

Order of Service
Elder John Roberts, Presiding

Processional-----

Scriptures:

Old Testament -----

New Testament-----

Prayer of Comfort----- Pastor Nick Ballew

Church Resolution -----

Acknowledgement -----Nekki J. Spigner, Granddaughter

Reflections-----

Joseph A. Tucker, Singing Crusaders

Pastor Ray K. Ingram, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Von Duncan, Granddaughter

Musical Tribute----- The Singing Crusaders

Words of Comfort ----- Pastor David Stratford
High Hill Baptist Church

Committal Rites-----

Interment and Benediction

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Gary “Prudus” Dixon, gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to them during the loss of their loved one. They will never forget what you have done for them during this time when they needed you, their friends, the most. May God forever enrich your lives.

“I Have A Place In Heaven”

Please don’t sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears

It’s far away from hunger
And hurt and want and pride,
I have a place in Heaven
With the Master at my side.

My life on Earth was very good,
as Earthly life can go,
But paradise is so much more
than anyone can know

My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing too
To walk with God is perfect peace
A joy forever new.

To my family all of you,
Daddy, Granddaddy, Papa

Written By: Willie Mae Green, sister-in-law



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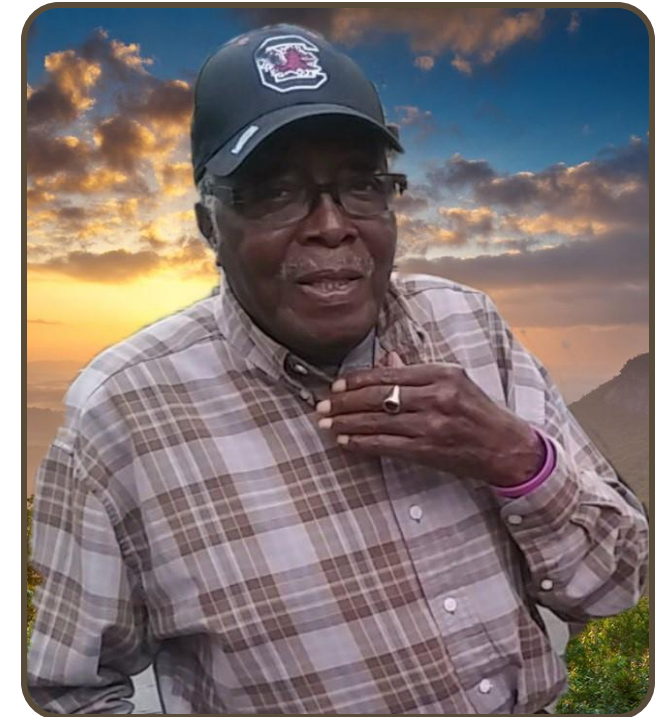
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***A Celebration
of Life***



Mr. Gary “Prudus” Dixon

September 13, 1932 – July 23, 2020

Graveside Services

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

11:00 A.M.

Fort Clark Baptist Church Cemetery

421 Veterans Row

Elgin, SC 29045

Elder John Roberts, Pastor



Obituary

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust."
Psalm 91:1-2

Mr. Gary "Prudus" Dixon was called from his labor unto his reward on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at his residence.

He was born in Kershaw County, September 13, 1932 and he was the oldest son of the late Cal Talmadge and Janie Bell Lee Dixon. Gary received his education in the public schools of Kershaw County. He entered into the work force at Carolina Ceramics, Inc. as a brick mason, where he worked faithfully for 53 years and received recognition for never missing a day on the job. Prudus enjoyed being an auto mechanic so much he continued that trade even after retirement. Aside from his love of auto mechanics, he was a die-hard Gamecock fan and loved following the Lady Gamecocks Basketball.

At an early age, Prudus was baptized and received his early religious training at New Jerusalem Holiness Church #2 where the love of singing was developed. He began singing quartet and still remained one of the original singers of The Singing Crusaders of Camden, SC for 70+ years. In his adulthood, he moved his membership to Fort Clark Baptist Church where he served as a faithful member and supported his church with his presence, finances, and prayers. He was not only loved by his family, but by the entire community.

Gary was united into holy matrimony to Ms. Lena Mae Green on January 18, 1952 and to this union, eight children were born. Bobby, Sallie Mae, Ineta, Maebelle, Ernest Edward, Timmy Caldwell, Alvin Parnell, and Bruce Matthew Dixon. He was a faithful father, papa, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories and celebrate his homegoing; five sons, Bobby Dixon of Lugoff, SC, Ernest (Clementine) Dixon, Timmy Dixon, Alvin (Thomasenia) Dixon, and Bruce (Lisa) Dixon all of Elgin, SC; three daughters, Sallie (William) Reichard of Lugoff, SC, Ineta D. Jones, and Maebelle (Alfred) Kelly all of Elgin, SC; two brothers, John Dixon and James (Joyce) Dixon of Elgin, SC; two sisters, Nancy Tucker and Grace (John) Outten of Elgin, SC; two sisters-in-law, Jeannette W. Dixon of Elgin, SC and Carrie E. Dixon of Columbia, SC; a special adopted son, Elder Ervin (Velma) Gripper of Pontiac SC; 30 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and caring friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Prudus was preceded in death by four brothers, three sisters, and one daughter-in-law.

