



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

- *Pallbearers* -
Nephews and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Interment* -
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Cemetery
Auburn, AL 36832

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Lewis Frank Alexander, Sr. acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you. Special thank you to Angela Cobb for all your help, showing up, patience, your talks and laughs, Pops is finally looking toward the hills. We love you! Anthony Walker, thank you for the continued prayers, help with caregiving and making sure granddaddy stayed fed and coming whenever we called. We love you! To Oliver Bryant, thank you for all the good times he had on Spring Street. We love you and wish you continued strength and good health.

- *Repast* -

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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Lewis Frank
ALEXANDER, SR.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1535 West Farmville Road
Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND V. DION GILBERT, PASTOR
BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT, EULOGIST

- Obituary -

Mr. Lewis Frank Alexander, Sr., the son of the late Mr. Joe Fleeton and Mrs. Rebecca Haygood, was born on October 2, 1941, in Lowndes County, Alabama.

At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Savior and united with Lily Baptist Church in Letohatchee, Alabama. He later continued his Christian journey as a devoted member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama. He moved to Auburn, Alabama in search of employment, and it was there that he met the love of his life, Ms. Josie Dowdell, who would become his wife and the mother of his children. He worked faithfully for the City of Auburn for more than 25 years before retiring.

Retirement, however, did not slow him down. He went on to work with Lee County Head Start for over 10 years before retiring a second time. Even then, he still wasn't ready to sit still, returning to the City of Auburn part-time until he finally decided it was time to rest.

A man who enjoyed staying active and connected, he could often be found stopping by True Deliverance to talk with Bishop Torbert, visiting his friend Mr. Bryant for a competitive game of dominos, or answering the call of his grandchildren, who knew he was always ready to help. He never met a stranger. Whether you hold a PhD, have no degree at all, are a parent, or simply need encouragement, he could strike up a conversation and make you feel seen. He loved sharing the goodness of God, reflecting on his journey, and testifying about how far the Lord had brought him. Family was his heart. If someone needed a ride, whether across town or out of town, he was coming.

In his later years, he slowed down just enough to enjoy his favorite westerns, especially Gunsmoke and Bonanza. He also loved to drive around Auburn, taking in the changes, reminiscing, and stopping to chat with familiar faces along the way. Mr. Lewis often shared sayings and lessons passed down from his mother, wanting his children and grandchildren to carry them forward. His discipline came through long, thoughtful talks about life, responsibility,

and doing right by others. He was truly a blessing to his family, steadfast, loving, wise, and always present.

On Sunday, January 11, 2026, he departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Josie Dowdell Alexander; two grandchildren, Jacques Alexander and Kenyatta Heard; one sister, Catherine Alexander; one brother, Albert Fleeton.

He leaves to cherish his memory: five children, Jeanette Johnson, Wilma (David) Core, Lewis Frank Alexander, Jr., Louie Alexander all of Auburn, AL and Melissa Alexander of Opelika, AL; thirteen grandchildren, Timothy (Monica) Dowdell, Nicolas (Tawana) Dowdell, Antonial Alexander, LaTorya Walker, Jabez (Jasmine) Meniffee, Kendrell Alexander, Kenyatta Alexander, LaShawn Alexander, Lakeisha Heard, Lamarcus Heard, Latravius Heard, LaKyhia Walker and Danielle Core; a host of great-grandchildren; five sisters, Sally Lue Alexander of Hayneville, AL, Christine Cooper, Clarinet Haygood both of Montgomery, AL, Bessie (Steven) Brigham of Rock Hill, SC and Mary (Alphonso) McConnico of Douglassville, GA; four brothers, Billy Haygood of Hayneville, AL, Willie (Glenda) Fleeton of Greenville, AL, Thomas (Cheryl) Phifer of Hope Hull, AL and David Fleeton of Hope Hull, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- I Hope I Made You Proud -

My family,
I wasn't perfect, but I loved deeply.
and showed up the best way I knew how.
As the oldest, I tried to lead and protect,
to carry what came before me with strength and care.
My heart was always with you, near or far,
And I was proud of this family and the life we shared.
I hope you remember the good times, the laughter,
The dancing, the lessons, and the love that filled the room.
When life feels heavy, keep coming together,
Show up for one another,
but never forget to take care of yourselves,
And always keep God first.
Hold on to what was good. Learn from what wasn't.
Love each other well. And know this,
I was grateful for my family and for the love
that surrounded me.
I hope I made you proud.

- Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Adrienne Harris

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reverend John Pink

New Testament Elder Jerry Smith

Prayer of Comfort..... Elder Jerry Smith

Musical Selection Mt. Sinai Church Choir

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes Each (Please)

Reverend John Pink

Al Davis

Phoebee Lynch

Two or Three Additional

Video Tribute

Musical Selection Cardis Askew, Sr.

Eulogy Bishop Nolan T. Torbert

Recessional