IN LOVING MEMORY



Charlene Ann THORPE ALEXANDER

JUNE 28, 1956 - OCTOBER 27, 2026

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

HOWARD K. HILL

94 Granby Street, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Order of Service

Processional	CLERGY & FAMILY
Prayer of Comfort	UNEEDER RUTH, *EVANGELIST*
Scripture	NAKIA CAULEY
Song Selection	JOANNE ALEXANDER
Obituary and Acknowledgements	SHIANNE THOMPSON
Poem Selection	NICHELE THORPE-BENTLEY, MARKENE THORPE-THOMPSON, AND JADE ALEXANDER
Eulogy	UNEEDER RUTH, *EVANGELIST*
Benediction	UNEEDER RUTH, *EVANGELIST*
Recessional	FAMILY & CLERGY

A Prayer for Charlene

May the Lord embrace Charlene with His eternal love and grant her peace in her heavenly abode. In the tapestry of our lives, Charlene's thread will forever be woven. May her spirit of love and kindness live on in our hearts, guiding us with His eternal light.

Obituary

Charlene Ann Thorpe-Alexander, 70, of Hartford, Connecticut, beloved wife of Clarence Alexander, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, to the late Willie and Mary Thorpe, Charlene was a longtime resident of Hartford, where she lived for over 35 years.

Charlene began her professional career at Community Renewal Team (CRT) while raising her two daughters, Nichele and Markene, and simultaneously pursuing her degree in Human Services at the University of Saint Joseph. She later continued her career as a social worker at Casey Family Services in Hartford, Connecticut. Throughout her career, Charlene dedicated her life to caring for children and families in her community. Many years later, following her retirement, she continued to serve her community while devoting her time to raising her youngest daughter, Jade. Her passion for helping others extended far beyond her professional career, as she remained committed to providing love, guidance, support, and resources to those in need. Her compassion, generosity, and unwavering dedication to her family and community left a lasting impact on the many lives she touched.

In addition to her beloved husband, Clarence Alexander of Hartford, Charlene leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Nichele Thorpe-Bentley and her husband, Peter Bentley, of Hartford, Connecticut; Markene Thorpe-Thompson and her husband, Delroy Thompson, of Hartford, Connecticut; and Jade Alexander.

She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Shianne Thompson, Sierra Bentley, Byron Thompson, Robert Allen, and Travelle Allen; her beloved godchildren, Moses (Jerel) Copeland, Aminisha Hines, and Kyona Hines; and her brothers, Ronald and Gerald Thorpe, both of Hartford, Connecticut, and John Paul Thorpe of Ashland, Kentucky.

Charlene is also lovingly remembered by her godsister, Deatrice Brooks; her in-laws, Dorthy Mae Alexander, Christopher Alexander, Ernest Alexander and Eric Alexander ;and her dear, lifelong friends, Tessa Turner and Gwendolyn Wiley. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends, all of whom she loved dearly.

In addition to her parents, Charlene was predeceased by her brothers, Frank, William Michael, and Christopher Thorpe; and her sisters, Jacqueline Grandison, Rosemary Taylor, and Willie Mae Moses.








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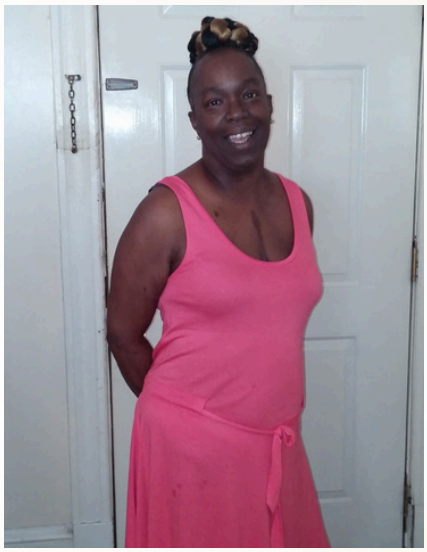


















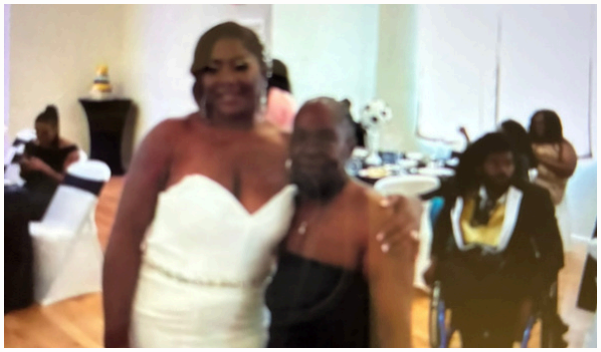





















TO MY MOM

FROM HER DAUGHTERS, NICHELE, MARKENE, AND JADE

In Heaven
You may not hear me say it,
But it is still so true
You are my special mom,
And I will always love you.
I sometimes took time for granted,
Never knowing how short it would be.
Now, I hold onto your memory,
Cherishing all you mean to me.
You are a joy,
A blessing beyond compare.
Though you are in Heaven,
My love will find you there.
I wish you all the beautiful
Things in Heaven, today,
Tomorrow, and forever

A WORD OF COMFORT

> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.
>
> **REVELATION 21:4**



With HEARTFELT GRATITUDE



The Thorpe-Alexander family would like to express our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has surrounded us with love, prayers, and kindness during this difficult time. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence have brought us strength and peace when we needed it most. We are truly grateful for the love you have shown our family and our beloved Charlene.

In her high school yearbook, Charlene shared a quote that beautifully captures the spirit in which she lived her life:

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today."

These words now hold an even deeper meaning in our hearts. They remind us to treasure the beautiful memories of yesterday, embrace the love that surrounds us today, and find the strength to face tomorrow. Although our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing that Charlene's love, laughter, kindness, and beautiful spirit will forever remain with us and in the lives of everyone she touched.

As we say our earthly goodbyes, we thank you for helping us honor a woman who meant so much to so many. Your love and support are a reminder that while her physical presence may be gone, the love she gave will never leave us.

With all our love and sincere appreciation,
The Thorpe-Alexander Family

POST SERVICE DETAILS

Plush Events from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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