



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

We've known lots of pleasure
 At times endured pain
 We've lived in the sunshine
 And walked in the rain
 But now we're separated
 And for a time apart,
 But I am not alone
 You're forever in my heart.
 Death always seems so sudden,
 And it is always sure,
 But what is oft' forgotten
 It is not without a cure,
 There may be times you miss me
 I sort of hope you do
 But smile when you think of me
 For I'll be waiting for you.
 Now there are many things for you to do
 And lots of ways to grow
 So get busy, be happy, and live your life
 Miss me, but let me go.

**Floral and Pall Bearers
 Family and Friends**

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, and support shown during this time of bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy have meant so much

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Celebrating the Life Of

Mr. Allen Heath Alexander



Sunrise; August 19, 1972 - Sunset April 20, 2026

**Friendship Christian Church
 221 W. Bradley Avenue
 Gastonia, North Carolina**

Saturday; May 2, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m.

Overseer Justin Ross-Hillard, Senior Pastor | Officiating



Life Reflections

Allen Heath Alexander was born on August 19, 1972, and peacefully transitioned from this life on April 20, 2026. He was a devoted father, loving son, brother, and cherished friend whose life was a reflection of strength, kindness, and quiet resilience.

Allen was preceded in death by his father, John Heath Alexander; his mother, Gwendolyn Knox Smith (Herbert Smith); and his sister, Jacqueline Alexander.

From an early age, Allen carried a calm spirit and a strong sense of responsibility. He grew into a man who valued family, loyalty, and showing up for the people he loved.

He had a presence that brought comfort—whether through a conversation, a laugh, or simply being there when it mattered most.

Allen dedicated many years of his life to working with Access Transportation, where he faithfully served until his health required him to retire. His work went far beyond transportation—it was a calling. He formed meaningful relationships with the clients and patients he served, offering not only rides but encouragement, compassion, and genuine care.

Outside of work, Allen appreciated the simple moments in life. He valued time with loved ones and carried a quiet sense of humor that could bring a smile even in the most unexpected moments. He was also a proud fan of the Miami Dolphins, showing his loyalty and spirit in everything he enjoyed.

Above all, Allen cherished his role as a father. His daughter, Ambria Alexander, was a source of pride and joy in his life, and the love he had for her was evident in the way he lived and cared.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved daughter, Ambria Alexander; his siblings, Steve Alexander, Katrice Alexander, and Kenny Wright; a host of nieces and nephews; a host of aunts and uncles; and dear friends, Roger, Dion, and Tim, whose lives were forever touched by his presence.

Though Allen has departed from this earthly life, his legacy remains. His kindness, strength, and the love he gave so freely will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed, but his memory will forever be treasured.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” –



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

Overseer Justin Ross-Hillard

SELECTION

“Close”

Overseer Justin Ross-Hillard

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament - Matthew 5:4 | Elder Joann Hinson
New Testament - Revelation 21:4 | Pastor Sylvia Gardner*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Sylvia Gardner

REMARKS (2 Minutes Please)

*Family Representative
Close Friend*

RESOLUTION

Church Resolution Reading

SELECTION

Tarsha Fewell

WORDS OF COMFORT

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INTERMENT

*Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina*

