



Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.

March 30, 1944 - January 21, 2021

Joseph Anthony Alexander, Sr.

Jennings: Joseph was born in Cecilia, LA on March 30, 1944 to Percy Alexander, Sr. and Azema Ledet Alexander. He was called from this earthly life by his Heavenly Father on January 21, 2021. Joseph worked as a pipefitter for Leevac Shipyard for 47 years. He played softball for the Mermentau Raiders and was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver. Joseph also enjoyed sitting on the porch and listening to music, when he wasn't watching football, he was an avid fan of the LSU Tigers and New Orleans Saints. Joseph's greatest joy came from spending time with all his family and making memories with them. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Joseph is survived by his beloved wife, Joyce M. Alexander of Jennings, LA; his daughters, Samantha Alexander, Shamira (Ashley) Lyons, Debra (Melvin) Adams all of Jennings, LA; his sons, Joseph Anthony (Terrell) Alexander, Jr. of Kansas City, MO, Ronnie (Deborah) Alexander of Des Moines, IA, Isaac Tyler, Jr. of Jennings, LA; his brother, Shelton Alexander, Sr. of Breaux Bridge, LA; his twelve grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and two godchildren.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Percy & Azema Alexander, Sr.;

his brothers, William, Relay, Percy, Jr. & Alton Alexander, Sr.; two great-great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph Anthony Alexander, Sr., 76 of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 8:00 AM and continuing until 11:00 AM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 30. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

JAN 30. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
920 South Broadway
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mildred "Mel" Alexander lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



Mildred "Mel" Alexander - January 30, 2021 at 08:49 PM



I miss Anthony already. When we spoke we always reminisced about the dwindling number in our family and laughed about the old days. They were simple days filled w/ love and compassion. But in time we all grew up and went our separate ways but with old age we all seemed to reach out to each other perhaps seeking what we have lost. When we grew up in O'Large there were so many of us first cousins. The few of us left have become precious jewels to each other and now he too is gone. May he rest in peace. I have already posted several masses for his repose at our local church and hope that he is in heaven looking down on us.

Mildred "Mel" Alexander - January 30, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *James & Nette Alexander lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



James & Nette Alexander - January 29, 2021 at 08:38 PM

JA

“ *My cousin is dearly missed already. I think about our visits which I will truly miss. We talked about our childhood lives, working in the fields, playing football, and I'll say, all the other fun stuff. And every time we met, we never got tired of talking and laughing about our past. You are truly missed, and I know that you are truly missed by the rest of our family. RIP*

James M. Alexander, Sr.

James M Alexander - January 29, 2021 at 08:36 PM

MC

“ *Marie & Clarence Celestine lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



Marie & Clarence Celestine - January 29, 2021 at 08:13 PM

PR

You all have my condolences! Sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort during this time

Phyllis Robinson - January 30, 2021 at 04:24 PM

DW

“ Anthony Alexander always had this smile that would light up a room when he walked in. It was a priority of his to visit his mom and dad during the holidays. Our families looked forward to seeing each other during the holidays. My Grandfather and his son would slaughter a hog outside to make hog crackling and boudin, while the women prepared the food inside. They made rice dressing, potato salad, Backbone stew, and other side dish. Every worked together. When Uncle Anthony and his family came to town, we knew that it was time to get together to have an enjoyable time. Always remember to love, respect, and forgive one and other for tomorrow may be too late. We all make mistakes. We are not perfect.



With Love Always

The Wilman Alexander Family

Delores Wahl - January 29, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr..



January 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Delores Wahl lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



Delores Wahl - January 28, 2021 at 09:40 PM

PI

“ *Penny Alexander Inabinett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



Penny Alexander Inabinett - January 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM

AM

“ *Angela Malveaux lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



Angela Malveaux - January 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

SL

“ *Sedonia Lyons lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anthony Alexander Sr.*



Sedonia Lyons - January 26, 2021 at 02:10 AM