



Perita Carole Alexander

May 17, 1964 - December 23, 2017

Perita Carole Alexander, 53, was born on May 17, 1964 in Saint Joseph, Missouri to Clarence Blount and Janet (Matthews) Blount. She gracefully transitioned in her sleep at Piedmont Hospital on Dec. 23, 2017 while surrounded by loved ones. Perita was known to many as ♠PC or Rette♠ a humble, hardworking, and generous soldier for the Lord.

Perita thoroughly enjoyed her formative years in Saint Joseph. Upon graduating from Central High she enlisted in the United States Air Force where she honorably served until retirement. During her illustrious 30 year career she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Education and the highest enlisted rank; Chief Master Sergeant. She was awarded 5 Meritorious Service, 2 Joint Service Commendation and 3 Air Force Commendation medals for her exemplary service. Additionally, Perita was a member of World Changer Church International where she continued to serve.

Perita was a loving and caring mother and mentor that was highly respected in the Conyers community and will be sorely missed. Preceding her in death is her father, Clarence Blount. Surviving family members are: her husband, Samuel Alexander; her son, Chia Antonio Cook and grandson, Christopher Jordan Cook; her mothers, Janet Matthews/Carole Madison and sister, Roshelle Sease, She also leaves behind aunts: Kae Mays, Lillie Richardson and Eloise Williams, uncles: Terry Blount and Arthur Hammond, and

numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with pastor Michael Richardson officiating.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Beautiful Perita, It's been since 23 Dec 2017, since you received gain in the Lord. Still, I miss you dearly, and thank God for allowing us to meet you and your beloved Sam on this side of Heaven. I will never forget the day I first met you as we were both serving as volunteers at one of our church's annual conferences. I will also never forget the day God gave you a Permanent Change of Assignment (PCA). You touched my life in ways only God knows. Although, you departed to be present with our Lord at rest until the day of His return, I know you yet, live! I thank God, it is written concerning all who are asleep in Christ these words for those of us who remain alive in the body for our comfort and encouragement: 1 Thess 4:13 "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.”

Sweet Sleep, my dear friend. You left a mark on my life that can not be erased.

Sheila D. howard - February 21, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MH

“ *Mark Hollins lit a candle in memory of Perita Carole Alexander*



Mark Hollins - January 01, 2018 at 10:34 PM

LW

“ *LaShelle Wilson lit a candle in memory of Perita Carole Alexander*



LaShelle Wilson - January 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CW

“ *I extend my deepest sympathy to Perita's family. I had not seen Perita since we graduated high school and am shocked to hear of her passing. What is not shocking is to see that her bright eyes and smile had not changed in 35 years. Despite not having seen her for so long, she will be missed.*

*Cole Woodbury
St. Joseph, Missouri*

Cole Woodbury - December 31, 2017 at 12:17 AM

TY

“ *Ty lit a candle in memory of Perita Carole Alexander*



ty - December 30, 2017 at 11:29 AM

TY

“ *Chief, I know the angels have welcomed you to the kingdom. Your kind spirit and contagious smile will be missed! Many blessings to your family and friends.*

*Major Tyeshia King
USAF*

ty - December 30, 2017 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Cook and Alexander families. Chief was my mentor, supervisor, and friend. She watched over me at Shaw AFB and was a true leader. It's women like Chief that set the example for future leaders to follow. She will be greatly missed.*



Tanya D. Sipos

tanya sipos - December 30, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ Lakeesha and I send our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Cook and Alexander families. Perita was a thoughtful, patient and wise individual. Chief Cook, as she was known to her Air Force family, was very instrumental in ensuring I was a successful commander as she partnered with me to lead over 600 personnel across 25 different business activities. Perita was a sage advisor and a phenomenal woman that will be truly missed but not forgotten.



