

# OBITUARY

Rollins Larry Alexander was born on February 28, 1949, in Mecklenburg County, NC. God called his Son home on Friday, May 12, 2023. Rollins was the oldest child of the late Rollins Nesbit and Helen Thorne Alexander.

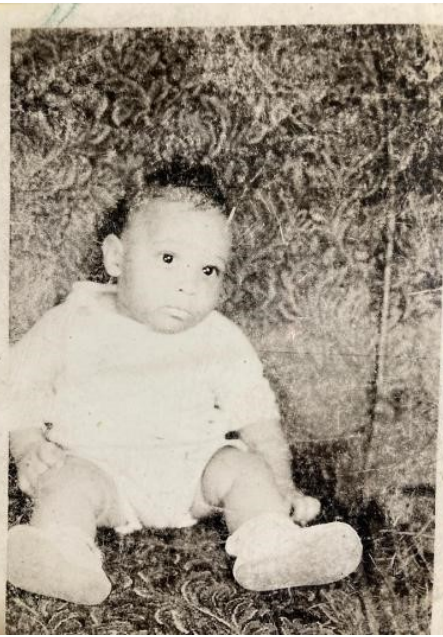
Rollins was in the last graduating class of Reid High School in Belmont, NC in 1966. After graduating he served in the United States Army. He worked as a Custodian and a Textile Spinner at several Gaston County locations.

Rollins earned the nickname of "Bug" as a child which is the name that everyone knew him by. He truly Loved the Lord. From a young child Rollins was raised in the church to have faith and trust in God. Anytime you saw him he always would have his bible with him. He wouldn't mind telling you "The Lord told me to tell you....." and The Lord is soon to come!! He was a member of Burge Memorial United Methodist Church where he served on several auxiliaries such as a Choir member, Boy Scout Leader, and Sunday School Teacher.

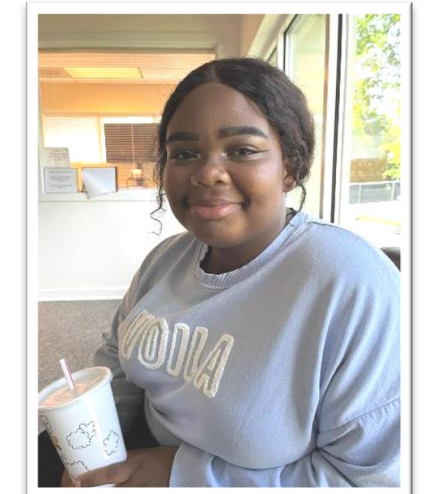
Bug was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Los Angeles Lakers, and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Rollins is preceded in death by his first wife Mary Alexander, and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Michelle Alexander (mother of his daughters). Sisters Linda Watts, Wanda Alexander, and brother Derek Alexander.

He is survived by his 2 daughters, LaWanda and Serina Alexander. Brother, Curtis (Deloris) Alexander of Charlotte, NC; 4 nephews, Minister Robert (Brenda) Hunter of Dallas, NC, Evangelist Carlos Hunter of Belmont, NC, LaFouji (Cassandra) Alexander of Belmont, NC, Michael Alexander of Charlotte, NC and his niece Sawaiya Green of Belmont, NC; and 5 great nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.



You have left our lives,  
but you will never leave  
our hearts.





# Order of Service

Pastor Shirley L. Canty, Officiating

Processional  
Prelude (Receiving of Friends from 12:00 until 1:00PM)  
Invocation  
Music Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
Scripture  
Old Testament Psalm 23 Dr. Vance Hunt  
Foundation Ministries of Charlotte, NC  
New Testament Revelation 21:1-7 Min. Robert Hunter  
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Prayer of Comfort Pastor James Kelly  
Livingword Prophets and Ministries, Mt. Holly, NC  
Music Help Me  
Reading of Obituary Corliss Buchanan  
Acknowledgements Corliss Buchanan  
Celebration Tributes (2 Minutes)  
Curtis Alexander, Brother  
Classmates of 1966  
Family and Friend  
Music Precious Lord Take My Hand  
Eulogy Pastor Shirley Canty  
Recessional I'll Fly Away

**Floral Bearers and Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**—Interment—**  
Sherill Gardens  
Mt. Holly, North Carolina

## ETERNAL REST

God watched you as you suffered;  
He knew you had your share  
He gently closed your weary eyes  
And took you in His care.

