# Tributes

## Grandma,

It's always sad but comforting to silently recall your smile and dear familiar face so loved by one and all.

For the world may keep turning and change from day to day but precious memories of you will never fade away. And here's hoping that this message which carries so much love will somehow find its way to you in heaven up above. It's to let you know, dear Grandma that, although you are at rest you'll live forever in the hearts of those who loved you best.

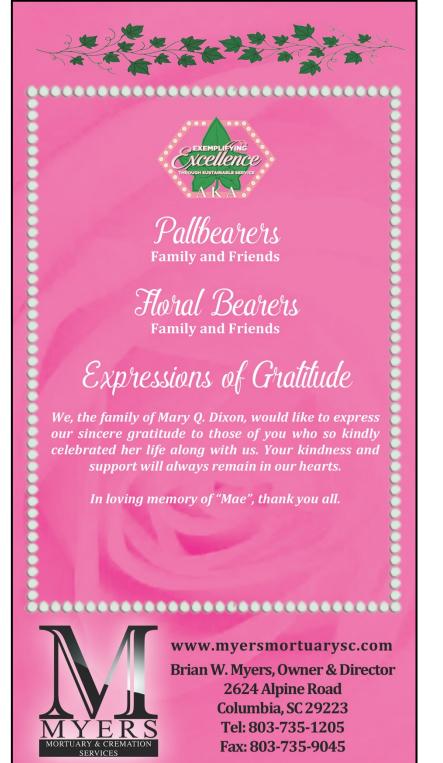
-Mason and Deborah (grandchildren)

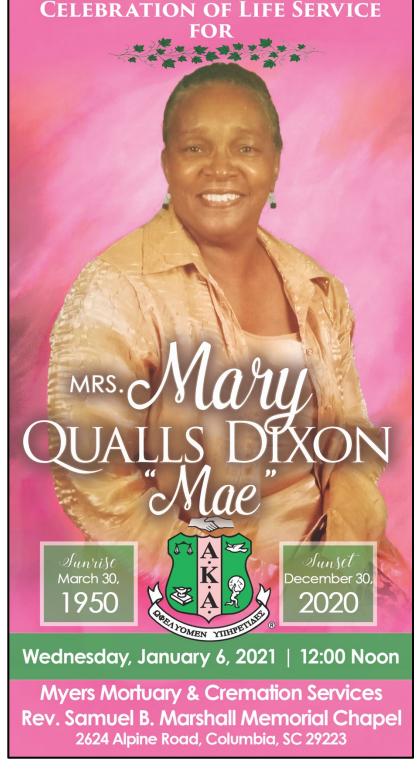
## **Your Mother**

Although you cannot hear her voice or see her smile no more, your mother walks beside you still just as she did before. She listens to your stories and she wipes away your tears; she wraps her arms around you and she understands your fears.

It's just she isn't visible to see with human eye, but talk to her in silence and her spirit will reply. You'll feel the love she has for you – you'll hear her in your heart; she's left her human body but your souls will never part.

-From Michael and Tideaus





# The Obituary

#### A Time To Be Born

Mrs. Mary Ella Qualls Dixon was born on March 30, 1950 to the late David and Sarah Isabel Wise Qualls in Ridgeway, South Carolina.

#### A Time to Be Educated

Mary Dixon attended Geiger Elementary School in Ridgeway, South Carolina and graduated from Fairfield High School in Winnsboro, South Carolina. Mary, affectionately known as "Mae", continued her education at Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina and received a Master Degree from Grand Canyon University. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

### A Time to Worship

Mary was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church at an early age. After her marriage, she joined Round Top Baptist Church. After the death of her husband, Mary went back to Lebanon where she was a faithful member until her death.

#### A Time to Serve

Mary began her career as a teacher's aide at Geiger Elementary School and later became a case manager with Gleams Head Start.

#### A Time to Love

Mary was married to the late Mason Dixon, to this union they were blessed with two sons, Tideaus and Michael Dixon.

### A Time to Depart from this Life to Eternity

On Wednesday, December 30, 2020, God called Mary Q. Dixon home at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mason Dixon; parents, David and Sarah Qualls; and two brothers, David and Robert Qualls.

#### A Time to Remember

Mary Q. Dixon leaves to cherish precious memories to her two sons, Tideaus (Shannah) Dixon of Florence, SC and Michael Dixon of Columbia, SC; four sisters, Rosa (Butler) Cornelius of Blythewood, SC, Sarah (Michael) Belton of Columbia, SC, Ruthie Watson of Blythewood, SC, and Nancy Graham of Charlotte, NC; three brothers. James Qualls of Ridgeway, SC, Abraham (Angela) Qualls of Camden, SC and Solomon Qualls of Blythewood, SC; two grandchildren, Deborah Dixon of Columbia, SC and Mason Dixon of Florence, SC; three sisters-in-law, Nellie Qualls of Tampa, FL, Sally (Frank) Mack of Blythewood, SC and Shirley Thompson of Columbia, SC; four aunts, Dorothy Trapp, Beatrice Lawhorn, Vivian Cunningham, and Alice Bell; three uncles, Bobby, Johnny, and Tommy Wise; special friends, Mr. Grady Gibson and Ms. Betty Sue Gibson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.



















# Order of Service

### **Reverend Jasper Lloyd, Officiating**

**Prelude** 

**Processional** 

Final Viewing Myers Mortuary

Scripture Readings Reverend Jasper Lloyd

**Old Testament** 

**New Testament** 

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jasper Lloyd

Solo Ms. Angela Robertson

Poem Ms. Ada Kelly

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Solo Ms. Angela Robertson

Words of Comfort Reverend Jasper Lloyd

Resolution Women's Aide

Recessional

Committal, Interment, Benediction
Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
4667 US-21
Ridgeway, SC 29130

