



## Romaine H. Alexander

April 13, 1923 - December 12, 2020

Romaine H. Alexander, 97, entered his heavenly home Saturday, December 12th. Thank you Jesus he is at rest now and celebrating with YOU Lord. Romaine married Blanche Alexander August 26, 1940. His beloved passed away Saturday December 12, 2015, after seventy-five years of marriage. He was a member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

He was proud to be a veteran of WWII serving his country with the 70th infantry division, 141st company in the U.S. Army. He was awarded a purple heart, combat infantry badge, M1 rifle expert, Eamet campaign medal with 2 bronze service stars and GO 10 victory medal. Until his death, many times in sharing memories of the war he would cry because it was still so vivid in his mind.

Surviving are his son: Aaron Alexander and daughter-in-law Nancy; daughter: Sandra Barnette and son-in-law Gene; grandchildren: Terri Giambalvo (Will), of Greenville, Danny Tapper (Karen) of Jacksonville, FL, Tony Tapper (Miriam) of Mauldin, Nathan Barnette (Jada) of Greer, and Angie Hagan of Travelers Rest; great-grandchildren: Chloe Jones, Shane Tapper, Riley Tapper, Tony Tapper (great grandson), Jacob Barnette, Ava Barnette, Elora Hagan and Krystal Lord; great-great grandson: Koen Lord; siblings: Delores Duncan, Joe Alexander, and Genell Dills; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a precision machinist with Hollingsworth for approximately thirty-one years. He had a large woodworking shop at home and enjoyed building furniture and anything he needed. He built the house they lived in for seventy years on State Park Rd.

Romaine was the son of the late Rev. M.B. Alexander and Clara Moss Alexander from Salem, SC. When Clara passed away, his dad married the late Edith Crenshaw Alexander. Four brothers (Grady, Hartsell, Derrill and Harry) and a sister (Freida Green) also preceded him in death along with three great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Memorial Park on Wade Hampton Blvd. Guest are encouraged to follow CDC social distancing guidelines and to wear a mask. There will be no receiving of friends due to the virus.

The family would like to thank the staff at Rolling Green Village and Crescent Hospice for their excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mountain Creek Baptist Church, 255 W. Mountain Creek Church Rd., Greenville, SC 29609

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.  
Greenville, SC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ This is Diane Kessler from the 70th Infantry Division Association. I was one of the people who welcomed "Alex" and Blanche to our 2008 reunion in Covington, KY. I am writing his TAPS and obituary for our Trailblazer magazine. Please contact me at askdiane70@gmail.com. Thank you so much. It as an honor and a pleasure to meet your mom and dad.

Diane Kessler - January 04, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ I loved Mr. Alexander, he became my sweetheart. I work at Rolling Green in housekeeping and would always slip in to talk to him. We would talk about his service as my papa was also in WW2. He was such a sweet spirit and I am going to miss him dearly. My prayers are with all of the family. Love Ashley

Ashley Fleming - December 16, 2020 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ So sorry for the loss of your love one. My late husband worked with you dad at City Coach Lines in the 60's. All the drivers call your dad, "Alex ". I was expecting our first child, we we trying to come up with a name, my husband mentioned Alex. I said if we have a boy, let's name him "Alex". He agreed. Today our son is 52 years of age and his name is Alex. Your dad was so thrilled that we thought so much of him to name our baby after him. You have my condolences and sympathy.

Jerrie Reese - December 14, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DC

“ *To the sweetest Great uncle we were so blessed with for so many years. Truly an amazing man always with a smile and hug! You will truly be missed. We love you*



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**Donna & Fannie Curl** - December 14, 2020 at 07:47 AM