



Herbert Hoover Alexander

October 25, 1928 - October 8, 2025

Herbert Hoover Alexander, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2025, at the age of 96. He was born on October 25, 1928, to the late Richard Benjamin Alexander and Sadie Ray Benson, sharecroppers in Tennessee.

At just 14 years old, Mr. Alexander left school to work and help provide for his mother and siblings following the death of his father. He would return to school later in life to complete his education.

In 1950, after working for months in Florida picking oranges to earn money for their future, Mr. Alexander married the love of his life, Kay Frances Young. They were married for 70 years before her death in 2020.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander built a life rooted in love and family, raising four children, Rick (Richard), Randy (Randall), Jeannie and Angie (Angela). That legacy now spans five generations, including 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. He was affectionately known as "Peeps," short for Pepaw.

With determination and sacrifice, Mr. Alexander juggled several jobs at once for many years so his wife could attend college, the family could buy land, and

his children would have a promising future.

Despite the early hardships, Mr. Alexander found joy and purpose in farming. For many years, he worked the land, growing hay, tending cattle and producing an abundance of potatoes and vegetables that he was happy to share. He even picked muscadines every year, right up until this year, to make his famous muscadine jelly. Everyone received a jar, including family, friends and even phone technicians and repairmen.

Mr. Alexander deeply believed in the power of hard work, not for its own sake, but as a means to rise above hardship and create a better life for his family. Providing for those he loved brought him purpose and pride. For Mr. Alexander, providing was never a burden. It was a joy rooted in love.

Herbert Hoover Alexander is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Sadie Alexander, his wife, Kay Frances Alexander, his siblings, Hazel, Rheba, William, Hershel and Benjamin, his son Randall Alexander, his daughter Jeannie Nazario and his great-grandson Henry Graham Odom. He is survived by his son, Richard Steve Alexander, Sr. (Cathy), his daughter, Angela Alexander, 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home (255 Co Rd 1435, Cullman, AL 35058) on Friday, October 10, 2025, with funeral services immediately following.

Cemetery Details

Walkers Chapel Cemetery

1200 Ellard Road
Fultondale, AL 35068

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Angelia Clayton @ CPO Beauty Shop purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.*



Angelia Clayton @ CPO Beauty Shop - October 10, 2025 at 05:30 AM

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“ *Angelia Clayton @ CPO Beauty Shop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert Hoover Alexander.*

Angelia Clayton @ CPO Beauty Shop - October 10, 2025 at 05:30 AM

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Cathy Ingram Alexander - October 10, 2025 at 12:41 AM

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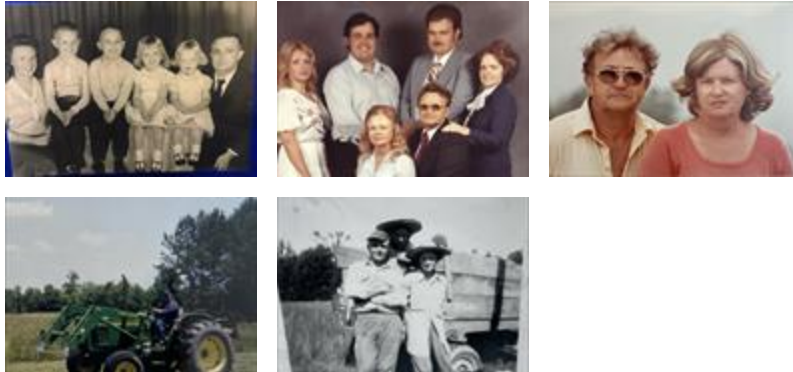
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Cathy Ingram Alexander - October 10, 2025 at 12:29 AM

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Cathy Ingram Alexander - October 09, 2025 at 11:53 PM

FC

“ Florida Crystals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert Hoover Alexander.

Florida Crystals - October 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM

FC

“ *Florida Crystals purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.*



Florida Crystals - October 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CA

“ *Connie Young, Joe Young, Mary Anderson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.*



Connie Young, Joe Young, Mary Anderson - October 09, 2025 at 04:29 PM

LK

“ *Love Hallie's Kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.*



Love Hallie's Kids - October 09, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LP

“ *Loria Plunk lit a candle in memory of Herbert Alexander*



Loria Plunk - October 09, 2025 at 02:57 PM

LP

“ Loria P. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.



Loria P. - October 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LP

“ Loria P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert Hoover Alexander.

Loria P. - October 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM

DY

“ He was my uncle a wonderful man of God

David Young - October 09, 2025 at 02:40 PM

BJ

“ Barry and Sherri Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.



Barry and Sherri Johnson - October 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert Hoover Alexander.



October 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM