

A Celebration of Life for



Wanda Dionne Hixon

1990 - 2018

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” - Jeremiah 29:11

Saturday, December 29, 2018
2:30 p.m.

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MONROEVILLE
Rev. Bill Curtain, Pastor
Minister Nellie Kidd, Officiant
Pastor of True Divine Outreach Ministries

Active Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Students, Family, and Friends

Interment

Centennial Church Cemetery

Acknowledgement

Words could never express our appreciation in this moment. On December 23rd, our world turned upside down, and you were there. In the mornings when we awoke, we were met with your prayers and special words. In the late night hours when we tossed and turned, it was your prayers that carried us through to daylight. “Thank you,” will never measure our hearts.

May God bless each of you.

-The Family of

Wanda Dionne Hixon

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Tribute

Wanda’s “gone for Jesus”

At least, that’s what I say.

I know I’m going to miss her,

because she’s gone away.

And I know she will miss me,

the whole time we’re apart,

because I’m Wanda’s god-baby,

because I’m Wanda’s heart.

I love you, Wanda !!

-Lai

Remembering Her Life

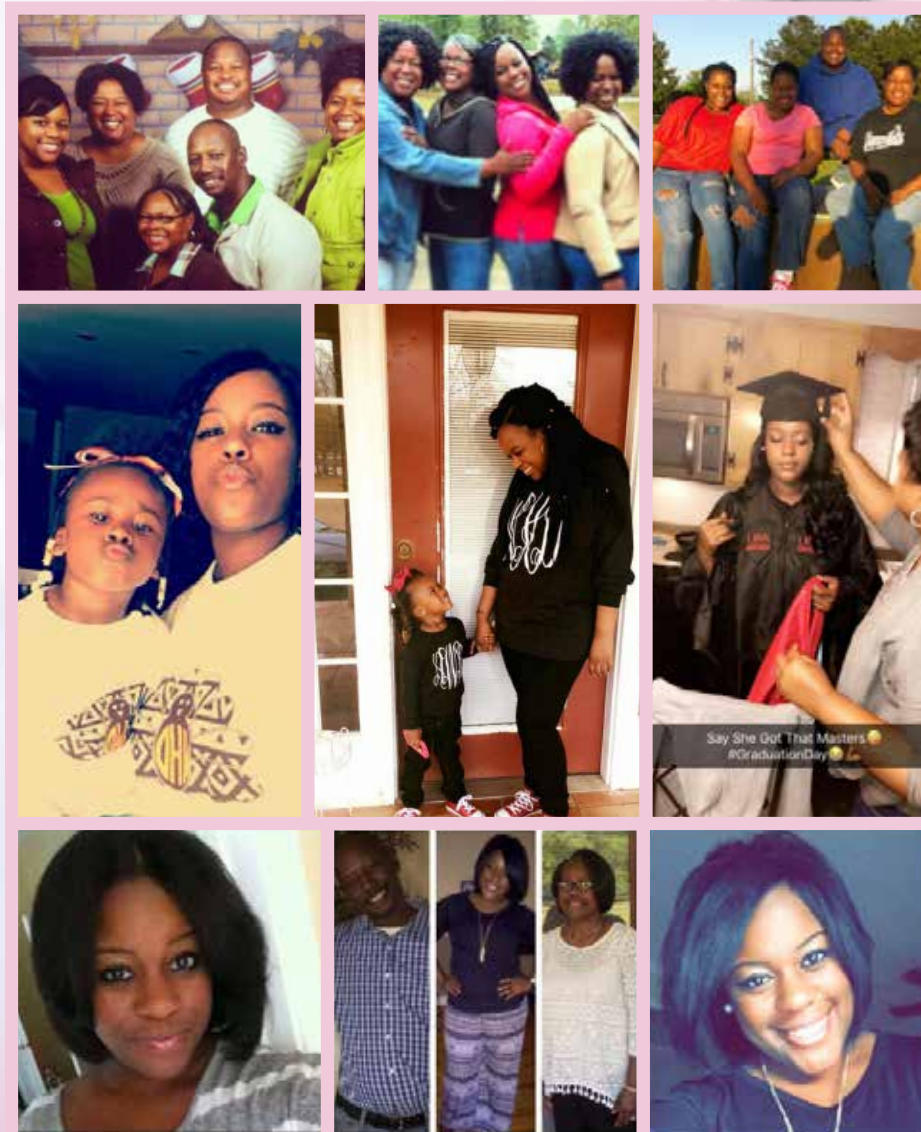
Wanda was born on January 16, 1990, to Dellaviner and Leon Hixon. She was one of four children born to this loving union. Wanda was a bright spot that shined for all to see. A close family, much of her time was spent laughing and enjoying time with her parents and siblings. She loved them more than anything. Her absence leaves a void that will never be refilled.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was a member of True Deliverance Outreach Ministries in Mexia, AL. Under the pastoral leadership of Minister Nellie Kidd, she flourished spiritually. Whatever capacity the Lord led her to fulfill, Wanda was willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Her smile could light up a room, and her heart was larger than most. She believed in helping others and oftentimes would adopt families during the holidays so she could spread her “holiday cheer” through gifting means. The simplicities of life brought her joy – laughter, smiles, seeing others happy, and butterflies. Her spirit was like that of a butterfly, carefree and unbothered.

She fell in love with Alaiah Wilson and took her into her heart, as if she were her own. “Lai” was her joy. Wanda loved children, and teaching at Monroeville Middle School was an opportunity to feed that passion. Her heart was warmed by her 5th grade students, and teaching was everything she needed to live her best life. She was a 2008 graduate of Excel High School, where she was a cheerleader. Wanda received her Associate’s degree from Alabama Southern Community College, and went on to obtain her Bachelor’s degree, and most recently, her Master’s degree, both in Elementary Education, from the University of West Alabama (UWA).

Without warning, God saw that her earthly time should come to an end. Like a spring breeze, she came into our lives for a season, and slipped gently away. She leaves many memories to be cherished by: her parents, Leon and Dellaviner Hixon of Monroeville, AL; her goddaughter, Alaiah “Lai” Wilson of Monroeville, AL; one brother, Rodney “Demetrius” Hixon of Monroeville, AL; two sisters, Tammy (Dennis) Hixon-Parker and Jolinda Hixon, both of Monroeville, AL; eleven nieces and nephews; the faculty, staff, and students of Monroeville Middle School; and a host of other loved family, classmates, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional

In the Hands of the Pulpit – Pastor Nellie Kidd, Officiating

Video Remembrance Tribute

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Nellie Kidd

Selection..... Robert “Chris” Cunningham

Expressions (Two Minutes, Please)

Acknowledgements Mrs. Carole J. Banks

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Eulogy/Words of Comfort..... Pastor Nellie Kidd

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Recessional