



Grace Alberta Alexander Singleton

April 9, 1939 - February 26, 2014

Grace Singleton, a quiet soul with an inner strength and nurturing spirit, died Wednesday morning at the age of 74. Grace's pleasures were simple: a cup of coffee in the morning, working the crossword puzzle, and enjoying a peaceful day. But her greatest joy was her children. She was born Grace A. Alexander to parents Grant and Roverta Alexander. She grew up in Winter Park, FL and attended Hungerford H.S. in Eatonville.

She married Willie Singleton at age 18, and they eventually settled in Queens, NY where they had two children, William and Theresa. Combining her mothering spirit and entrepreneurial drive, Grace founded a licensed, in-home daycare business, which allowed her to be a constant guiding force in her own children's lives.

A decade later she wrote, "November begins my 10th year on a job that has no benefits, sick leave, or paid vacations, just hugs and rewarding experiences." But a few years later would find her widowed without enough income for two kids. She responded by finding a higher paying job and earning an associate's degree from Drake Business School, all while raising her children as a single mom. She emphasized education, telling her children, "If you don't understand something, stay afterward and ask the teacher about it, because they have to explain it to you!" Years later, she watched with pride when daughter Theresa received a PhD in microbiology. Theresa credits her

mom for her success.

After 36 years in New York, Grace returned to central Florida to care for her ailing mother until her passing. Afterwards, she enjoyed many years of retirement in her hometown. On January 23rd, she suffered a stroke and battled to recover, but died from complications.

Grace leaves behind son, William Singleton; daughter, Theresa Singleton Scott (John); brother, Wilbert Alexander (Betty); brother, Fred Alexander; grandson, Damareon Brown and the Brown family; and a host of nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, friends, and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way
Casselberry, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
421 South Pennsylvania Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Alberta Alexander Singleton*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Always, Glen and Jean (John's Sister) purchased the A Full Life for the family of Grace Alberta Alexander Singleton.*



Always, Glen and Jean (John's Sister) - March 03, 2014 at 12:21 AM



“ *To the Family of the Late Grace A. Singleton:
May God pick you up and carry you through this storm of life and strengthen you in the days ahead. She will be missed but all memories will be within your heart of your loved one.*

*Maggie Lewis
2336 SW 5th Place
Ocala, FL 34471*

Maggie Lewis - March 01, 2014 at 07:55 PM

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“ I am writing to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Ms. Grace. Death is so unnatural and was never a part of our Creator's plan. Our Creator has promised to restore life to our dear loved ones by means of a resurrection. Jehovah God has also promised to forever eliminate mankind's greatest enemies - sickness and death. Please read the comforting words found at Revelation 21:3, 4. If you would like to know more about these promises, please contact the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

karen - March 01, 2014 at 06:06 AM

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“ Dear Family of

I would like to express my sincere sympathy. I was born and raised in Louisa, so when I read about your family member passing away I wanted to reach out to your family.

It was not too long ago that my own family suffered a tragic loss of a much loved family member. You can be sure that hope and comfort are found in the pages of the Bible.

1 Corinthians 15: 54 tells us of a future promise that GOD made to "swallow up death forever". It is also wonderful to learn of this promise from

John 5:21, " For just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes alive whomever he wants to. I really hope these promises will bring you as much comfort as they continue to bring my family.

Sincerely Mrs. Sandra Watkins

Mrs Sandi Watkins - February 28, 2014 at 05:54 AM

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“ *Sad and praying you hold memories close to your heart and know we truly care* ”



Mary Pope and Family - February 27, 2014 at 08:54 PM