



# Roderick Alexander

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**R**oderick "Ricky" Alexander, 65, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, October 6, 2023, in the Arkansas Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. Son, Brother, Bloodline to so many... Friend to all who knew him.. curiosity struck those who didn't....The midnight hour is here and it's taking forever to just sit down and reflect upon it all...still waiting to see your smile and that "twinkle" in your eyes walking thru the door ...Yes the battle was short...rocky but full of courage ..you laughed at the pain but said you were grateful that you could feel it...You didn't give up...Some of life's greatest victories end that way...you crossed over. Brother... no doubt about it...we knew you would. First born to Catherine and the late Ralls Alexander...yes,...it's been hard on Mom.....Over and over she kept saying, "but Ricky was a good child".... something special about the 1st born...October 6, 2023, Glory showed up and covered you.. we felt the peace upon you...so grateful you were not alone,.. sisters/nephew by your side. ..as you always stood up for us, your sisters held hands and walked behind you as far as we could go... even when the Unseen took over ...we had your back...we still do...No sorrows needed for your "lost"....we know where you are....greeted by the ancient ones who knew you were on your way.....Your siblings: Gregory, Vincent, Katrina, Brigitte and Dee Dee, will always see you as our big brother...our Bro Luv...Those who were dear to his heart, they already know.... Keeping up with your Aunties: Mary A. Whitten, Valencia Dozier-Allen, Jacqueline Hall ... putting a smile on their faces.... they're gonna' miss you Brother....Always bragging and laughing about graduating from "Howard"!.. Class of 1975... proud member of the Historic Howard High Marching 100 Band (1972-1975)...Trumpet.... Armed Forces Day Parade..Market St...home Games..stepping..nothing but the dust in the field..if we couldn't see ya, we could hear you... Fat...she was always close by.....US Army Veteran... you always spoke about how you enjoyed going to your appointments at the VA... spending time, sipping



## Obituary

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coffee... sharing stories with other veterans. You were a part of a special brotherhood (Paul Schreane) Thank you both for your service. This tribute can easily turn into an autobiography as those who knew you understood how special you are. You lived your life with no regrets and we will always love you for that. Rest easy Brother, the book is finished. Almighty God, we thank you for blessing us with such a gentle soul and a smile that lingers on. We thank you for it all and through it all. We won't complain. Love Always and Forever, Family. Military Service will be Friday, October 27, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.



# Events


**Roderick Alexander**

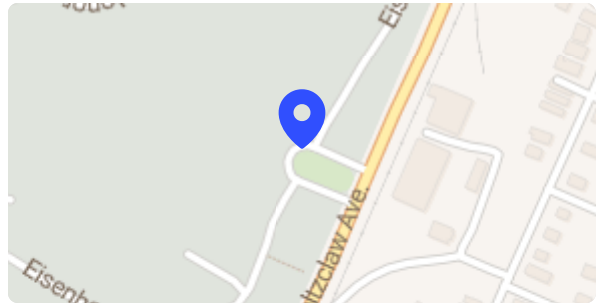
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## Burial


 **Friday**, October 27, 2023

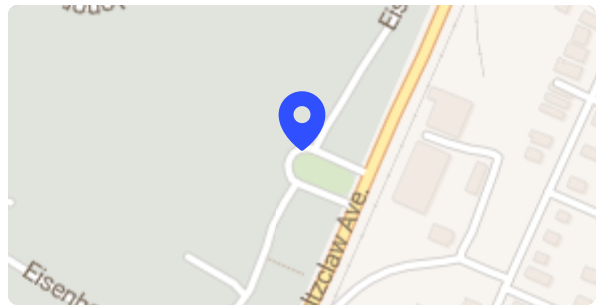
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 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Jacqueline Hall** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

Listening to records, 8-tracks, cassettes and learning real music is what I will never forget with you cousin I grew to appreciate to gift of song and hearing you say, " Sang lil Jack ! " as this little shy girl..lol. I will always keep those memories in every song that makes me think of you Rick. But most importantly, just to see your face, hearing your voice in a room, your laughter, your smile, and your spirit alone was sent here just for the world to know how beautiful life should be. Heaven shines even more brighter now because you are there. We love you and we will carry you within our hearts forever..." It is Well oh God and We praise you for your faithfulness".Love, Kiki and Aunt Jack



October 27 at 6:26 AM



**Marshunda** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

Uncle Ricky, uncle Ricky!!! It is because of you that I am where I am in my music career. You shared your love of music with me and taught the lesson of looking beyond the surface of music and people to find the nuances within. I will forever be grateful for your words, your laughter, your positive encouragement and your love for me. Your musical legacy will always be honored and I will carry that with me forever.



October 27 at 4:13 AM



**Elaine Malone** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

To Katrina and family I'm sorry to hear about passing of your brother. I feel the hurt because I only had one brother and he meant so much to me. He was a protector of his four sisters. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Keep your hands in God's hands and He will always be there when you think you can't go any further. Minister Michael (Elaine) Malone



October 26 at 3:26 AM



**Shenece Craddock** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

October 25 at 9:52 AM





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LR

**Luella Reed** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

October 20 at 1:11 PM



PS

**Paul Schreane** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

October 19 at 2:49 PM



JH

**Joann Honey** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

October 19 at 7:27 AM

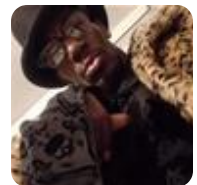


CD

**Christopher Lee Daniels** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Uncle Ricky, As I sit here thinking about all the memories we shared together, I am reminded of the legacy you have left behind. You have left your footprints with glory on the sand of time, and your name will be remembered for a long time to come. Your story will be told for generations, inspiring many with your kindness, wisdom, and love. Your passing may have left a void in our lives, but your spirit will live on in our hearts forever. May you rest in eternal peace, knowing that you have touched the lives of so many and have left a lasting impact on this world. With love and admiration, Your nephew.

October 19 at 6:40 AM



CM

**Carol Bolden Meredith** posted:

My heart hurts for the Alexander family. You all are in my prayers. To my longtime friend Katrina, I am only a phone call away. I love you all ❤️❤️👤

October 17 at 5:42 PM



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**Chawana Hinton** posted:

You were the best neighbor ever. The boy's and I love you so much Mr. Roderick. Thank you for all you did for me and my boys. My condolences to your family 🙏❤️💙

October 17 at 10:33 AM



**Kitty Favors Tigner** posted:

Prayers for the Alexander family. We grew up together in the Park City Community. Sending love and comfort to everyone and my beautiful friend, Katrina Alexander-Smith. His loving Mother and sibling are in our prayers.

October 16 at 3:30 PM



**Glenda And Ben Morgan** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

Prayers are being sent to the entire family. May God give you peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. ♥Glenda and Ben Morgan

October 15 at 9:44 AM



**Dimple Ballard** posted:

Sending prayers to everyone may Rick rest in peace he will be missed..

October 13 at 3:18 PM



**Lisa Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

Sending my condolences to Katrina Alexander-Smith & family.

October 13 at 4:07 AM



**Sheliah Rivers** lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

Ricky,I have known you for a very long time. You were always so kind and had a talent to make people laugh. I will always remember our talks and will miss hearing your voice. Go ahead and take your rest. May God bless your family. In Christ, Sheliah Rivers

October 11 at 1:33 PM





## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roderick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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