

Celebrating the Life, Legacy and Memory of

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Rev. Charles A. Dixon, III
Ch'Lon W. Dixon

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Damien L. Miles

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Christian Home Missionary Baptist Church Deacon Board

NOTE OF *Thanks*

It is during these times that one understands the meaning of friendship. Thoughtfulness and consideration. Your words of encouragement, telephone calls, sympathy cards, beautiful flowers, monetary contributions, donations of food and house visits can only be described as exemplary acts of kindness. Each expression of solace deeply touched our hearts. Thank you for demonstrating the love and compassion during our time of grief. We treasure our condolences immensely and appreciate your care and concern during this challenging time. Moreover, we thank God for your love and genuine interest in our family. With gratefulness and appreciation we are humbled by your deeds and because you cared, we can gather strength to carry on.

~The Family of Charles A. Dixon, Sr.~

AND HE SHALL *Rest* AT

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive | Houston, TX 77038

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*Charles
A. Dixon, Sr.*

February 12, 1932 ~ April 8, 2019

Service

Friday, April 12, 2019
Eleven O'Clock In The Morning

Christian Home Missionary Baptist Church
3436 Rosedale Street | Houston, Texas 77004

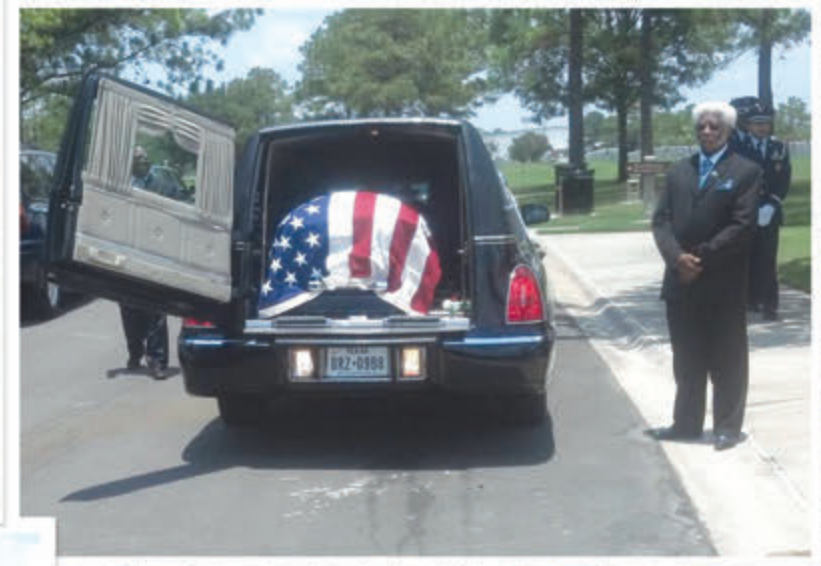
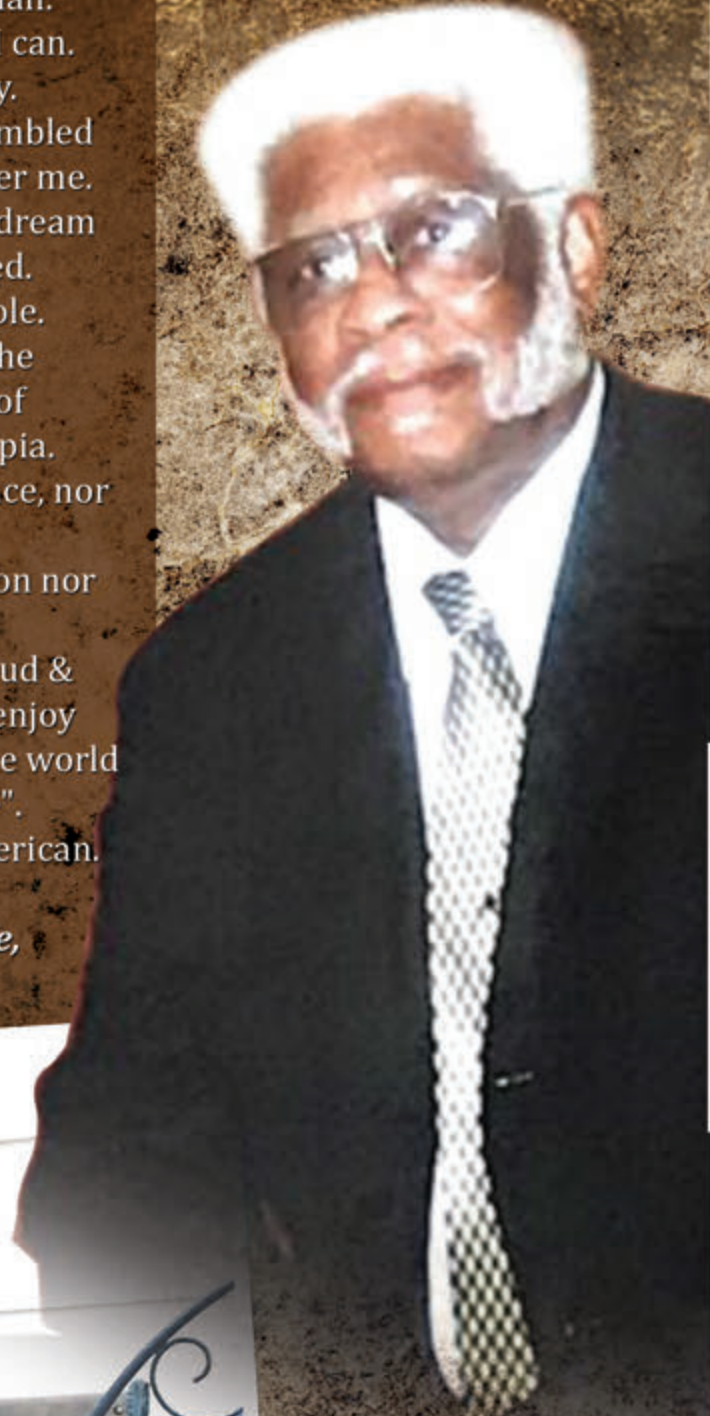
Pastor Lucious L. Davis, Sr. - Officiating

