

The Casket Bearers

Nephews

The Floral Bearers

Nieces

~~The Acknowledgments~~

The Dixon Family wishes to extend their thanks and deep appreciation to the Carver's Creek A. M. E. Zion Church, and all those other persons who thought it not robbery to spend a little time with Ryan.



The Interment

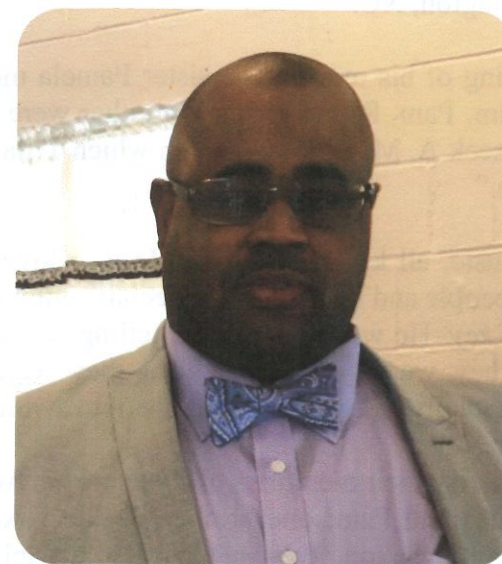
***Carver's Creek A. M. E. Zion Church
Council, North Carolina***

***Services Entrusted to
People's Funeral Home
Whiteville, North Carolina***

***A Service of Triumph
For
Ryan O'Neal Dixon***

***Alpha
July 23, 1974***

***Omega
August 6, 2020***



***Wednesday, August 11, 2020
Ten O'clock in the Morning***

***Carver's Creek A. M. E. Zion Church
Council, North Carolina***

***Reverend Donald Mapson, Eulogizing
Reverend Dr. Valentine Sutton-Page
Pastor, Officiating***

The Obituary

Ryan O'Neal Dixon was born to the late Mrs. Estelle Mae McLean Dixon on July 25, 1974. On last Thursday, August 6, 2020, Ryan left the New Hanover Regional Medical Center, North Carolina, Wilmington, to join his mother. He was also preceded in death by two brothers: Randolph Scott McLean and Jerry Dixon, and a sister, Debbie Dixon.

A graduate of the Special Needs Education Program at Whiteville High School, he continued his education at the Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC.

Upon the passing of his mother, his sister Pamela moved home and took care of him. Pam, Ryan, and their mother were all members of the Carver's Creek A. M. E. Zion Church which Tilla fondly referred to as "up home."

Ryan loved music, all kinds of music. He also loved money, word search books, people and family. He especially enjoyed singing *loud, proud, and off-key*. He was Pam's boss, telling her where they were going, when they were going, and what they were preparing for dinner. He especially enjoyed going to the Y to swim.

Surviving to cherish their memories of Ryan are his two sisters: Stella Munn (Reginald) and Pam; one brother, Jackie Dixon, one special nephew, James O, Dixon, two aunts: Lettie McLean and Mary Andrews; two Sisters-in-law: Jennifer Henry and Gloria McLean; Special Friends: Mary Wofford, Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Waddell, Wilma and Kenneth Daniels, members of Carver's Creek Church, Deartus Dixon, Sandra K. Bethea, Dorothy Graham, Janice Blanks, Shirley Gibbs, other extended family, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

II Corinthians 1: 4 -5

⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

The Service of Triumph

The Reverend Dr. Valentine O. Sutton-Page, Presiding

The Prelude

The Opening Sentence Reverend Dr. Sutton-Page, *Pastor*

The Processional Family, Clergy

The Invocation

The Lesson in Scripture

Old Testament..... Elder Sharon White

Psalm 23

New Testament Reverend Dr. Jeremy Buie

II Corinthians 15: 51 – 58

The Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Buie

The Tributes:

The Church Mrs. Wilma Daniels

The Family..... Mr. James Dixon

The Selection

The Eulogy..... Reverend Donald R. Mapson, *Pastor*

Mount Hebron A. M. E. Zion Church

Hallsboro, North Carolina

The Selection



Committal and Interment

Carver's Creek Cemetery