



Mr. Larry Earl Dixon

June 9, 1954 - August 6, 2021

Death is the golden key to eternity. On Friday, August 6, 2021, Larry Earl "JoJo" Dixon, transitioned from this earthly home to a home on the other side. A loving son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to many. Larry was born June 9, 1954, in Greenville, NC to Doris Dixon and the late Larry Dixon, Jr. He was married to the late Lottie Dixon.

Larry was baptized and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was a member of Philippi Church of Christ Disciples of Christ. As a member of Philippi, he joined and played with the Philippi Eagles Baseball Team. Prior to COVID-19 Larry was seen every Sunday riding his scooter to church.

In September 1968, Larry was one of the blacks to attend the predominately white JH Rose High School where he also played baseball. Larry graduated from J.H. Rose High School in 1972.

Larry was very active in sports which included baseball, softball, and boxing. In April of 1968, Larry was one of the first African American to integrate the all-white Babe Ruth League at Guy Smith Baseball Stadium in Greenville, North Carolina. He joined the Jesse Daniels Boxing Club on Albemarle Ave in 1971. As he got older, Larry continued playing softball with the following teams: Greenville Public Works, Universal Seafood, Cheetahs and Papa Slack's All Stars.

Larry was employed at the City of Greenville Public Works Department as a Truck Driver and East Carolina University Grounds Maintenance as a Landscaper.

Larry was affectionately known by his children as “Da” and he lovingly called his grandchildren “little rats” because he was the “Big Cheese.” He was a devoted son to his mother whom he cherished and loved dearly. He was a big brother to his sister, and he was extremely fond of his children and precious grandchildren. Larry spent his free time attending his grandchildren baseball games and practices. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Larry was crazy about his dogs.

Larry was preceded in death by his son, Malcolm Barnhill; his daughter, Arvella “Kita” Barnhill and a special friend, Charlotte Barnhill.

Larry leaves a legacy of love, his children, Tonya Dixon of Raleigh, NC, Terrell Langley of Albany, Oregon, Jacquetta Jackson of Greenville, NC, Larry “JoJo” Barnhill (Cristal) of Greenville, NC and Frena Hymn of Greenville, NC; his mother, Doris Dixon of the home; his sister, Angela Dixon of Newport News, VA.; seventeen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two aunts, Emma Spruiel of Newport News, VA, Margaret Lloyd of Farmville, NC; one uncle, Louis Griffin of Greenville, NC ; two godchildren, Leonard Williams, Jr and Nikeda Nobles; special friends, Terry Freeman, Denise Langley, JC Daniels, David Williams, Michael Ward, Harold Stevenson, William “Fuzz” Matthews , Ronald (Fox) Coggins, reece Woolard, and Fago Mayo, two devoted cousins, Lindsey Roundtree and Johnnie C. Dixon; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Sleep on Larry and take your rest we love you, But God love you Best. We tried so hard for you to stay but God was in control and took you Safely Home.

~ ~ ~ Affectionately Ma ~ ~ ~

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Tracy Langley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Tracy Langley - August 22, 2021 at 06:16 AM



“ *Dearest Mrs. Dixon I am a former student of yours (FCHS.)*

I will always love, respect, honor, and remember you and the valuable life teachings...I am so very blessed to have had you in my life. Class of 1977!!

*Future Homemaker of America
Former President*

*May your dearly beloved son Larry R.I.P.
Rest In Peace Larry R.I.P.*



Evangelist Vickie Suggs-Moore (WDC) - August 16, 2021 at 07:15 PM

EW

“ *Dearest Ms. Doris Dixon, Family and Friends:*

Please know, that, we are Praying for you during this time of bereavement AND always.

Shalom,

Rest In Peace Larry R.I.P.



Evangelist Vickie Suggs-Moore WDC - August 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

RM

“ *Ronald Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Ronald Miller - August 16, 2021 at 05:57 PM

PC

“ *PJ & CHEEK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



PJ & CHEEK - August 14, 2021 at 07:26 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - August 12, 2021 at 10:35 PM

PP

“ *To Tonya and the Dixon Family Praying for you at this time. As your eyes are filled with tears and your mind is wondering. Just know that God is right by your side. In the lonely hour Jesus is your strength. Just keep the happy memories of your love one in your heart.*

I pray your strength in the days ahead. As you lay your love one to rest just know that he is resting in Jesus. To be absence from the body is present with the Lord

Your dad has been a many places, he's seen a many of faces. He knew what faith in God could do. He will stand before God the father for himself .I pray WE all be ready for his return

Paula Love Platt

Paula Love Platt - August 12, 2021 at 05:32 PM

KW

“ *Tonya Princess & Family I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts. God Bless*



Karen Wright - August 11, 2021 at 08:55 PM

SP

“ Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Sarah Pritchard - August 11, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MU

“ To the Dixon family, I was sad to hear about the passing of Larry. My sincere condolences to the family especially Tonya. May God comfort you with His peace and love



Muriel - August 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ Stanley And Margaretta Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Stanley and Margaretta Howard - August 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM

BS

“ Im really going to miss my dear classmate. We had alot of fun in high school. My deepest condolences to the family.

Barbara Hopkins Stclair - August 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LS

“ Uncle Larry my nerd u will always be my nerd we love u n u will be missed

Latasha Salisbury - August 10, 2021 at 02:58 PM

LD

“ To the Family of Larry Dixon. My family and I send our heartfelt condolences to you all. May God embrace your family with comfort Grace and Mercy.

Larry I Pete Barnhill will truly miss you calling me nerd. You will always be my Brother in law.. May you rest in peace my Brother. Always in my heart.

The Barnhill Family

Linda Daniels - August 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM

KW

“ Kenneth &Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Kenneth &Cathy Wallace - August 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM

AW

“ Anne And Clifton Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Anne and Clifton Woods - August 09, 2021 at 04:56 PM

AW

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Anne and Clifton Woods - August 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

BB

“ Betty And Ursula Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Betty and Ursula Belle - August 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 08, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DW

“ Dianne Nelson Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon



Dianne Nelson Wilson - August 08, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MB

“ *Marsha And Glenn Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Marsha and Glenn Brown - August 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ *Jeff Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Jeff Savage - August 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Sandra Boyd - August 07, 2021 at 01:01 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Earl Dixon*



Ben Wooten - August 07, 2021 at 01:01 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 06, 2021 at 05:57 PM

TF

Sorry for your lost the Joyner family

The Joyner family - August 13, 2021 at 11:06 PM