at East Tennessee State University. She worked as the Office Coordinator for the Dean in the College of Arts & Sciences, working with five different deans. She retired on October 30, 2020, after 32 years.

Constance loved Halloween and Christmas and celebrated her birthday the whole month of December. She loved dressing up for Halloween, and she wore Christmas attire the entire month of December. She loved dancing and was the life of the party. She loved her Westerns and court shows. To know Constance was to love her; she was Mama Connie to so many, and her

favorite saying was, "Yeahhhhhhhhhh, Ain't Nothing but a Party."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Frances Alexander; her grandparents, Jaffer and Corrie McKinney, and Della Bell; her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Rollins; two sisters, Odessa Johnson and Marion Brady; two brothers, Thomas Alexander and Thaddeus Alexander; and her best friend, Penny Hunter.

Survivors include her "Honey," Gary "Big G's" Johnson; son, Gerald E. Alexander; daughter, Heather D. (Rev. Timothy C.) Jeffries of Tuscaloosa AL; seven grandchildren, Corinna Dean of Nashville, David Alexander, Jordan (Brittany) Alexander, J'Keeyah Alexander of Tuscaloosa AL, Eric Burton, Jr. of Tuscaloosa AL, Julius Alexander of Atlanta GA, and Kayden Hale; 10 great-grandchildren, Michael Taylor, Tremont Stem, Journi Stem, Kyrie Stem, Khian Lewis, Dereon Alexander, Zayden Alexander, Alexis, Jamari, and J'Mir Alexander; one aunt, Lollie Surratt, the Matriarch of the family, of Johnson City; four siblings, Mildred Smith of Herndon VA, William (Kitt) Alexander of Waverly TN, Martha Harris of Jonesborough TN, and Mary (James) Latham of College Park, GA; her niece/sister Mildred Williams of Herndon VA; best friend, Emma (George) White of Johnson City; two goddaughters, Lillie Hairston and Amyiah Henry of Tuscaloosa AL; and several nieces, nephews, friends, and foes.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

AUG 9 (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Patria Rhea Pate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Patria Rhea Pate - August 29, 2025 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - August 11, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CO

“ *Family sorry for your loss. Connie is resting in God's hands praying for comfort and strength.*



Carol and Raymond Oxendine - August 10, 2025 at 03:39 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Phyllis Askew - August 09, 2025 at 11:22 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Pauline Douglas - August 09, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Connie Thompson - August 09, 2025 at 08:50 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Cheryl Cobb - August 08, 2025 at 09:38 PM

NA

“ *Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Nancy Adams - August 08, 2025 at 05:58 PM

PL

“ *Pep Livingston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Pep Livingston - August 08, 2025 at 02:19 PM

CM

“ *Love u moma connie forever n always i have soo many memories prayers for the family and my auntie emma* 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷❤️
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Courtney mathes - August 08, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Mary Ann James - August 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Constance M. Alexander.*



August 07, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Constance M. Alexander.

August 07, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Julia Anderson / Letcher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Julia Anderson / Letcher - August 06, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ A very dedicated, God-fearing woman with a very warm heart and highly dedicated to the community! Her timeless work with ETSU speaks volumes on how she loved being there and the many awards she received! She's loved by many on all levels! As for her being a member of Friendship Baptist Church, she was very active in Sunday School, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School and the Gracie Norris Missionary Circle! To me, she was one of the many people who wanted me to teach Sunday School back in 2023! I'll never forget her telling me about ignoring the nay-sayers and continue to do the things you love! Her legacy will live on forever and she'll NEVER, EVER be forgotten in this day and time! God bless you, Sister, until we meet again! Rest in Heaven now!!!



Howie Kemper - August 06, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BB

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Babby Barner - August 06, 2025 at 07:01 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - August 05, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BS

“ *Buddy Stiert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Buddy Stiert - August 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ *Buddy Stiert sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Buddy Stiert - August 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

CE

“ College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Constance M. Alexander.



College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU - August 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CE

“ College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Constance M. Alexander.

