



Samuel Dixon Jr.

October 26, 1931 - September 19, 2011

Samuel Dixon, 79, of Kankakee, died Monday, September 19, 2011 at his home. Visitation will be Thursday, September 22, 2011 from 5-8 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Friday, September 23, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor C. Ramont Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Samuel Dixon was born October 26, 1931 in Bolton, Mississippi to Samuel Sr. and Willie Bell Dixon. He was baptized at Mount Center Church, in Raymond, Mississippi, by the Rev. E. B. Nelson.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Florine Taylor. He was employed by A. O. Smith for 25 years and had also worked for Gould National Battery.

Samuel was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church, where he also served as former chairman of the Deacon board, Deacon of the Sunday School department and member of the Laymen's League.

Samuel lived in Kankakee for 50 years. He enjoyed singing, socializing, community volunteering/taxi driver and bible study at the MidTowers complex, but he will be most remembered for his mentoring.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Florine Dixon of Ellenwood, GA; two sons, Ernest Jefferson of Rockford, IL and Robert Washington of Kankakee, IL; eight daughters and two sons-in-law, Gloria Jean Dixon and Letha Ann Dixon, both of Tupelo, Mississippi, Charlotte Jefferson and Mary

Dixon, both of Kankakee, IL, Paulette and Rick Banks of Harvey, IL, Zena Daniels of McDonough, GA, Ardelia and Gary Mays of Stockbridge, GA, and Tonia Dixon of Nashville, TN; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert Dixon of Kankakee, IL, George and Loretha Dixon and Roosevelt Dixon all of Gary, IN; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Rosie Nelson of Jackson, Mississippi, Christine and Reverend Roger Sykes of Kankakee, IL, Katherine and Harry Edmond of Minneapolis, MN and Carrie and Robert Williams of Hamilton, OH; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Joseph Dixon and four sisters, Ernestine Smith, Josie Bell Watson, Mary Carroll and Pollie Mae Dixon.

Tribute Wall

HD

“ *condolence.i hope that im your relative bacause im looking for tyree evans dixon jr for 33 years*

helen dixon - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *With deep sympathy in the loss of your loved one!*

Elayne Coffie - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Now Sam, I don't want you and Daddy in Heaven talking about who's going to lead devotion. R.I.P. My prayers are with you Dixons', may God continue to comfort you.*

Patricia Jamison - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZA

“ *To the Dixon family we will keep you in our prayers.Farewell Bro.Dick you will be missed.I will miss hearing you call me Maray. (SMILE).*

Zeke & Mary Archie - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *I WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS*

sherry jordan - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I Pray that God will bless you with courage to bear the sorrow that you feel. You have my sympathy Dixon family. Cathleen Riley Taylor.

Cathleen Taylor - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Love you Mr. Dixon you will truly be missed and loved so much by all of us.

Aubrey Williams - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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CW

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cheryl wilson - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Love You Mr. Dixon we are going to miss you so much. Your smiling face and those nice warm hugs that I would get every Sunday. RIP Mr. Dixon.

Aubrey Williams - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your loved one.

Todd & Zinia Burrell - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My prayers are with you all.*

Betty Sykes - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.*

MALONE FAMILY - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Rest in peace deacon Dixon. We will certainly miss you and your wonderful gift of singing.*

The Gray family - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My dear Florine, my deepest sympathies on your loss. I have thought often of you and was saddened by the news of Sam's passings. I worked with you and Katherine at Hillman Hosp., I was in the laundry. God Bless, Janet*

Janet L Favoro - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *sorry to hear about brother dixon*

the brewer family - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM