



# Elaine Hlavin Alexander

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## **Elaine Hlavin Alexander**

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**E**laine Hlavin Alexander of Albemarle passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 in her home. Her funeral service will be 2 PM Tuesday, December 20, 2016 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Yoran officiating. Burial will follow in Stanly Gardens of Memory. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6 until 8 PM.

Born July 7, 1929 in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Anton J. Hlavin and Adelaide Lang Hlavin. She was a member of Carolina Presbyterian Church in Locust. Mrs. Alexander was a graduate of Shelton College in New York City and did graduate studies at the University of Delaware. She began her profession as a teacher, and while a teacher in St. Louis, she met and married David Alexander who was attending Covenant Seminary. Mrs. Alexander spent her life working with her husband in the ministry. They served together in churches in Canada, North Carolina, and South Carolina with the greatest time spent at Second Street Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, NC. She taught Sunday School, Women in the Church, and Sr. High Youth, was a choir member, participated in Vacation Bible School, and entertained visiting speakers and missionaries. She also tutored elementary and High School students in her home for many years.

She is survived by her husband, the Reverend David Alexander, sons Dr. David Alexander of Houston, Texas, Dr. Brian Alexander and wife Sandy of Chesapeake, Virginia, grandsons Andrew Alexander and wife Sam, Christopher Alexander, and Mark Alexander and brother Andrew Joseph Hlavin of Baltimore, MD. A brother Warren Edward Hlavin preceded her in death.



## Tribute Wall

**Elaine Hlavin Alexander**

AL

**Alice And James Lewis** posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I always think of her during pumpkin season and her decadent Pride O'Pumpkin cake. We lost our daughter in September unexpectedly. It is a hard time of year to deal with loss of a loved one but we are glad she is where there is no suffering or pain as with your dear Elaine.

December 20 at 11:16 AM

ML

**Mary Lownes** posted:

Please know how sorry we are to hear about Elaine. When Andrew was just a baby we handed down a toy named Armstrong. I remember talking on the phone with her and we would laugh until we couldn't talk. She was a great friend!

December 19 at 5:06 PM

CJ

**Catherine Wilson Johnson** posted:

Brian and David, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your parents have always been two of my favorite people. I love this photo of your mother - beautiful!

December 19 at 12:33 PM

SA

**Shirley Adams** posted:

My husband and I lived in Alberale for 15 years. We raised two of our boys there. We were members of Mr Alexander's church all those years. He and Mrs Alexander treated us like family.. I have never known any finer people than those two. I have kept in touch with them through the years and love them so much..

December 18 at 4:32 PM

PB

**Pastor Ralph G. Braun** posted:

I was the best man at David and Elaine's wedding many years ago. One of the finest Christian couples I have ever known.

December 17 at 3:25 PM



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**Elaine & Sonny Richards** posted:

Mrs. Alexander was one of the sweetest people we ever met. She and Rev. Alexander loved us and we always enjoyed seeing them. She will be remembered with tremendous admiration and love.

December 17 at 12:26 PM



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