## Samantha Alexander

Sam was homeschooled throughout elementary and middle school and transitioned to dual enrollment with Miami-Dade College throughout high school. She earned her Associate of Arts degree and High School Diploma the same year.

In early 2023, Sam delved into the funeral industry, securing a position as a Funeral Services Assistant. This experience motivated her to enroll at Miami-Dade College for her Funeral Director/Embalmer's license. Sam will graduate with an Associate of Science in Funeral Services in Spring 2025. She is poised to continue her education post-graduation, aspiring to attain a Ph.D. and ultimately become a professor in funeral services.

Sam is a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member and the President of Memento Mori Collective, the Miami-Dade College Funeral Service Education club. Sam is beyond grateful to receive the ABFSE scholarship, which is an encouraging reminder to continue down this path.