



Robert Dixon, Jr.

February 1, 1947 - October 9, 2025

His Beginning

Mr. Robert Dixon Jr., affectionately known as “Richard,” was born on February 1, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late Robert Dixon Sr. and Rosa Lee Dixon. He received his education at Booker T. Washington High School, graduating with the Class of 1965.

Richard dedicated over 30 years of service to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where he was known for his strong work ethic and commitment. In addition to his career, he was a successful business owner. Richard’s warm personality and radiant smile could light up any room, and he found his greatest joy in spending time with his family.

His Love

On December 19, 1970, Richard united in marriage with the love of his life, Carol Dixon. They were blessed with two sons, Scott and Dennis. Richard was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend whose love and dedication to the Lord and his family were unwavering.

His Leisure

Beyond his family life, Richard was deeply involved in his community. He enjoyed coaching youth basketball and was a passionate supporter of his hometown sports teams, always cheering on the Atlanta Hawks and the Atlanta Falcons. He really liked westerns. He loved music and especially

cherished the sounds of Philadelphia Soul. On October 9, 2025, Richard peacefully departed this life surrounded by his loved ones. Though his passing leaves a deep void, his life and legacy will forever be treasured in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Dixon Sr. and Rosa Lee Dixon.

He leaves to cherish his everlasting memory: his devoted wife of 55 years, Carol Dixon; two beloved sons, Scott (Martina) Dixon and Dennis (Sheila) Dixon; five cherished grandchildren, Cassidy, Alec, Miles, Sydney, and Ian; two nephews with whom he shared a special bond, Quinton Saxby and Clarence "Frankie" Saxby; cousins Jackie Missouri, Charles Dixon, and Dell Dixon; a special friend, Carl Butler; sisters- and brothers-in-law Gloria (Edward) Clark, Joseph (Helena) Saxby, Irene (Michael) Marshall, Tyrisha (Rodney) Kelly, Priscilla (Tim) Hamilton, Aaron (Stella) Saxby, Jessie Saxby, and Redelma Saxby; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives, and dear friends.

Richard's life was one of love, laughter, and legacy. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Final services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Church
3592 Flat Shoals Road
Decatur, GA 30034-1601

Burial

OCT 18. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall



“ *Laron and Keywana Saxby and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dixon, Jr..*

Laron and Keywana Saxby and family. - October 16, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert Dixon, Jr..*



October 16, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *To my Cousin Carol,
I was sorry to hear about the loss of your dear husband, Richard.
I pray that the all knowing and merciful God will comfort you and
your family during this time of sorrow. I pray God will ease the pain
of grief and sorrow and shelter you with peace that transcends all
understanding.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Remember the ones we love are never gone, they live within our
hearts forever.
May you cherish the love and wonderful memories forever.
With Deepest Sympathy
Vivian (Deal) and Chancer Smith*

Vivian Deal Smith- a cousin - October 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM

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“ *To the Dixon Family-
Extending heartfelt condolences from Pastor Harris and your New
Life Church Family. You all remain in our prayers. May the Lord
continue to hold you near and wipe away your tears today and
forever more. We are here for you if you need us.
New Life Church- Decatur*

New Life Church - October 14, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Red & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was
purchased for the family of Robert Dixon, Jr..*



October 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM