



Dixie Vernadine Alexander

October 14, 1937 - June 26, 2017

Dixie V. Alexander, LSCSW, AAPS, SAP, passed away June 26, 2017 at Newton Memorial Hospital in Winfield, Kansas. She was born October 14, 1937 at Chautauqua, Kansas, to Harold and Geraldine Alexander.

She attended Elcado and Joneburg elementary schools and graduated from Peru Kansas High School in 1955. She attended Southwestern Assembly of God University, Waxahachie, Texas. She received her bachelor's degree at Pittsburg State University in social services, then received her master's degree at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

In social work, she served the following counties for over forty years: Cherokee County, (Columbus, Kansas), Lyon County, (Emporia, Kansas), Sedgwick County, (Wichita, Kansas) and Cowley County, (Arkansas City and Winfield, Kansas). Dixie's heart fulfillment was helping people through life. She made many trips as a crisis counselor after many natural disasters in America such as hurricanes and tornadoes. She had an outstanding love for people that she supported; especially her family, nieces, and nephews.

Dixie loved flowers and the wonders of God's world. She acknowledged Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

Dixie was preceded in death by her father, Harold Alexander. Survivors

include her mother, Geraldine Alexander, Caney, Kansas; sister, Charlene (Leon) Chandler, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; brother, Gary Alexander, Peru, Kansas; Brother Jerry Alexander (Sharon), Independence, Kansas; nieces and nephews: Jackie Sue Webb, Kevin Chandler, Paul Alexander, Melissa Cortesi, Kristin Kelley, Michael Alexander and Mark Alexander.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. on Friday, June 30, at the Elcado Cemetery in Peru, Ks. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Dixie's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Elcado Cemetery

Peru, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elcado Cemetery
Peru, KS

Tribute Wall

HG

“ I will really miss you Dixie!! The thing that was beautiful about Dixie was that she returned your phone call. She was beautiful how she reached out to others and her Kansas drawl!! I would tell her, say hi to Toto for me!! Since she was from Kansas. It was beautiful how she called everyone you wonderful people. She said she wanted to write a book titled that. We talked about our moms. My mom 90 and hers 98? I think. I was worried about mine and she told me one day that we always need our moms. And since she had hers so many years, it made me feel better that she did not discount her love for her mom even if she had her for many years. I will really miss her. She was just a wonderful person. She lived in a very small town, and had lived in Kansas I think all of her life. She was very happy with her life and where she lived. She did recently tell me of a lot of rain in her area! I would say that she was a very special person. I'm so sad... I wanted to get her address and write her a Christmas card!! I'm glad your with your wonderful people in heaven. I will miss your voice. A beautiful person you were. We all love you Dixie. You were a great, great, human being. We need more people like you with your southern etiquette. In Christ Jesus, Hannah Prayers to all your family for some time.....

Hannah Grace - July 08, 2017 at 10:07 PM

LM

“ Dixie, you were a very special, kind, loving, thoughtful, loyal and dedicated friend who helped so many people. I miss you witty sayings. God bless you Dixie. Fly high with the Angels

Linda Millwe - July 05, 2017 at 01:23 AM

KC

“ I am standing on the sea shore.

A ship sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.

She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her till at last she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "she is gone."

Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all: she is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not her: and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "she is gone," there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout, "there she comes" - and that is dying.

"What is Dying?" Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

Katie in Chicago - July 04, 2017 at 04:05 PM

SB

“ Dixie was perceptive. Dixie was kind. Dixie was patient. Dixie was funny. Dixie was wise. Dixie was generous. Dixie was amazing. Dixie gave us a quite a bit to think about. I learned so much from her, and I miss her terribly. My deepest condolences to her family.

Susan from Brooklyn - July 02, 2017 at 03:33 AM

 Lisa Marie

“ Dixie...we never met, but you touched my life in a special way! You helped me during tough times. I always enjoyed our talks. I miss you more than I can say! You were a light in this world...say HI to my mom and dad in Heaven! Love you! Lisa, "from Northern California...as you would say!"



