



Thedders R. Alexander

February 25, 1920 - November 24, 2010

Mrs. Agnes Thedders (Carr) Alexander

After nearly a century of serving as mentor, confidant, and role model to those in need and a more than 20years battle with Alzheimer's Disease, in the end Agnes Thedders Carr Alexander, 90, was swept swiftly and quietly into an earthly rest on November 24,2010.

The Troudsale County Tennessee native was born on February 26, 1920 , to the late Dave Carr & Mildred Corley Carr. She matriculated to Bowling Green in her early youth and became a member of the Seventh Street, Mount Zion, & Eleventh Street Baptist Churches, respectively, as she changed residences across the city. In those churches she became a member of the usher boards, choirs, and served fervently and faithfully where ever else she was needed. At Mt. Zion she was a member of the Helen Ragland Memorial Club.

She and her husband, the late Lockwood Lewis Alexander, built, owned and operated the now defunct Jonesville Market which later became known as Calloway's Grocery Store. Later, she was employed as a Doctor's Assistant at Graves & Gilbert Clinic for 12 years, and still later as bookkeeper for Pushin's Department store, Sportswear Mart, & Helen's Dress Shop before becoming owner and operator of her 11th & State Streets Kuddly Kare Day Care Centers.

She was a member of the Hattie Wolfe Temple Branch of Elks IBPOE & the Avon President's Club. She and the late Andrew Minor headed up the Black Adult Council that built the Black Teen Center on State Street in the mid 1960's. She was a member of the George Washington Carver Community Organization and member of the Executive Board of South Central Kentucky Community Organization and member of Grandparent's Council. "Teddy" enjoyed working with children and as the daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of slaves and sharecroppers, mentored her own grandchildren to scholarly heights as attendees and/or graduates of Northwestern University (Chicago), Iowa's Writer's Workshop, Stanford University (Palo Alto), Oxford University, (England), Harvard, Duke University & Georgetown University Law schools, University of Hawaii & Hampton University.

Arrangements are being handled by Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc., 201 Center Street, Bowling Green, KY where the family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday, November 29, 2010. Funeral service will be at Seventh Street Baptist Church at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, November 30, 2010. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, KY.

Send on line condolences: www.burnamandsonmortuary.com

In addition to her parents Dave & Mildred, she was preceded in death by a son , Donald Wayne Alexander. A sister; Audrey Walden Bailey & brother, Billy Zack Carr. She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Angela Townsend of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a brother; Cherry Carr of Bowling Green; a daughter in law, Elnora Alexander of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Four grandchildren, Nicole Alexander & husband LT.C Nathaniel Farmer of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Jacinda Thedders Townsend-Gides & husband David Gides of Carbondale, Illinois; Donald Wayne Alexander II and longtime friend Jolie Owmbly of Bowling Green, KY, and Akisha Townsend and longtime friend Jack Eaton of Glenwood, Maryland. Great-grandchildren; Nicholas Farmer,

Nigel Farmer, Rhianna Gides & Fadzai Gides; and a horde of nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
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Life Celebration

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Seventh Street Baptist Church
1101 Fair Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thedders R. Alexander*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering you near your birthday, mom In my thoughts constantly.Angela.*

Angela Townsend - February 26, 2021 at 01:46 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



angela townsend - June 07, 2015 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Lynita Dyer lit a candle in memory of Thedders R. Alexander*



Lynita Dyer - December 02, 2010 at 11:09 PM



“ *Kip Carr lit a candle in memory of Thedders R. Alexander*



Kip Carr - November 29, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ *AUNT THEDDEIS, WAS WARM AND KIND- WE WOULD GO OVER AND VISIT AND MAMA(EVALINE) WOULD TAKE ALL SIX OF US WITH HER AND AUNT THEDDEIS WOULD SEE US COMING AND GET UP AND GREET US AT THE DOOR! I REMEMBER HER STANDING THERE WITH THE DOOR OPEN UNTILL ALL SIX OF US WERE IN AND SHE WOULD BE LAUGHING. SHE ALWAYS WAS SMILING! AND HOLIDAYS SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE! AND MY LATE GRANDMOTHER (ELLEN LACEY TAYLOR ALEXANDER) AND MY MOTHER WOULD ALWAYS SPEAK HIGHLY OF HER. WE GREW UP AND MOVED AWAY! BUT OFTEN HER NAME WOULD BE MENTION, WHEN MY DADDY(HENRY K ALEXANDER) WAS FACING HARD TIMES AUNT THEDDIES WAS THERE, GOOD AND BAD TIMES SHE WAS THERE AND I WILL ALWAYS THANK HER FOR THAT. REST IN PEACE IN JESUS ARMS AUNT THEDDIES! YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, VANESSA ALEXANDER MARSHALL*



VANESSA MARSHALL - November 27, 2010 at 11:17 PM



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Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 27, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ *The staff of Burnam & Son extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort to your family during this difficult time.*



Claudia Burnam - November 25, 2010 at 11:44 AM