



Wallace Randolph Dixon

May 14, 1941 - July 7, 2018

(Ret) Msgt Elder Wallace Randolph. Dixon went to be with his heavenly Father on July 7, 2018, peacefully at home surrounded by family and loved ones.

Wallace was born May 14, 1941, to Herman and Mollie Eva (Carrington) Dixon in Durham, NC. He graduated from Hillside High School in Durham. While in high school, he worked at Carolina Times, a black owned newspaper. He played bass drum in the marching band. He attended Zion Wall Baptist Church, taught Sunday School, and represented the church at conventions. April 1963, he met Lillie Givens at a State Workers Meeting in Dover, DE, at Bibleway Temple in the dining hall before church. They were married August 10, 1963, at Mt. Calvary Temple in Wilmington, DE, by the late Bishop Blackshear. In 1965, they were blessed with their first child in Puerto Rico. In 1970, they were blessed with their second child in Alaska. They moved back to Dover, DE, where they were blessed with their third child. He was promoted to a Master Sergeant. He retired from the United States Air Force after 37 years of active duty and reserve service. He received training hours in various areas during those years. He also received certifications and awards for numerous achievements. He then worked for and retired from Sunroc Corp as a supervisor. Wallace was an Elder at Bibleway Temple for 40 years. He was a Sunday School Superintendent for 39 years. He served as adjutant to the late Bishop L. T. Blackshear and was an administrative assistant. He worked

in the finance department for the Sunday School Department for the International Church of God in Christ.

Wallace was a volunteer chaplain at Bayhealth Kent General Hospital, the City of Dover, and Dover Police Department. He was commissioner for the Delaware Human Relations Department, a Councilman for the City of Dover, and served on the Governor's Council on Equal Employment Opportunity. He was also the owner of Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Wallace leaves behind to celebrate his memories and life, his wife of 54 years, Lillie Ruth; two daughters and one son, Ruthie Dixon (Jay Brown) of Virginia, Wallace Dixon, II (Didonja) of Dover, and Lydia Small (John) of Dover; his sisters, Rachel Williams (Clarence) of Durham, NC, and Teresa McMiller (Lawrence) of Durham, NC, his brother, Samuel Dixon; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Curry (Claude), and Elizabeth Smith; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends who loved him dearly. Wallace was a brother, father, grandfather, and friend to all who needed one.

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Condolences from the Pettiford Family. Durham NC.*

Tony Rosser - August 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to Mom Dixon and the family. Elder Dixon "Mr. Sunday School" will be surely missed by many. His work in God's Kingdom and the community will not be forgotten.*

If you should need anything, please feel free to reach out to me. I personally will miss our little conversations and side jokes. I have been encouraged by him many times.

Virginia

Evangelist Virginia Heath - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special To God

Thomas Widgeon - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To: The family of Wallace Dixon
My sincere sympathy in your loss
Pastor Holmes and the Jerusalem
Baptist Church

Rev C.V. Holmes - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Matthews 5: 5). I hope these thoughts comfort you also.

JoyceA - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM