



## Mrs. Mary Love Alexander

January 1, 2024

Mary Love Alexander died peacefully Monday night January 1, 2024. She was born Mary L. Holmes to Willeaner and Frank Holmes March 12, 1935 in Rankin County. She was the oldest of 9 children. To further her education she lived with Mary Butler (Big Momma) and went to Marry Jones Elementary and then to Lanier High School. While in Chicago she attended Olive Harvey College.

Mary Alexander was a woman who wore many hats. As an active member of Oak Grove Church she served as Church Treasurer Secretary, Trustee and Sunday School Teacher. She initiated the Food Bank Program and served as it's Coordinator for 10 years.

She served on many committees.

After moving to Chicago was married, for 20 years, to Claude Hammond Sr. and had 3 children Willeana Ice, La Verne Jones and Claude Hammond Jr.. Sometime after moving back to Mississippi she married Ben Alexander. She worked for Wilson's Department Store and retired after 16 years from Service Merchandise. She also worked as a sitter for Better Sitters. She enjoyed gardening, crafts, sewing and art. She was a precious friend to many and will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents Frank and Willeaner Holmes. Her Brothers Frank, Curtis and Peter Holmes and Sister Billy Jean Garner. Her 2 granddaughters Ebony Ice and L. Fredia Jones.

She leaves behind 3 Children Willeana (Leana Ice), LaVerne Jones and Claude Hammond Jr. ,7 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren. Siblings JoAnn Carter, Gloria Holmes, Willie C. Holmes and Joseph Holmes. She will be dearly missed by her special cousins Robert L. Wilson, Bernice Clay, Bruce Calender just to name a few.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove MB Church Cemetery

248 Oak Grove Church Road  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Love Alexander*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

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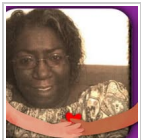
*Praying for the family. May you all find peace during this time.*

Lecole Hawkins - January 07, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *To your children and family I send my deepest condolences and prayers for strength and comfort during this time of bereavement 🙏🙏*

Rowena McClain - January 07, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Moma Mary you will be missed. You showed me love from our first meeting, when I was 15 years old. You let me know I was your daughter because you loved my daddy. I enjoyed knowing that you made me feel welcome. The memories of us sharing time together will be cherished in my heart forever. Any and everyone came in contact with you, you blessed! Wether a smile, encouraging words, or helped out, and for that I'm grateful to have known you. Get your rest Mom. Love you forever, Rowena*

Rowena McClain - January 07, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Addie Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Alexander*



**Addie Carter** - January 06, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Alexande sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Alexander*



**Cathy Alexande** - January 05, 2024 at 10:04 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mary Alexander*



**Evelyn Tillis** - January 05, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Mary Alexander*



**Alexis Bilbro** - January 05, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *An Angel has collected her wings. I'll always remember the memories we made and the lessons you've taught me. Loving you always*



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**A'smile Alexander** - January 05, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Mary Alexander*



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**Alexis Bilbro** - January 04, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mary Alexander*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - January 04, 2024 at 03:25 PM



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**Christina Mcfield** - January 04, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ *I've always loved Mother Mary's smile and kind words that she always had for me. Rest in Paradise Mother Mary. (May Love)*



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**Rachel Covington** - January 04, 2024 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Sending Love and Prayers to all, family and friends.*  
*Leana*



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**Leana (Willeana) Ice** - January 04, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Leana (Willeana) Ice** - January 04, 2024 at 08:07 AM