



## Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander

June 2, 1948 - July 1, 2023

ALEXANDER, Mrs. Lillie B. "Polly" - age 75, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2023 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 404 Cesar E. Chavez, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Dr. Terrance Garrett, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Saturday. Mrs. Alexander will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Alexander leaves to cherish her memory: children, James F. May, Sonya R. May and Sopheia L. May; stepchildren, Frederick (Gloria) Williams, Anthony (Redonda) Reed, LaJean Henry and Michelle Paul; eleven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; siblings, Nelson (Joyce) Shepherd, Aaron (Emma Lois) Shepherd, Mammie Bell, Jessie Murray, Minnie Stringer and Annie (Willie) Kelly; best friends, Odessa Reeves, Walter and Shelba Frazier and Linda Moore; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alexander was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Wilbert T. Alexander; stepdaughter, Nicole Sanders; grandson, Martin Molina; parents, Leon and Izoia Shepherd; brothers, Joe L. Shepherd, Willie Shepherd and David Shepherd.



# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
404 Cesar Chavez  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
404 Cesar Chavez  
Pontiac, MI 48341



# Tribute Wall

LH

“ To the Family of Lillie "Polly" Alexander I offer my deepest sympathy and love.

*Lillie had the gifts of growing and Styling Hair. She blessed my Moma, Hazel E. Holland my sister, Catherine Holland Glover, and even me; Linda L. Holland*

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**Linda L. Holland** - August 08, 2023 at 02:28 PM

KI

“ So sorry for your loss of your sweet mother. I'm praying for y'all.  
Love Kim Walker

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**Kim** - July 17, 2023 at 02:58 AM

HR

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Heather Randolph** - July 16, 2023 at 01:31 PM

CC

“ Charmin Coleman lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



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**Charmin Coleman** - July 15, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MM

“ *Marsha McConner lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Marsha McConner** - July 15, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the family from Christina, Samaj, and Myrna*

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**Christina Vassar-Yancey** - July 15, 2023 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Madden lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Shirley Madden** - July 15, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 15, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 14, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 14, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *To the Alexander Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia A Rison** - July 14, 2023 at 11:17 AM

TA

“ Tamara sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie B.  
"Polly" Alexander



tamara - July 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



July 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MH

“ Beautiful person my condolences 🙏 prayer will  
help



Melanie Hurner Hall - July 14, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



July 13, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Bethann Gracey** - July 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 13, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*

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July 13, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Truly gonna miss that sweet spirit and beautiful smile. RIH my friend. Praying strength and peace to the family.*

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**Denise Tookes** - July 13, 2023 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ Lisa Herring-Lee lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Lisa Herring-Lee - July 13, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



July 12, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.

July 12, 2023 at 08:43 PM

GB

“ George and Lois Brantley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



George and Lois Brantley - July 12, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LJ

“ I have known Mrs. Lillie all of my life, what a beautiful soul. She will truly be missed by all.

Luzia Johnson - July 12, 2023 at 03:05 PM

LF

“ LISA WILLIAMS ALEXANDER & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



LISA WILLIAMS ALEXANDER & FAMILY - July 12, 2023 at 01:50 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fountain lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Sharon Fountain - July 12, 2023 at 01:21 PM

MG

“ Praying for your entire family she was a beautiful soul! Michelle Gray



Michelle Gray - July 12, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



July 12, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.

July 12, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ My deepest Condolences and Prayers to the family May God give you Peace, Comfort, Strength and inner healing



Mrs. Kemp - July 12, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Maria Dyer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



Maria Dyer - July 12, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 12, 2023 at 05:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 11, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*

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July 11, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to you and family 🙏*



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**Toni Petty** - July 10, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TF

“ You will be so missed! You have known me since I was a toddler and here I am with a toddler of my own 30 years later. As a family we give our deepest sympathies to you all. Ms. Lilly was like a mom/ grandma/ auntie to so many. She was love and forever will be. May her memory live on forever. God said her work here on Earth was done. To God be the glory!

Sincerely,  
The McAdoo & Mayfield Families

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The McAdoo & Mayfield Family - July 10, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CH

“ We would like to send our condolences to your family. We love us some Ms. Lillie.  
The Howard and Odneal family



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Cynthia Howard - July 10, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



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July 10, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.*



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July 10, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sharon Stephens lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Sharon Stephens** - July 10, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *The Jefferson /Hannah Family  
We would like to send our condolences too you all. Your Mother will be missed , from Jessie to Franklin rd, our prayers ate being sent..  
With ❤️*

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**Kimberly Jefferson** - July 09, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *MaShonda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**MaShonda Wilson** - July 09, 2023 at 01:31 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Charlene Weatherspoon** - July 09, 2023 at 11:21 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Barbara Rodgers** - July 09, 2023 at 01:53 AM

CH

“ *Chuck&Joyce Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Chuck&Joyce Humphrey** - July 08, 2023 at 11:29 PM

CF

“ *Cowart Family lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Cowart Family** - July 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

CF

*You were such a LOVELY flower and shall be greatly missed*

**Cowart Family** - July 08, 2023 at 11:04 PM

CM

“ *Praying for you all during this difficult time.*



**Carla Mitchell-Carmouche** - July 08, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *May God grant you all strength and comfort during g this time. May Ms. Lillie Rest In Heavenly Peace.* 🙏