College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU - August 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Penny Love White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Penny Love White - August 05, 2025 at 05:59 AM

TH

“ T. Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



T. Harrison - August 04, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Jan Malone - August 04, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JG

“ *JAMES F. GRAHAM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



JAMES F. GRAHAM - August 04, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Jean Neal - August 04, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LP

“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Lori Parks - August 04, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DM

“ *Deb A Mathes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Deb a Mathes - August 04, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DM

You will be missed ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

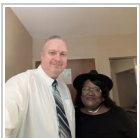
Deb a Mathes - August 04, 2025 at 06:51 PM

KT

“ *Keitha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



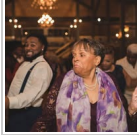
Keitha Thompson - August 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sondra Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Sondra Bradley - August 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Carolyn Fain - August 04, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Mary Ann James - August 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SW

“ Susan Rhea Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Susan Rhea Wagner - August 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

GF

“ Geneva Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Geneva Fain - August 03, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ Mack Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



mack stevens - August 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

WR

“ Winfred Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Winfred Reid - August 03, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Paulette Robinson - August 02, 2025 at 11:37 PM

AD

“ I worked with Constance in the Dean's Office of the College of Arts and Sciences for a number of years. She was always a wealth of wisdom about the college and processes at ETSU. Her sense of humor really helped many of us through challenging times. Many years ago, I came in the office complaining about mowing the lawn the day prior, but she was having none of it. She said to me that a big difference between White women and Black women is that Black women don't mow the lawn!!! Both of us laughed so hard we had tears in our eyes, and I was reminded I was lucky to have a lawn and the health needed to mow. It was the laughter and the sparkle in her eyes that I'll always remember. Thank you for so many memories, Constance. May the family find peace in knowing that she is much loved throughout the community.



Anita DeAngelis - August 02, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



janice wells - August 02, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Linda Workman - August 02, 2025 at 07:54 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Jennifer Alexander - August 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

ML

Prayers going up for the family 🙏❤️

Mazie Love - August 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Gary & Moricina Fain - August 02, 2025 at 04:45 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Elaine Brady - August 02, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CR

“*Connie’s smile was the epitome of her humble spirit. It seems quite fitting that she was born on Christmas as she, too, was a precious gift to her family and friends. She was active in her church and loved to share her testimony with all as to how God continued to bless her and that He was the strength of her life. She will be missed by our congregation and the community. May God bless the family and friends with peace in knowing that she is at rest and free from earthly burdens as she has joined the ancestors.*”



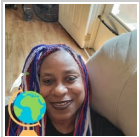
Cecil and Clara Rutledge - August 02, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JA

“*My Beautiful Granny❤️ If you needed anything , best believe my granny was the one to help out with anything. She loved everybody, her name was mama Connie to a lot of people ! That’s just who she was.*”



J’Keeyah Alexander - August 02, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“*Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*”



Nancy Adams - August 02, 2025 at 04:45 AM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Van Rollins - August 01, 2025 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ *We humbly offer our condolences to Connie's family. May GOD comfort you all during this difficult time.*
Rob& Gwen Smith



Ron&Gwen Smith - August 01, 2025 at 04:47 PM

RC

“ *Ralph Chubb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Ralph Chubb - August 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

RN

“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Ricky A Nobleton - August 01, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JH

“ June Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



June Haynes - August 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JM

“ Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Jan Malone - August 01, 2025 at 02:31 PM

JJ

“ Sending Condolences and Prayers to the family of Connie from Texas. The Sayers, Hale and Dean family

Jeanne Sayers Jackson - August 01, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SC

“ Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Susie Colston - August 01, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Connie Thompson - August 01, 2025 at 12:07 PM

LG

“ *Larry E Gillenwater lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Larry E Gillenwater - August 01, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JH

May you rest the loving ❤️ arms of our savior Connie 🙏 there r so many memories of us growing up together u ou will always be missed b y me my condolences to the family

June Haynes - August 01, 2025 at 02:58 PM

KM

“ *Karen Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Karen Morrison - August 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Melvin Drumgoole - August 01, 2025 at 09:47 AM

MD

Rest In Peace 🕊️

Melvin Drumgoole - August 01, 2025 at 09:48 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Phyllis Askew - August 01, 2025 at 09:04 AM