Dalian A. Washington,
Colonel, United States Air Force

Dalian Washington - December 30, 2017 at 09:17 AM

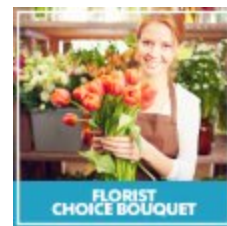
ZA

“ I first met Perita in the 1990's we were both TDY to Turkey she was a TSgt at the time and I A1C; she quickly became my mentor, she had one of the kindest dispositions. Perita always had time to speak with you, no matter what she had going on in her life or at work. She will truly be missed. Especially that smile RIH.

zavala - December 30, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perita Carole Alexander.



December 29, 2017 at 10:51 PM

KR

“ Ken Reid lit a candle in memory of Perita Carole Alexander



Ken Reid - December 29, 2017 at 10:03 PM

DE

“ May God bless and receive you into his Kingdom. We all know that your smile will light up the Heavens and will surely be missed!



Retired CMSgt Darlin "Big E" Evans

Darlin Evans - December 29, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perita Carole Alexander.*



December 29, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *I first met Chief at Spangdahlem AB Germany in the late 80's, early 90's. We weren't in the same squadron at that time-that was before the merger of MWR & Services but I'll never forget she always had a smile. Her smile was contagious and heartwarming. It was the one thing I remembered when our paths crossed again at Pope 10+ years later - this time part of the same squadron. I knew I had seen that smile before and we figured out from where.*



My deepest sympathy to the family. She was loved and admired by many and an inspiration to all the Airmen - both military and civilian - who worked with her. She will be missed.

Angela Napier - December 29, 2017 at 04:54 PM

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“ *You were more than inspiration in my eyes, your demeanor was so calming and your compassion rang out with every bit of advice, consultation, and admonition. The warth you exuded will sorely be missed. You were always a guiding light through all wether and I am honored to have none you Chief Cook! I am grateful to know an angel in our midst! My sincere condolences to your family and the rest of your friends! Love always Jana Manning*



Mrs. Jana Manning MSgt (r) - December 29, 2017 at 02:45 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angela, Perita, Meshelle, and Gen McDew - December 29, 2017 at 02:02 PM

AP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angela & Perita - December 29, 2017 at 02:00 PM

HY

“ Chief, May God Bless your family, you will forever be in our hearts, may you rest in your "Big Daddy's " arms.



Hermean B Yeadon - December 29, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CR

“ CMSgt Angela Farrish Riley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Perita Carole Alexander.



CMSgt Angela Farrish Riley - December 29, 2017 at 08:54 AM

AR

“ Finally after years of following each other around - first you would be there - then I was there - never at the same place at the same time.... Until Pope AFB... The Bosby twins... Like sisters.... We did all things possible to assist Team Pope Airmen... we also deployed - ensuring that Airmen were good to go... WE pinned on Master Sgt Stripes to now CMSgt Dyer with General McDew.... That picture hangs proudly in my office... You saw it the last time you were there.. and laughed... You also shared your Mom with us.... OMG what a treasure. Mom would keep us laughing all the time. As individuals we pushed things to the limit... as a team - there was nothing we couldn't do on Pope AFB... and EVERYBODY knew that... There are so many memories.. visiting Airmen in hospitals, helping the homeless, working ugly hours too many to write here. We were so much alike - even attending the same churches in both San Antonio and Fayetteville. Today we say goodbye, we will see you on the other side.....I know why you didn't tell me.... Sam was nice enough to wait until after Christmas to tell me, This hurts, and know that ALL of your former Airmen are also hurting WHY because we love you, you affected all of our lives in a positive way and we miss you AND that laugh - that smile.... so thank you for being you and always being there for us ALL..

May keep you in peace... rest now your job is done.

With warm regards,

Chief Master Sgt (retired) Angela Farrish Riley

Angela Farrish Riley - December 29, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Perita Carole Alexander.*



December 29, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Elizabeth J. Kirk lit a candle in memory of Perita Carole Alexander*



Elizabeth J. Kirk - December 29, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perita Carole Alexander.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Carol Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Perita Carole Alexander*



Carol Barksdale - December 28, 2017 at 04:27 PM