**Anjanette Fountain** - July 08, 2023 at 08:01 PM

DW

“ *Debra Wooten-Varice lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



**Debra Wooten-Varice** - July 08, 2023 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ Remona And Ashley McBride lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Remona and Ashley McBride - July 08, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JY

“ Jennifer Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Jennifer Young - July 08, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JY

“ Jennifer Young lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Jennifer Young - July 08, 2023 at 06:32 PM

VC

“ Veronica Brantley And Family My Condole lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Veronica Brantley and family My condole - July 08, 2023 at 05:36 PM

NB

“ *My sincere condolences .*



Nikki Butler - July 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM

EH

“ *You will be greatly missed !*



evelyn hughley - July 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Tassin-Jennings lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



Sharon Tassin-Jennings - July 08, 2023 at 04:03 PM

PT

“ *Pastor S. Taplin lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



Pastor S. Taplin - July 08, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Jane Jones lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Jane Jones - July 08, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Cheryl JacksonMcKnight lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Cheryl JacksonMcKnight - July 08, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ Katrina Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Katrina Wilson - July 07, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ My heart was sadden when I heard the news. I remember I told Ms. Polly one day in church how pretty her bag was she had, the following Sunday she brought the bag and gave it to me.   
❤️ I was happy to meet and know an Angel Tracie Pace (Jones)



Tracie Pace - July 07, 2023 at 08:45 PM

EW

“ Earlene Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



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**Earlene Wilson** - July 07, 2023 at 03:20 PM

BG

“ Barbara Grant lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



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**Barbara Grant** - July 07, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BG

Sonya and Sophia may God give you strength and peace. For he had added a beautiful flower to his garden. Will keep you in prayer. God Bless ❤️

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**Barbara Grant** - July 07, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



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July 07, 2023 at 09:39 AM

WF

“ Wendy, Kendra & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



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**Wendy, Kendra & Family** - July 06, 2023 at 10:16 PM

KE

*This really hit hard. My prayers are with the family*

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**Kendra** - July 07, 2023 at 09:00 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



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**Ernestine Tolbert** - July 06, 2023 at 06:11 PM

MM

“ Myra Milton sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



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**Myra Milton** - July 06, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ JB lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



JB - July 06, 2023 at 02:55 PM

PS

“ To the Family of Lillie, my your Heart's heal from the Loss of your Love one. She was a BEAUTIFUL person



Paul & Arline Simmons - July 06, 2023 at 12:52 PM

LW

“ Praying for the family

Lc Wilson, Emma Wilson - July 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ Mrs. Lillie, you will truly be missed. One of the greatest women to do this thing called life. She loved God and loved people with a heart of compassion. The way God intended for us to love others. Rest on Mrs. Lillie rest on.



La Verne Bobo - July 06, 2023 at 04:21 AM

KC

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏*



**Kara Carter** - July 05, 2023 at 10:47 PM

MR

“ *Mary Russell lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



**Mary Russell** - July 05, 2023 at 07:19 PM

MR

*To the family of Ms. Lillie we are praying for you!!*

**Mary Russell** - July 05, 2023 at 07:20 PM

CL

*To the Family 🤔 I am sending you my love and prayers ❤️*

**Cheryl Lucien** - July 06, 2023 at 08:32 AM

HH

“ *Hellica H-Boykins lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



**Hellica H-Boykins** - July 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM

BF

“ Beverly Rollins Walker Family lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Beverly Rollins Walker Family - July 05, 2023 at 11:07 AM

MH

“ Michelle Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Michelle Humphreys - July 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MM

“ Marsha Milton lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Marsha Milton - July 05, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DG

“ DECARLA R GARNER lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



DECARLA R GARNER - July 05, 2023 at 07:59 AM

JW

“ RIP Lillie Alexander. I first met you during the Vantley Family Reunion years back. You welcomed our family into your home and from that point on I knew you were a beautiful lady. God bless you and yours. Jerry Ware (Denver)

Jerry Ware - July 05, 2023 at 02:25 AM

ZF

“ Zola M Foster lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Zola M Foster - July 04, 2023 at 11:53 PM

CA

“ My sincere Condolences to Fred, Sonya and Sopheia May and the Alexander Family 🙏 sending my prayers and my love to you all. I'm so sorry for your loss 💔 Mrs. Lillie "Momma Lillie" truly was a Gem 💎 and she will be forever missed. Thank you for sharing your mom with us all. I will miss our private talks and her sound wisdom.

Chaplain TocQuien Allen - July 04, 2023 at 08:52 PM

VK

“ Verneita Kemp lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Verneita Kemp - July 04, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CJ

“ Sending you my condolences on the lost of your mother. I'm praying for you all. Fred, Sophia, Sonya and the rest of the family



Cheryl Jackson - July 04, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ Sophia, Sonya, and family, you all have my sincere condolences. Miss Lillie was a very nice Lady, with a Gentle spirit. May Our Lord Jesus comfort your heart, and give you all peace during this transition.



Stephanie J Bass-Webb - July 04, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander



Selina Spears - July 04, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander.



July 04, 2023 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Lillie B. "Polly" Alexander*



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**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - July 04, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CM

*To know you was to Love You. You will Forever Be In My Heart. YOU KNOW ME "the Cry Baby"*

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**Catherine McAdoo** - July 07, 2023 at 12:15 AM

MR

*To Fred, Sonya and Sopheia May! May blessings of God be with you and your family at this time of sorrow! Stay encouraged. Your Mother was a beautiful Lady! I love Yall!*

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**Mary Russell** - July 09, 2023 at 05:39 PM