Lisa Marie - July 02, 2017 at 03:14 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear of Dixies passing
Praying for comfort for her mother,
sister and brothers
She will be missed
Larry & Ann Alexander

Larry & Ann Alexander - July 02, 2017 at 01:47 AM

 Maria Ignagni

“ Dixie, you had my profound respect!!!. You gave selflessly, to all those you gathered on Your Moonglow, in the wee hours of the morning. Grace came naturally to you, as well as compassion, with an honesty, and love for all those who appreciated your dedication and sacrifice of time, and health. Sleep well, Dear Lady....My thoughts and prayers are with your Family and Dear Friends..Love. Maria Ignagni from FI

Maria Ignagni - July 01, 2017 at 09:26 PM

 Maria Ignagni

“ *In the darkest of the night, you brought comfort, love and meaningful wisdom, with warmth and kindness. The insights that we shared will last a lifetime. I will always cherish the memories that we had, especially your wonderful prayers that you, bestowed upon me and my family. Were so eloquent and sincere. There will only be one Miss Dixie. Ellen Moskowitz from NJ*

Maria Ignagni - July 01, 2017 at 08:57 PM

HE

“ *Sending my heartfelt and sincerest condolences to Dixie's family for their loss I was so very fond of her and so appreciated her. - Helen from New York*

Helen - July 01, 2017 at 05:19 PM

LM

“ *Linda Magle purchased the Garden Accent - "If Tears Could Build A Stairway And Memories A Lane, I'd Walk Right Up To Heaven And Bring You Home Again."*



Linda Magle - July 01, 2017 at 03:19 AM

BN

“ I'm Beverly from NY .Dixie was a very special human being to me. She always comforted me with warm words from her heart . She never just called me Beverly she made feel special by calling Miss Beverly. She made everyone feel special too. I'm glad in this life I was honored to know such a beautiful human being. I will miss her always. She enjoyed when I sang too. I want to express my condolences to the family. We had a saying to each other she would say 'Don't take any wooden nickels and I would respond 'I don't take anything less than a quarter ' Til we meet again Dixie.

Beverly D. from Ny - June 30, 2017 at 09:20 PM

PA

Pam A. from Ohio

I miss waking up in the middle of the night to the sweet comforting voice of this precious woman named Dixie. She would say "come on in all you wonderful people". She made me feel like I was one of the wonderful people when most times I didn't feel that way. I have never spoke directly to Dixie but I felt a profound loss and hurt when I heard of her passing. As I would get ready for work it was the most warming feeling to hear Dixie pray for all the requests that came in asking for "mighty miracles " for everyone. I know she is resting in Gods arms and he is telling her she was his precious angel here on earth. Sweet Peace to you precious angel.

pam - July 15, 2017 at 08:44 AM

EJ

“ Dixie was like a movie star to me. A movie star from Heaven. I had a feeling she was a citizen of the Kingdom of God but the group we were in was not allowed to convert people. I thought to myself...if she isn't a follower of Jesus....she sure acts like one...and now it is confirmed. She helped so many men and women in our group. I would tell my friends all about her. I said "you gotta call into this meeting...you don't understand....this lady is amazing...she has this darling country voice and she totally helps people...she always has a kind word....its unbelievable...but my favorite thing she said and I WILL NEVER FORGET IT...WAS.....COME ON IN WONDERFUL PEOPLE.... DIXIE....YOU HAVE NO IDEA.....HOW MUCH COMFORT YOUR VOICE GAVE ME...NO IDEA.....I WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN DIXIE....I BELIEVE SO MUCH IN JESUS...SO MUCH.....HE IS THE HIGHEST POWER....LOVE YOU....YOU HAVE NO IDEA..... ELLEN FROM KANSAS 773.392.2887...IF HER FAMILY WOULD EVER WANT TO TEXT OR CALL ME....I WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU ONE DAY...I AM ONLY A 2 HOUR DRIVE AWAY...

ELLEN JUAREZ - June 30, 2017 at 04:05 PM

PC

“ I was saddened to read of Dixies passing last night in our paper. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies. My first memories of her were hearing Twila Darnall Boyer talking about her and the fun things they were up to as teens. I guess one bright side to Dixies leaving is that now she and Twila can have fun together again. Christian Love,
Pam Darnall Cooper

Pam Darnall Cooper - June 30, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SK

“ *Dixie was a source of great comfort to me and an invaluable mentor figure. I learned a great deal from her and hope her spirit will continue to guide me.*

Scott Korman - June 30, 2017 at 03:46 AM

VI

“ *Deepest condolences to the family, friends and many acquaintances of Ms. Dixie Vernadine Alexander. Living a life of service, only God knows how many lives she impacted in the good works she did professionally and personally. While her voice may be silenced here on earth, her spirit, humor, steadfastness and love will live on forever in the hearts and minds of those whose lives she touched. May the Lord grant us peace and love as we remember that a visit with Dixie is just a prayer away. Sadness has taken its root. May all who grieve find solace in seeking a closer walk with God. In Jesus Name, Bless Dixie, her family and loved ones in their time of grief. Amen.*



Victoria - June 30, 2017 at 02:36 AM

GA

“ *I can hear Dixie saying in her sweet welcoming voice "Hello all you wonderful people" as she walks into heaven!. Dixie touched so many lives. I was blessed to be one of them . I'm sending prayers and good thoughts to her family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. Fly high Dixie Luv and hugs Gabi Phila Pa*

Gabi - June 29, 2017 at 04:50 PM

JN

“ I loved Dixie as a classy lady and a true professional. My condolences to the family. Love Joann from NY.