Not being able to say goodbye  
Will always bring regrets  
But the one who loved you  
Is the one who won't forget.

When the days are dark and lonely,  
Everything seems to go wrong  
I seem to hear you whisper  
Cheer up and carry on.



## Note of Thanks

The family of Rollins Larry Alexander wish to extend our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all for your many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless and sustain each and every one of you.

Special thank you to Pastor Shirley Canty and the Burge Memorial United Methodist Church family, for allowing us to use your facilities.

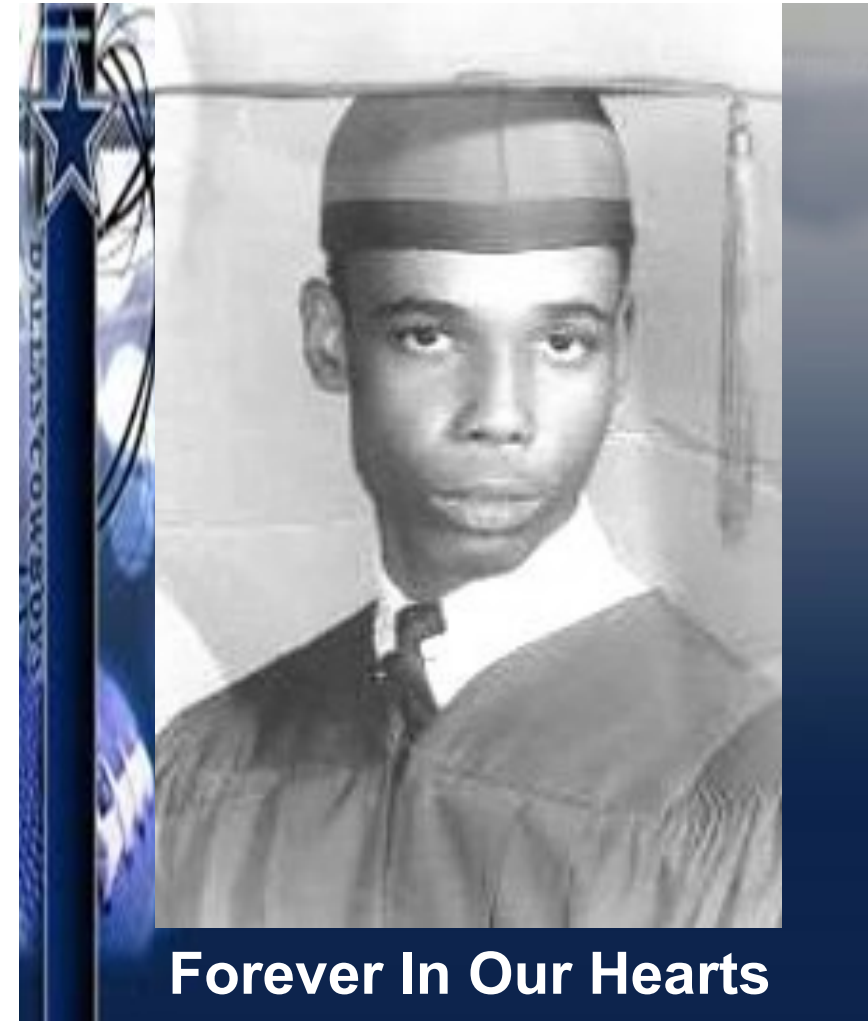


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# HOME GOING CELEBRATION

## ROLLINS LARRY ALEXANDER

### “BUG”



## Forever In Our Hearts

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023**  
**1:00 PM**

**BURGE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**312 WEST GLENDALE AVENUE**  
**MT. HOLLY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**PASTOR SHIRLEY L. CANTY, OFFICIATING**