RH

“ *Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Renea Hall - August 01, 2025 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - August 01, 2025 at 08:37 AM

W"

“ William H Hill Jr "JUNIE" sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



William H Hill Jr "JUNIE" - August 01, 2025 at 12:18 AM

W"

“ William H Hill Jr "JUNIE" lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



William H Hill Jr "JUNIE" - August 01, 2025 at 12:17 AM

JL

“ Jacqueline Leeper sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Jacqueline Leeper - July 31, 2025 at 11:58 PM

CG

“ Praying for family, friends. She will be missed



Claudia Goines - July 31, 2025 at 11:56 PM

TN

“ The Neals lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



The Neals - July 31, 2025 at 11:46 PM

BJ

“ Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Bobby J Ryans Jr - July 31, 2025 at 11:28 PM

BB

“ Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Babby Barner - July 31, 2025 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - July 31, 2025 at 10:51 PM

TH

“ Dearest, David, Jordan, and entire Alexander Family, You have our deepest condolences and prayers. May God's Grace and abounding Love comfort and sustain you. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hadley, ("Grans Tee and Dee)

Thomas & Dorris Hadley - July 31, 2025 at 09:58 PM

ZG

“ Praying for strength and comfort for the family during this time of loss rest in the arms of the most high God Connie , I know your at peace in his presenceMurphy / Garcia family



Zippora Garcia - July 31, 2025 at 09:36 PM

VS

“ Praying for your family



Vanessa Stephens - July 31, 2025 at 08:46 PM

ML

“ *My Baby Sister, Best Friend, Playmate, Confident and everything else. Sis, I miss you already but I thank God, you are now at peace. You have fought the good fight. Rest on Lil Sis; until we meet again. I love you but God loved you best, so He he took another beautiful flower and gave her rest* ❤️

Mary Francine Latham - July 31, 2025 at 07:40 PM

EW

My BFF for friend for 60+years my sister My heart is so broken No more pain RIH

Emma White - July 31, 2025 at 08:30 PM

EW

GOD'S GOT YOU

Emma White - July 31, 2025 at 08:31 PM

JM

Connie was a sweet, smart, and humble friend since elementary school. Her earthly concerns are lifted and she can rest in peace. 💜

joy fields miller - July 31, 2025 at 09:21 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Frazier Lyons - July 31, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Carla Forney - July 31, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sondra Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Sondra Bradley - July 31, 2025 at 06:39 PM

CW

“ *Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Cecelia Williams - July 31, 2025 at 06:11 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Estelle Vaughan - July 31, 2025 at 06:02 PM

EV

That Beautiful Smile and your Warm hugs I will miss.

Estelle Vaughan - July 31, 2025 at 06:03 PM

EV

That Beautiful Smile and Your warm hugs I will miss.

Estelle Vaughan - July 31, 2025 at 06:07 PM

GR

“Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Gina Rhyans - July 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM

LW

“So sorry to hear of Connie passing



Louise Williams - July 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

EW

“I am ever so sad of the passing of Connie. It is with deep condolences to the family! Praying you all are to be strengthened and comforted during this time of bereavement. I am only a phone call away.

Elder Thomas Watson - July 31, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MF

“ *Marchelle Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander*



Marchelle Fields and Family - July 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MG

“ *I am heartbroken to hear of the passing of my dear, sweet, lovable and funny childhood friend. She was a light in everyone's life that she touched. My prayers to her family.*

Maria Gulla - July 31, 2025 at 04:16 PM

TR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. Such a sweet lady!*



Tiffany Ryans - July 31, 2025 at 04:07 PM

TB

“ *Prayers For The Family!* 🙏❤️



Tonya Bradley - July 31, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JF

“ James And Christine Brady Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



James and Christine Brady Family - July 31, 2025 at 02:54 PM

GW

“ George Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



George Warren - July 31, 2025 at 02:51 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Lisa Brady - July 31, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JA

“ Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Constance M. Alexander



Jaymon - July 31, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JA

“ Jaymon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.
Constance M. Alexander



Jaymon - July 31, 2025 at 02:47 PM