Joann from NY - June 29, 2017 at 02:47 PM

LM

“ Dixie was a very gifted and special lady. She touched my life in a very meaningful way. We spoke daily. I am blessed to have known her. God bless you all. Linda Martin

Linda Martin - June 29, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to To Dixies family .. I met Dixie on a recovery phone line and she was always caring, warm, and a kind person ... She always welcomed everyone in not to be shy ! She gave amazing service and helped many with our recovery .. Sending prayers and may she Rest In Peace with God .. Jodie from PA

Jodie Ann - June 29, 2017 at 08:38 AM

NB

“ It is with heavy heart, great sadness that I write this today. I hope there is some comfort to the family to know the many, many people your Dixie continued to bless, counsel, coach and support in her yrs. well after receiving paycheck for such work. Clearly it was a calling from the heart. She was my "soft place to fall" when I found her on recovery phone line. It is now truly going to take some time before I can accept that I'll no longer be able to call her or in to phone mtg., to hear her wax peotic about her career travels, history of recovery programs, her just good ole common sense and her "famous". .. "now just remember.. don't you take any wooden nickels, you hear? you be good girl!" God bless and may there come some comfort, some peace in knowing the many gifts she bestowed on so many.. Nancie, NorCal

nancie broman - June 28, 2017 at 04:04 PM

AY

“ Please accept my deepest condolences, as I was shocked and stunned to learn of Dixie's passing last night. Dixie shared her talents and gifts with so many around the world and I am indebted to her for supporting me in my recovery. I will certainly keep the family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Ayanna from NC

ayanna - June 28, 2017 at 03:12 PM

PC

I knew Dixie from phone meetings and we spoke one-on-one a few times. She was a very special lady. One only had to hear her comforting and helping folks who called and you knew what kind of lady she was. God bless her family and all of us who mourn her passing.

Penny C - June 29, 2017 at 01:11 PM

YW

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time with the loss of Dixie. I first met Dixie when I was President of the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce. Dixie became a member and joined several committees to assist in making Arkansas City a better place for everyone. Regardless of the burden she carried for others or her own concerns, Dixie always greeted me with a welcome smile. We shared some of the most interesting conversations. Dixie was always a great supporter of me, personally, and my work. She will be missed.

Yazmin Wood - June 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM

 Julie Paulin

My thoughts and prayers are with you, may God bless your family at this time. I am going to miss her kind heart and beautiful wisdom. Dixie had touched and made a difference in my life which I am forever grateful.

Julie

Julie Paulin - June 30, 2017 at 08:42 AM

RA

Dixie was such a warm, wonderful person and I'm grateful I knew her.

Rachel - July 02, 2017 at 11:13 PM

JC

I had a very hard time believing what the nurse told me when Dixie passed. I remember the very first time I met Dixie . I was working at the service Desk in Walmart. She had just lost her kitty and was trying to return some canned cat food since she no longer needed it. The other person working with me told her something like Oh well give it to the humane shelter. I talked with Dixie and felt so much compassion with her because I too had just lost a cat. When we formally met, she said I know you. I am proud to consider her a friend. I drove past her house today and realized just how much I miss her. I believe she is now on Rainbow Bridge with her Lady dog and Her cats, Sugar, Spicy, and Smooch. I caught myself calling her today, only to realize she wouldn't answer. I just delivered Smooch's ashes to her on Saturday before her passing. Dixie, I miss you so much. Life just isn't the same without being able to talk and visit with her.

Janice Chandler - July 03, 2017 at 11:20 PM

SK

Dixie was kind and loving to many of us; she was a good friend. She gave us hope that we could know that there is more to life here as we trust the words of Jesus.

The manner of her uplifting conversations speaks volumes of how important our words are to each other daily.

Dixie wanted us to know "we are loved by God" and she proved it by her encouraging words that kept us going and "Looking up" in our times of trial. May we all take our greatest hope and encouragement from the same hope and trust she had that took her over and into the arms of Jesus, her Savior, which is our hope that we will walk again with her soon.....

Southeast Kansas

Southeast Kansas - July 05, 2017 at 12:52 AM