



Gus Dixon Jr.

November 22, 1946 - April 18, 2022

Gus Dixon was born on November 22, 1946, to the late Gus Dixon, Sr., and Jimmie Lou Person Dixon, two God-fearing parents, in Franklin (Heard County), Georgia. He was the second of four siblings, one who preceded him in death, his sister, Hazel Dixon Easter. He attended elementary and high school in Heard County (Franklin, GA), and then attended Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, during which time he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After basic and advanced training, he attended the Officers' Candidate School in Ft. Benning, GA, and after graduation, he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, becoming 1st Lieutenant one year later when he received his wings, and then Captain two years after that. He was a helicopter pilot serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. Because of his exemplary service, he was awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was promoted to the rank of Major while in the Reserves. After the military, he worked in the insurance industry and then the security industry, starting his

own security company in the late 90s.

He married Willie Mae Easter, a native of LaGrange, GA, on July 1, 1967—a beautiful and

adoring wife and friend with whom he shared a blessed partnership of over 54 years. He is the

father of one daughter and one son (who died as an infant), the grandfather of seven

grandchildren whom he adored, and the godfather to an amazing group of godkids and

“adopted” kids. His favorite pastimes included spending time with his grandchildren, gardening,

swimming, assisting in the kitchen by showcasing his cooking skills (even entering cooking

competitions with family members), and running in the Peachtree Road Race.

As a man of deep, abiding faith, Gus Dixon served the Lord in many ways. He was a deacon,

ordained at Welcome Friend Baptist Church in 1983. He also served as a deacon at Solid Rock

Missionary Baptist Church for a season in Lewisville, TX under Rev. Alvin Turner. Upon his

return to Georgia, he continued his service at Welcome Friend, later serving as Superintendent

of Sunday School, then as Director of Christian Education. He sang in the choir, male chorus,

and served in many other capacities.

He was an inspiring Bible teacher who enthusiastically shared God's Word with whoever was

willing to listen. His desire to learn and share Scripture led him to attend Jehovah Jirah Bible

Institute HL, where he became Dean of Academics and received his Ph.D. in Apologetics and

World Missions. His greatest accomplishment was his total acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Deacon Gus Dixon (or "Jr.") leaves to both mourn and celebrate a life well-lived, his devoted and loving wife, Willie Mae Easter Dixon, his daughter and son-in-law, Shannon Dixon Clark and Terry Clark, his seven grandchildren, Jamáre, Natalia, Kamaria, Joshua, Rhainen, Hezekiah, and Micah Clark, two brothers Eugene (Betty) Dixon and Donald (Pam) Dixon, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, godkids, neighbors, friends, his Pastor and First Lady Dr. John & Darla Smith, and the Welcome Friend Baptist Church Famil

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Phillips A.M.E. Church
240 Candler Road S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30317

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Gwen Green lit a candle in memory of Gus Dixon Jr.*



Gwen Green - January 09, 2023 at 06:07 AM

GG

“ *Wow, he was a wonderful Boss. Mes. Dixon was a lively payroll manager when I was with the company. I know he is in Heaven make Jesus laugh with his jokes. Bless his heart.*

Gwen Green - January 09, 2023 at 06:05 AM

AG

“ *Gus and his beautiful wife were our friends a very long time ago when both men were serving our country in the US ARMY! i AM SO SORRY TO LEARN OF HIS PASSING!! HIS WIFE AND FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS! RICH AND ANITA GUIN*

Anita Guin - June 27, 2022 at 10:39 PM

RL

“ *Robin Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Gus Dixon Jr.*



Robin Lindsey - April 28, 2022 at 11:21 AM

GU

“ He gave his all to serving this country and others, now he is at rest !
My condolences to his family and love ones ! I am sure such a bright star will be missed !
With Love and admiration,
Gail Usher



Gail Usher - April 27, 2022 at 07:07 PM

JJ

“ JJBHL and JJM purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gus Dixon Jr..



JJBHL and JJM - April 25, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gus Dixon Jr..



April 25, 2022 at 11:05 AM

BH

“ Dear Dixon Family: Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Guss has gone from our sight, but not from our hearts, we pray for peace and strength during this difficult time.



Brenda Hill - April 24, 2022 at 08:09 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Gus Dixon Jr.*



Brenda Hill - April 24, 2022 at 07:12 PM

AH

“ *Angelo Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Gus Dixon Jr.*



Angelo Hill - April 24, 2022 at 07:07 PM

BH

“ *Brandon Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Gus Dixon Jr.*



Brandon Hill - April 24, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DJ

To the Dixon family: One day we'll all be done with the troubles of this world. Until then, God gave us each other to lean on. Thinking of you during this time, and praying you'll find comfort knowing that the one you love is home now, free at peace in the presence of God. Dea Dorsey & Delores Brewer

Dea Dorsey Brewer Jr - April 25, 2022 at 04:53 PM

PH

“ *Perez Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Gus Dixon Jr.*



Perez Hill - April 24, 2022 at 06:58 PM

BH

“ *Brandon A hill*



Brandon A Hill - April 24, 2022 at 06:56 PM