

# To Those I Love,

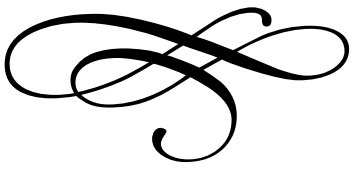
WHEN I AM GONE, RELEASE ME. LET ME GO  
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO.  
YOU MUSTN'T TIE YOURSELF TO ME WITH TEARS,  
BE HAPPY, WE HAD SO MANY YEARS.

I GAVE YOU MY LOVE AND YOU CAN ONLY GUESS  
HOW MUCH YOU GAVE TO ME IN HAPPINESS.  
I THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU EACH HAVE SHOWN  
BUT NOW IT'S TIME I TRAVELED ALONE.

SO GRIEVE A WHILE FOR ME IF GRIEVE YOU MUST  
THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST.  
IT'S ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART  
SO BLESS THOSE MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART.

I WON'T BE FAR AWAY FOR LIFE GOES ON  
SO IF YOU NEED ME , CALL AND I WILL COME.  
THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE OR TOUCH ME, I'LL BE NEAR  
WITH ALL MY LOVE AROUND YOU SOFT AND CLEAR.

AND THEN, WHEN YOU MUST COME THIS WAY ALONE,  
I'LL GREET YOU WITH A SMILE AND WELCOME YOU HOME.



## EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation your expressions of sympathy at the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

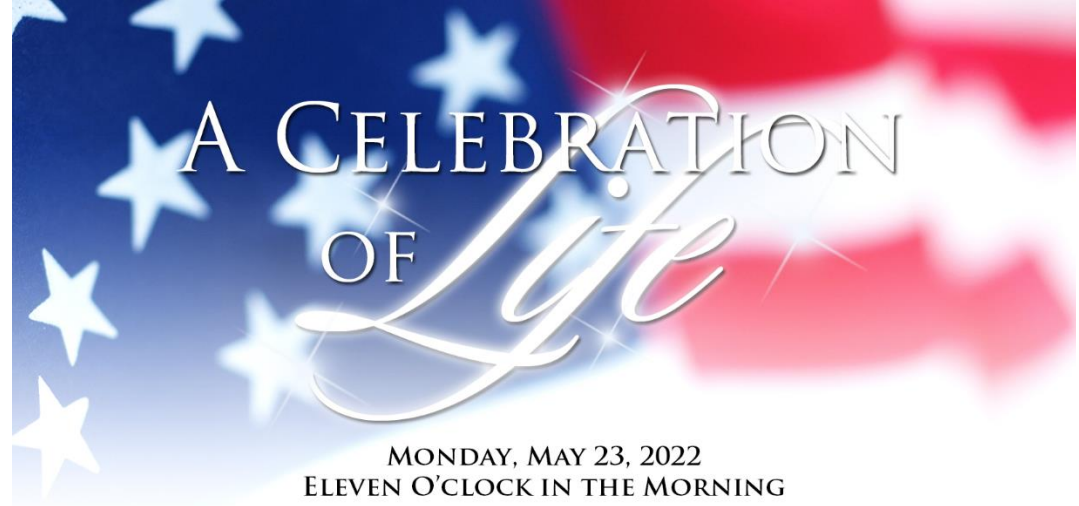
Your cards, flowers, visits, calls, prayers and other acts of kindness helped to sustain us during this time. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

**The Dix Family**

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# A CELEBRATION OF *Life*

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FORT JACKSON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
4170 PERCIVAL ROAD, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29229

PASTOR MICHAEL H. BAKER, OFFICIATING

*Sunrise*  
NOVEMBER 11, 1933

*Sunset*  
MAY 13, 2022



# *Wilbert*

## DIX, SR.

# REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

## MR. WILBERT DIX, SR.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

II Timothy 4:7-8

**W**ilbert Dix, Sr., was born November 11, 1933, in Sumter, South Carolina. Wilbert was the beloved son of the late William Dicks and Elizabeth Murray. He departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Friday, May 13, 2022, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Wilbert entered the United States Army at an early age. He served in Germany, Korea, during the Vietnam Era and here on the homeland. During his service, he received the Bronze Star Medal as well as many other awards and commendations. He entered the US Army at Fort Jackson's Tank Hill and retired from Tank Hill on August 1, 1973.

He began a career with the South Carolina Department of Corrections while furthering his education. He received an associate degree in Business Secretarial Science and Business Management from Midlands Technical College. After his second retirement from the Department of Corrections, he worked at Benedict College and Blue Cross Blue Shield before completely retiring to take on his favorite job – spending time with his family.

Mr. Dix was a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

His favorite pastime was playing pool, bingo and watching and attending WWE, but most of all he loved spending time with family and friends.

Wilbert was also preceded in death by his son, Curtis Dix, Jr.; brothers, Willie Lee Dicks, Sr. and Earl Dicks, Sr.; and sisters, Harriet Haynesworth and Margaret Singleton.

Those who will forever cherish fond and precious memories are his loving and devoted wife, Dorothy English Dix; his loving and caring children, Wilbert Dix, Jr., Pertina Gail Dix, Jannifer Dix and Dianna (Michael) Brown; loving sisters, Francis (Anthriest) Hill, Marie McDaniels, Mary Pringle and Victoria Mapp; grandchildren, William Dix, Ashley Dix, Renee Amo, Curtis Dix, Jr., Kerwin Dix, Timothy Braggs and Davon Wilson; ten (10) great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces and other loving relatives and dear friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief caused by his departure, but rejoice that he is with the Lord.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR MICHEL H. BAKER, OFFICIATING  
ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gathering of Family & Friends

Hymn of Praise .....Ms. Frances Hill

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Deacon Robert Cook

New Testament - Mr. Anthony Ervin

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Michael H. Baker

Solo .....Ms. Frances Hill

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Michael H. Baker

Final Viewing .....Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Recessional

## SERVICE OF COMMENDATION

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction

FORT JACKSON NATIONAL CEMETERY

4170 Percival Road • Columbia, South Carolina

