



Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander

August 25, 1932 - January 14, 2026

Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander

Verlia Mae Alexander, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and faithful servant of God, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, January 14, 2026, surrounded by love, prayer, and the legacy of a life well lived.

Born on August 25, 1932, in Lawtell, Louisiana, Verlia lived 93 years rooted in faith, family, and joy. A woman of deep belief and spirited strength, she trusted God in all seasons—faithful, warm, and pleasantly spicy in a way that brought laughter, honesty, and life to every room she entered. Her faith was not only spoken; it was lived daily, reflected in how she loved, served, and gathered her family.

Verlia was the proud and devoted mother of eight children, all of whom survive her and carry forward her legacy. She poured her heart into her family and found her greatest joy in seeing them together laughing, celebrating, and enjoying life. She loved a good time, but even more than that, she loved watching others have a good time. Her smile, presence, and laughter anchored family gatherings and made every moment feel fuller.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 12:00 PM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visitation will be held

from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM at Williams Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

She is lovingly survived by her children: Clement Alexander, Sr. (Francheska), Calvin Alexander, Martin Alexander (Diane), Janice Lemon (Floyd), Larry Alexander (Carla), Charles Alexander (Carolyn), Bruce Alexander, and Ricky Alexander (Jamie); her sisters-in-law Pearlie Kennerson, Verlee Andrus (Ervin), Gennie Backus (James), and Marjorie Pickney; and through her children, her love multiplied into 17 grandchildren and over 20 great-grandchildren, each one a living testament to the family she so deeply cherished.

Verlia was preceded in death by her parents, Raphael and Edna Zachary Malveaux; her husband, Clemon Alexander; her brothers Jacob, Joseph, and Jimmy Malveaux; her sisters Celina Guillory, Ethel Wilkins, Elsie Mallett, Josephine Ferrell, Beatrice Peterson, Victoria Chenier, Ella Nacoste, and Helen Carriere; her daughters-in-law Theresa Alexander and Deanna Alexander; and her great-grandchildren Issabella Alexander and Chad Williams ("Lil Chad").

Verlia's life was a testimony to God's faithfulness. She leaves behind a family strengthened by her prayers, warmed by her love, and guided by the example she set. While her presence will be deeply missed, we rejoice knowing she now rests in eternal peace, reunited with loved ones and welcomed into the joy of the Lord.

To send flowers to the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander, please visit our Sympathy Store.

The family invites relatives, friends and all who were touched by her life to

share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Your expressions of love, support and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time.

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

Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Sending condolences to Bruce & Family, May you cherish the memory Mrs. Verlea!* ”



SHEILA M LEWIS OTALUKA - January 22 at 03:55 PM

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.* ”

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - January 21 at 10:18 AM

RG

“ *Sending prayers for your families healing and strength in your time of grief 🙏🙏🙏* ”



Renee D Garrett - January 20 at 08:33 PM

AN

“ *Praying for God's peace during this time. Sending much love to the entire family. Love you Mrs. Janice and Tiffany <3 Sincerely, Angelica & Family* ”

Angelica - January 20 at 07:45 PM

TF

“ *The Commiskey Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.*



The Commiskey Family - January 20 at 07:42 PM

PP

“ *Patricia phefferkorn purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.*



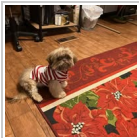
Patricia phefferkorn - January 20 at 09:56 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Collins Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.*



Love, The Collins Family - January 18 at 05:04 PM



“ *RIH Mrs. Alexander. The Barnes Family*



Grace's Sweets - January 18 at 06:26 AM

MC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.*
Mary Campbell



Mary J Campbell - January 18 at 12:26 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Verlia Alexander*



Shala Rene Pickney - January 17 at 10:23 PM

CP

“ *To Janice and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest in peace.*

Carol and Norma

Carol Phefferkorn - January 17 at 07:12 PM

CP

“ *Carol Phefferkorn lit a candle in memory of Verlia Alexander*



Carol Phefferkorn - January 17 at 07:11 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.*



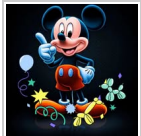
January 17 at 06:27 PM



“ *Dj, Dale, Janice, Bruce and family, Ms. Verlie was our girl. A rare diamond! We shall treasure fond memories, of her laughter, mischievousness and conversations that shall last a lifetime...And I can't forget, our love of a good red lipstick. Rest In Heaven sweet lady 🌹❤️🌹*
Our love and prayers,
Brenda & Joe



Brenda & Joe (DJ's in-laws) - January 17 at 05:12 PM



“ *Renita Donatto lit a candle in memory of Verlia Alexander*



Renita Donatto - January 17 at 03:20 PM



“ *Janice, my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother.*
Carol DartezBatiste

Carol Dartezbatiste - January 17 at 12:46 PM

LJ

“ To the Family of Mrs Verlee Mae Alexander. She will be miss. When I visited her to bring her Communion as often as she wanted it she was such a happy pleasant person. Her son Bruce always welcome me into there home.Mrs. Verlee as I call her had her food for the journey.Family you have my prayers and Love. Liler L Florence

Liler L Florence Jr - January 17 at 08:02 AM

LJ

Family I am so sorry for the above misprint in my message. Liler L Florence

Liler L Florence Jr - January 17 at 11:05 AM

LD

“ Love, The Dushimes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.



Love, The Dushimes - January 16 at 10:45 PM

DM

“ We will never forget you cousin Mrs. Verlie Alexander-We love you and until we meet again, Get Your Rest our Angel. P.S. A. No one could ever throw a celebration like you, Mr. Horace SR. nor Mt grandmother, Madeline Edwards.



Dorothy M.Boast - January 16 at 09:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.



January 16 at 08:23 PM



“ Brian & Tiffany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Verlia Mae Alexander.

Brian & Tiffany - January 16 at 08:23 PM



“ Calvin Alexander lit a candle in memory of Verlia Alexander



Calvin Alexander - January 16 at 05:23 PM