



Leonard Alfonzo Dixon

June 5, 1947 - November 15, 2022

Leonard Alfonzo “Big D” Dixon, 75, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2022, in a local hospital. He was born June 5, 1947 to the late Loretha and Lemon Dixon in Sarasota, Florida. He was a 1965 graduate of Booker High School where he played the bass clarinet in the concert band and was an active member of the baseball and football teams. He briefly attended Savannah State before being drafted into the U.S. Army where he served in Vietnam. “Big D”, as he was affectionately known, moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee after his service in the military, where he met his forever love and raised his family. He was a hard worker and spent 25 years employed at Wheland Foundry and 27 years at Lookout Mountain Golf and Country Club. He had a huge giving heart and an exceptional gift of gab. Leonard was a member of Greater Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church until his health prevented his physical attendance. He was a loving husband to the love of his life Shirley Shropshire Dixon, and a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Shirley Dixon, three children; Paula (Gerald) Williams, Vicki (William) Simmons, and Darryl (Johnita) Harris all of Chattanooga; four grandchildren, Jeremy Simmons of Houston, TX, Brian Williams of Locust Grove, GA, Dannielle Harris of Chattanooga, and Corey Williams of Atlanta; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loreda (Arthur) Williams and Lynn Thomas both of Sarasota, FL, two brothers, Frank (Diane) Gaines of Sarasota and Leon (Renita) Dixon of Miami, FL, devoted sister-in-law, Dorothy (Calvin)

Mays of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor J. W. Cole will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

NOV 27. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

NOV 28. 12:00 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ I got the pleasure of being apart of Mr. Dixons care at one of the local hospitals. He and his wife were such a blessing to meet and share some kind words with. I pray for the family for nothing but peace!



Haleigh Mohr - December 16, 2022 at 08:08 PM

ES

“ May GOD hold this Family in his arms 🙏
..The WADLEY, SHROPSHIRE, STARKEY FAMILIES..



Edie Starkey - December 08, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RH

“ Roslyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Leonard Alfonzo Dixon



Roslyn Harris - November 29, 2022 at 08:07 PM

VW

“ Our deepest condolences to the family 🌸
Booker High School
Class of 1975
Sarasota, Florida

Valerie Williams - November 22, 2022 at 08:39 PM

VW

*Class of 1965
Sarasota, Florida*

Valerie Williams - November 23, 2022 at 08:26 AM

WB

*Family friend ,just like a brother we the Hall,Malone,and Bell families
send our love and condolences ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏*

wilma Hall Bell - November 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM

AR

“ *Al And Helen Richard lit a candle in memory
of Leonard Alfonzo Dixon*



Al and Helen Richard - November 22, 2022 at 03:44 PM

ET

“ *Edna Talley lit a candle in memory of Leonard
Alfonzo Dixon*



Edna Talley - November 20, 2022 at 08:42 PM

DM

*Leonard (BIG D) Was loved by all that knew him, always a smile on his
face. Always something to say to make you laugh. Good friend to my
brother Jabo and I, am Best friend to his sister, Loreda. Just like a
brother to me. Praying for Peace and Comfort for Shirley and the family
neat and Far. Dorothy Malone, lake City, Florida*

Dorothy Malone - November 23, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SW

Leonard ("Big D") was one of the most happiest persons of our class 65. He always had something good and funny to say; his smile was infectious. May he rest in peace. My prayers and condolences are with the family. May God comfort you. 🙏🌹

Sandra Washington - November 23, 2022 at 12:04 PM

BJ

Bonita , Erica, Kiara and the Johnson family are sending all their love , prayers and sympathy to the Dixon family and to my dear friend Shirley, in their loss, love you AL. Bonita Johnson..

Bonita Johnson - November 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM