



## Mrs. Laura J. Alexander

February 28, 1928 - May 27, 2018

### Obituary

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA.

Sunday, May 27, 2018, Laura Johnson Alexander entered eternal rest. Laura Johnson Alexander was born on February 28, 1928 to the parentage of Joseph Johnson and Helina Chenier. Laura married Marshall Alexander and to that union was blessed with seven children. She was a devoted homemaker providing nurturing care and guidance to her children throughout their grade school and college formative years. Laura was an outstanding and brilliant cook and baker whose cakes and pies were requested and enjoyed by many at weddings and especially around the holidays. She was also a passionate and avid reader. Laura was employed at Savoie's Sausage Kitchen where she worked as a meat processing operator until leaving to be the full-time caregiver of her husband Marshall who had become ill. After his death, she devoted her time to the care of others as a volunteer with the St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency Senior Companions Program. She was an outstanding volunteer, happily and eagerly caring for others until her health began to decline.

Laura loved God and was a devout Catholic raised in the Church from a young age. Following her marriage, she became a member of St Mary's Catholic Church of Port Barre, LA. where she raised her children and ensured they were instilled with a strong education and knowledge of God, and where

all her children completed their First Communion and Confirmation. Laura later transferred her membership to Holy Ghost and was a faithful and active member until her death. Laura was also a member of Inseparable Friends Benevolent Society (IFBS) Ladies Auxiliary.

Laura is preceded in death by her husband Marshall; her father, Joseph Johnson; her mother, Helina Chenier Johnson; brothers Thomas Johnson, Amos Johnson and Aaron Johnson; a daughter Peggy Alexander; one son Anthony Ray Alexander; and a grandson, Paul Alexander, Jr.

Laura leaves to cherish her memories four sons, Michael Alexander (Hattie) - of Houston, TX, Marshall Alexander Jr of Houston, TX, Harold Alexander (Alma) of Fort Worth, TX, and Paul Alexander (Rose) of Grandview, MO; and two daughters, Pauline Alexander Hawkins (Lawerence) of Houston, TX and Anita Alexander of Dallas, TX; sisters-in-law – Verlee Andrus (Ervin), Pearl Kennerson, Genevieve Backus, (James), Verlie Alexander and brother-in-law George Alexander; her cousin and close friend Marjorie Pickney, her niece and close friend Cora Ned, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, god-children, relatives and friends.

Laura leaves to continue her legacy 22 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren,

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 8:45 AM Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Alexander family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Landry Catholic Cemetery

OPELOUSAS, LA 70570

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

## Service

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
732 North Union Street  
Opelousas, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Laura J. Alexander*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and prayers for my sweet friend, Anita Alexander. I am so sorry to hear this. Your mother was such a sweet person. May she rest in God's loving arms! From the Villery & Gloston families - Mary & Kenneth & Justin.*



**Mary Gloston** - June 02, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phillipians 4:7*

*You're in my thoughts, my heart and prayers. Love, Sharon*

**Sharon Alexander** - June 01, 2018 at 11:28 PM

WL

“ To Marshall & the Alexander Family

*Allow me to extend my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Losing a parent is one of the biggest losses that can be suffered by anyone. May you find God's presence with you as you journey through the time of grief.*



Love  
Wanda Lamb & Thelma Tubbs

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wanda lamb - June 01, 2018 at 11:05 PM

WL

“ To Marshall & the family

*Allow me to extend my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Losing a parent is one of the biggest losses that can be suffered by anyone. May you find God's presence with you as you journey through the time of grief.*



Love,  
Wanda & Thelma Tubbs

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wanda tubbs lamb - June 01, 2018 at 10:53 PM

WL

“ *To Marshall & the Alexander Family*

*Allow me to extend my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Losing a parent is one of the biggest losses that can be suffered by anyone. May you find God's presence with you as you journey through the time of grief.*



*Love:  
Wanda Lamb*

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**wanda tubbs lamb** - June 01, 2018 at 09:52 PM

FF

“ *From the Jacobs, Preston and Ducote Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



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**From the Jacobs, Preston and Ducote Family** - June 01, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



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June 01, 2018 at 12:21 PM

MF

“ *Micah and Nikki Thomas & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



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**Micah and Nikki Thomas & Family** - June 01, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



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May 31, 2018 at 12:15 PM

FF

“ *Frederick Leday & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



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**Frederick Leday & Family** - May 31, 2018 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ *Paul, Rose and Family,*

*May you find rest and comfort in the love and hope of God, and others that surround you. Sending caring thoughts and love during this difficult time.*

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**Micah and Nikki Thomas** - May 31, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BC

“ Paul, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you all comfort in this trying time.

- Bob Clewell

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**Bob Clewell** - May 31, 2018 at 10:40 AM

RM

“ Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander



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**Rosalie Meullion** - May 31, 2018 at 05:45 AM

CR

“ There is no Sorrow that Heaven can not Heal. Rest In Peace Cousin Laura. God Always Knows Best. In Loving Memory from Earl and Hilda Guidry and Family.

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**Celina G. Richard** - May 30, 2018 at 03:03 PM

RK

“ May you all take comfort in the passage at Mark 10:17- “Good Teacher what must I do to inherit everlasting life?” Dear Friends for life Roland & Brenda King, Houston, TX

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**Roland King** - May 30, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



May 30, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Carol "Ann" Taylor Dupas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



**Carol "Ann" Taylor Dupas** - May 30, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Cousin Laura -the many things you've done, all the times that you were there help me know deep down inside how much you really cared for your aunt (my grandmother) Odenia Johnson Carron. I am bless to have known you. may you rest in peace with the family. Lou Wilda Hooper Harris*



**Lou Wilda H Harris** - May 30, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



May 30, 2018 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ *The Crew from 3rd Base purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander.*



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**The Crew from 3rd Base** - May 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MD

“ *Mike Alexander & Family,*

*We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. We are so sorry for the loss of your mother God bless you all.*

*From The 3RD Base Crew  
Little Mike, Craig, Randy, Chuck, A-Train, James Coleman & James Abney*



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**Mike Davison** - May 30, 2018 at 10:00 AM

MR

“ *I deep sorry about Mrs. Laura we was good best friend long time. I going miss her so much she good person. I love my best friend deep sympathy God bless family.*



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**Mary Simmons Roberts & Louis Roberts** - May 30, 2018 at 12:08 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander*



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**Sandra Brown** - May 29, 2018 at 08:02 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura J. Alexander*



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**Amy Jackson** - May 29, 2018 at 05:51 PM

RW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Johnson and Alexander families during this time of sorrow. May God comfort you and give you peace .*  
*Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White and Family.*

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**Russell White** - May 29, 2018 at 05:50 PM