



PALLBEARERS
Nephews & Cousins

FLORAL BEARERS
Nieces & Cousins

"Nana"

*Of all the many blessings
However great or small
To have had you in our lives Nana,
Was the greatest one of all
The family chain is broken now
And nothing seems the same
But as God takes us one by one
The chain will link again.*

Love Always & Forever, The Grandchildren



THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family of the late **Gwendolyn LaVerne Dixon** is grateful for all you have done to comfort our hearts, to share our sorrow, and to strengthen our hope in the Resurrection. Your faith has reinforced our faith, your hope has confirmed our hope, and your love has helped to heal our hearts. You have lifted our spirits toward the hills from whence cometh our help

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SERVICE OF TRIUMPH
In Loving Celebration of the Life
of



Gwendolyn

LAVERNE DIXON

OCTOBER 5, 1956 ~ JULY 3, 2021

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
801 WASHINGTON STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201



REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

On Saturday, July 3, 2021, the Lord sent one of His angels to earth to receive, Ms. Gwendolyn LaVerne Dixon, up to her heavenly home.

Gwendolyn LaVerne Dixon, affectionately known as "Nana" to all was born on October 5, 1956 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Mr. Johnny M. Dixon & Mrs. Eugenia Scott Dixon.

She was educated at C.A. Johnson High School and completed courses at Benedict College and Midlands Technical College. She worked in healthcare services for many years until her health declined. "Nana" was baptized at Zion Baptist Church and later became a member of the family church Greenhill Baptist Church, Elgin, SC.

"Nana" always had a smile on her face, never forgot a birthday or anniversary, never met a stranger and loved all her family above all others. She will be missed dearly.

She was preceded in death by her father Mr. Johnny M. Dixon, her brothers Mr. Ronnie Dixon and Mr. Charles Dixon, her brother-in-law, Reverend Willie C. Simons and her beloved grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Susie DeWalt "Momma Susie".

Ms. Gwendolyn Dixon leaves to cherish her fond and loving memory her daughters, Jeanna "Trickey" (Kelvin) McCray, of Charlotte, NC, Tara Jamison and Suzette Jamison, both of Columbia, SC; (13) grandchildren, Kelsie Bryant, Karson McLeod, Kenedi McLeod, Kara, Kallie & Kendall Langford, JaKorey Barber, Bryana Jamison, Jayden Gownes, James Gownes, Jaymeson "Stanka" Gownes, Jamey Gownes and Brielle Browning. Her mother Mrs. Eugenia Scott Dixon. Her siblings Mr. Cecil R. Dixon, Washington, DC, Mr. John M. Dixon, Jr, Mrs. Patricia Simons, Mrs. Valerie (Marcell) Barnes, Mrs. Audrey (Bernard) DeLoach, and Ms. Phyllis Dixon all of Columbia, SC. A host of very special Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins all of whom she affectionately gave special nicknames that they will all cherish and remember forever.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I am following
The path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play
Tasks left undone, must stay that way, I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He set me free!

Lovingly Submitted by the Dixon Family



Order of Service

REV. DR. ANDREW M. DAVIS, PRESIDING
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. DR. JOE ALBERT BUSH, EULOGIST
WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRONX, NY

- Prelude.....
- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Instrumental..... Elder John Bush
"It Is Well"
- Scripture Readings.....
 - Old Testament Reverend Johnny Gibbs
Psalm 23
 - New Testament Reverend Dr. Andrew M. Davis
John 14:1-6
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Andrew M. Davis
- Solo..... Crystal Davis
"Safe In His Arms"
- Resolution Minister Melanie Portee
- Remembrances Along the Journey
- Solo..... Reverend Johnny Gibbs
"The Old Ship of Zion"
- Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Joe Albert Bush
- Recessional.....

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