



## Martha J. Alexander

July 25, 1927 - July 26, 2019

Martha J. Alexander, age 92 of Holly died on Friday, July 26, 2019. Visitation will be on Thurs, Aug. 1, 2019 at the Dryer Funeral Home from 2-9 with an Eastern Star service at 7:00. The funeral service will be held on Aug. 2, 2019 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Holly at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Burial will be at Rose Center Cemetery following the service.

Martha was born in Port Huron, MI on July 25, 1927 to Donald and Edna (Watson) Turner. Martha is survived by her children: Shirley (Ronald) Brendel, Jim (Cindy) Alexander, and Bruce (Kim) Alexander, 8 grandchildren: Kristina (Ben) Eggenberger, Cyndi (John) Ball, William (Katie) Brendel, Cara (Eric) Dovre, Emma Alexander, Cory (Cara) Alexander, Christopher (Tiffany) Alexander, David (Stephanie) Alexander, brothers; William (Sue) Turner, A.J. (Lois) Turner; sister-in-law Bernice Phelps, Doris (Joe) Alexander; 14 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, James Alexander, Sr., brother and sister in law, Jim and Nancy Turner, and sisters and brothers in-law, Donna and Tom Scott, Muriel and Melvin Higgins, Margaret and Chuck Kidd, also brothers and sisters-in-law, Alvin and Janice Alexander, Russ and Joyce Alexander, Donna Alexander, Gladys and Dave Kitchen, Donald Alexander, and Betty Alexander.

Martha graduated from Holly High School, class of 1947. She married her high school boyfriend, James Joseph Alexander soon after. Together they built

their forever home and raised their family of three. She worked at a few jobs and retired from Holly Spring where she was a machinist.

A faithful member of Calvary United Methodist Church, she sang in the choir for many years. She was also a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star wherein with her sister, served as an Oakland County officer.

True enjoyment for Martha came in the form of family and good friends. She loved visiting with the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, always interested in their accomplishments. She treasured time spent with her 6 siblings as well as extended family and loved a family gathering with lots of food and happy chatting, shouting "Bunco" when playing with her Bunco Club, and win or lose she loved her Detroit Tigers.

The family deeply appreciates the compassionate care given to Martha and the family by the team at Genesys Ascension Hospital, the Dryer Funeral Home, and Blumz By JRDesigns Flowers of Holly.

Memorial donations can be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, Holly.  
[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Center Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha J. Alexander*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 05, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Thinking of you during this time of loss. From Nick and Wilma Klak*

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**Wilma Klak** - August 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha J. Alexander.*

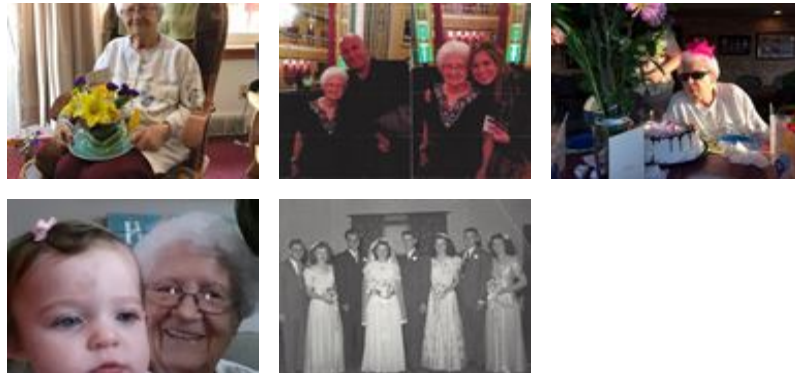


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July 31, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Martha J. Alexander.



July 30, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2019 at 02:30 PM

PR

“ Penny And Lorne Raupp lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Alexander



Penny and Lorne Raupp - July 28, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha J. Alexander.



July 27, 2019 at 11:02 PM

LF

“ Lueb Family lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Alexander



Lueb Family - July 27, 2019 at 09:05 PM

SG

“ Shirley, Ron & family - sorry to learn of your mother's passing, she will surely be missed by all. Thinking of you - Ken & Sue

Susanna Gardner - July 27, 2019 at 05:52 PM

TF

“ *The Lueb Family lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Alexander*



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**The Lueb Family** - July 27, 2019 at 01:08 PM

JG

“ *Joe And Karen Gazetti lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Alexander*



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**Joe and Karen Gazetti** - July 27, 2019 at 10:33 AM

LC

“ *My memories of Martha date back to 1975, when I (briefly) served as director of the choirs at Calvary United Methodist. She was so faithful, so talented, and a warm and caring friend. My heart goes out to my dear friend Shirley, and to all who will mourn her passing. I rejoice that Martha is now singing with the Heavenly Choir.*

*Lynda Childs  
Horton, Michigan*

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**Lynda Childs** - July 27, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Alexander*



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**Connie Austin-Davis** - July 27, 2019 at 08:36 AM

DJ

“ *To the Alexander family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met her when I was helping the ladies making pasties. Oh the laughter, she was a very special woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Denise Jensen** - July 26, 2019 at 07:57 PM

SA

“ *Steve Alexander lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Alexander*



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**Steve Alexander** - July 26, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SB

*Mom loved that you two sent your love to her at Christmas. She spoke of you, Steven, and thought of you more often than you could ever know. Hugs. Shirley*

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**Shirley Brendel** - July 27, 2019 at 03:32 PM

GT

“ Sending love to Aunt Martha’s family from your CA extended family.....we have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Holly near all our Aunts and Uncles , Cousins and Grandparents. Aunt Martha will be missed by many and always be remembered fondly.hugs to all from your Senior Cousin and family.

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**Gloria Kitchen Toth** - July 26, 2019 at 06:53 PM