According to his profound stability his creed was:

MY Creed

I do not choose to be a common man.
It is my right to be uncommon.....If I can.
I seek opportunity - not security.
I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled
& dulled by having the state look after me.
I want to take the calculated risk, to dream
and to build, to fail and to succeed.
I refuse to barter incentive of a dole.
I prefer the challenges of life to the
guaranteed existence, the thrill of
fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.
I will not trade freedom for beneficence, nor
my dignity for a handout.
I will never cower before any situation nor
bend to any threat.
It is my heritage to stand erect, proud &
unafraid, to think & act for myself, enjoy
the benefits of my creations, to face the world
boldly and say, "this I have done".
All this is what it means to be an American.

*As an expression of radiant life,
I am "whole and free now!"*





YOU *Loved* US

LETTER FROM *Heaven*

You loved us
 and you knew we loved you
 but God loved you best
 He came and stood beside you
 And whispered come to me and rest
 You bade no one a last farewell
 Not even a good-bye
 You were gone before we knew it
 And only God knows why.

It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you didn't go alone
 A part of us went with you
 And if love could have saved you
 You never would have gone.

When tomorrow starts without me,
 and I'm not here to see,
 if the sun should rise and find your
 eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
 the way you did today,
 while thinking of many things
 we didn't get to say

I know how much you Love me,
 as much as I Love you,
 and each time you think of me,
 I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
 don't think we're far apart,
 for every time you think of me,
 I'm right there in your Heart.

THE *Necrology*

Brother Charles A. Dixon, Sr. was born February 12, 1932 in Calvert, Texas to Freemond and Willis Dixon. He was born the sixth child of nine. He accepted Christ at an early age. He attended and graduated from Calvert Colored High. After which he volunteered to serve his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1953. After returning home he met and married his beloved wife, Dorothy Watson Dixon of 62 years. They had one son, Charles A. Dixon, Jr. He was dedicated to his job for many years. He retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1994.

He fathered a son prior to his marriage, Charles Edward Schells who preceded him in death. Other family members who preceded him in death are his mother and father, Willis Dixon, Jr., Nellyne Johnson, Roy Mac Dixon and Jewel Knight.

His legacy is left to be cherished by his devoted wife, Dorothy; his son Charles A. Dixon, Jr. (Yolanda) and daughter-in-law, Victoria Schells; his grandchildren, Charles A. Dixon, III (Sophelia), Iesha Roshea Wade, Ch'Lon Willis Dixon, Royce Francisco, Kendrick Francisco, Wayland Hickman (Shelena), Yulanda Schells, Charles E. Schells, Jr. "Head" (Sha) and Helen Schells; two brothers, Sammie Dixon and Cecil Dixon, and two sisters, Gladys Carter and Jimester Britton. His legacy will also be cherished by 21 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. In addition, Charles leaves behind many other family and friends to cherish and remember his prolific wisdom.

A SERVICE OF *Celebration*

Presiding - Pastor Lucious Davis, Sr.

Prelude

Principles of the Word

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Praise.....Christian Home MBC Choir

Perspective.....(3 minutes please)

Deacon Gregory Johnson (As A family member)

Deacon Levester Johnson, Sr. (As A Church member)

Bro. George Watson (As A family member)

Sis. Lillie Dickerson (As A family friend)

Presentation....."My Creed".....Iesha R. Wade

Praise.....Ronnie Barnes

Proclamation of the Gospel.....Pastor Lucious L. Davis, Sr.

Postlude.....Until Then