



## Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.

March 24, 1929 - October 24, 2018

Dorsey Murdock Dixon, Jr., 89, of Plant City, Florida, born on March 19, 1929 in Rockingham, North Carolina, went across the shining river on October 24, 2018. He was a man of many passions; musician, painter, and longtime Pastor. He lived life to the fullest. As a young boy music filled his home. His father Dorsey M. Dixon, Sr. was a talented singer/songwriter known as the Troubadour of Folk Music. Fondly remembered for his 1930's album titled Babes in the Mill, which highlighted child labor abuses and his 1966 hit song Wreck on the Highway. After Dorsey, Jr. married, he and his wife Ethel had a singing group, The Shining River Gospel Singers. He enjoyed spending time with his family, the mountains, and motorcycles. He was the Chaplain for 12 years of the Christian Motorcycle Association, and he loved his motorcycle buddies. He was loved by many and will be truly missed. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Ethel; and parents Dorsey Murdock, Sr. and Beatrice Dixon. He is survived by his sons, Robert Dale Dixon (Zelda), Steve Dixon, and Ron Dixon (Julie); brother, Roger Dixon (Joanne) 5 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, cousins nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Chapters Health System, LifePath Hospice, Sun City Center, 12470 Telecom Dr. #30W, Tampa, Florida 33637. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

Debbie Grant

“ *Uncle Jr. Loved pecan pie! When he visited us in Rockingham, he always made me feel like I was the best cook even if it was just a pot of beans! I truly loved this kind hearted, selfless, full of good deeds and compliments man!*



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**Debbie Grant** - November 03, 2018 at 12:11 PM

MM

“ *Bro. Dixon's mission on this earth was completed and I'm sure He has heard the words " enter in my good and faithful servant" He was an inspiration to everyone around him, he was always ready to pray with or for you, give encouraging words, a spirit filled man of God with a sweet soul. He and Momma Dixon's home was always open to anyone in need. May God bless you and comfort you all during this time of parting... one sweet day we will all be together in heaven!*

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**Marvena McLeod** - November 02, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Poppa Dixon, I'm sure Momma Chris Pyles will welcome him with Love and open arms!*

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**Carla Hendrix** - October 30, 2018 at 09:17 AM

BC

“ *I remember your dad well. He was always friendly with a positive word. Im so sorry for your loss.*

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**Barbara Johnson Cobb** - October 27, 2018 at 12:14 PM

SS

*You always had a smile on your face, you loved to hug people. You will be deeply missed I always loved you and your Beautiful Family. RIP you deserve to go be with God. 🙏*

susan hall smith - October 30, 2018 at 09:26 AM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Dixon - October 27, 2018 at 10:23 AM

RD

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Robert Dixon - October 27, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RD

*Papa Dixon celebrating his 89th birthday @ Sun Terrace Health and Rehab Ctr .*

Robert Dixon - October 27, 2018 at 09:50 PM

Debbie Grant

*Remember when we all met in Myrtle Beach? It was Uncle Jr's birthday..got him a cake at Harris Teeter! So delicious!*

Debbie Grant - November 03, 2018 at 12:31 PM

RD

“ *Dorsey Dixon  
Celebration of Life  
November 4th 2:00 to 4:00  
Iglesia Cristiana Rio De Dios  
formerly Fort Alafia/Restoring Hope  
410 Swilley Rd  
Plant City Fl 33567  
Receiving friends in fellowship hall.*



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**Robert Dixon** - October 27, 2018 at 10:08 AM

WG

“ *Ron, though he lived a long life I am still sorry to hear about his passing.*

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**Wayne Glover** - October 26, 2018 at 11:50 AM

CH

“ *My thoughts, heart and prayers are with all of you.*



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**Cherryl** - October 26, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DD

“ I remember the first time I met your dad at Eddie Jam he was all smiles ! He truly loved Music 🎵 ! And was definitely one of my favorites to see ! I am glad I got to share my voice with your Dad and you Robert Dale ! He was truly a special man and many accomplishments! Not to many could follow his footsteps ! See ya soon Mr Dixon 🎵🎹🎸🎺🎻🥁

Doti devane - October 26, 2018 at 11:32 AM

DH

Dale, I am so sorry to hear about your dad never met him but I'm quite sure you are a reflection of who he was. U Zelda and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers

Debbie Harvey - October 26, 2018 at 04:07 PM

DH

Dale I am so sorry to hear about your dad never met him but I'm quite sure you are a reflection of who he was you and Zelda and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers

Debbie Harvey - October 26, 2018 at 04:11 PM

GI

“ Robert Dale, Zelda you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Leo and Ginger

GingerHouck - October 26, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss Dale. Condolences to you and your family.

Michael Conger - October 26, 2018 at 05:48 AM

MB

“ Dear Dale, Zelda, Steve, Ronnie & Family, You are in our deepest thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Brother Dixon was a wonderful man and a testimony to Christ by the way he lived his life. I remember him as always having a smile on his face and bringing joy to others. I will never forget all the fun we had at the church softball games! Thanks for sharing your precious Dad with us all. In Christian love, Sharon & Mike Boltjes



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**Mike & Sharon Boltjes** - October 26, 2018 at 12:23 AM

WE

“ Brother Dorsey was a dad to me when my dad wasn't around he was the very reason I even wanted to learn to play the guitar and I am so thankful that he did

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**Willie Evans** - October 25, 2018 at 11:08 PM

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“ Sandra High (Johns) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.



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**Sandra High (Johns)** - October 25, 2018 at 10:43 PM

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*He will never be forgotten and I look forward to seeing them both again. I know your hearts are breaking and you have my warmest of thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sandra High (Johns)** - October 25, 2018 at 10:49 PM

JW

“ Thinking of your family during this difficult time.



Jennifer White - October 25, 2018 at 10:30 PM

AL

“ One of my favorite memories of Papa Dixon is the day we were collecting donations for the "Indonesian Children" and he was a trooper standing out talking to everyone and waving with his sign!

Amanda Long - October 25, 2018 at 10:27 PM

NB

“ Dearest Dixon Family. My thoughts are with you. He was a remarkable man. Have good memories of him. Loved him lots. Nita B.

Nita Bearry - October 25, 2018 at 08:36 PM

 Stacie Alford

“ I have so many memories of Dorsey and Ethel both. They were such a wonderful couple. I remember his stories and how he always loved to laugh and make others laugh. I still tell people about him and how he would always walk up to me, and say Well Stacie, have you ever felt like a turtle on a fence post? He lived a wonderful life doing so much for others and I can't wait to see him and Ethel both on that glorious day when we see our savior.



Stacie Alford - October 25, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RG

“ *Rose Goodall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.*



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**Rose Goodall** - October 25, 2018 at 05:08 PM

DE

“ *Diane Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.*



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**Diane evans** - October 25, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Will always remember his love of his fellow man, music and motorcycles. It was an honor and privilege to call him a friend.*

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**Mike Waldman** - October 25, 2018 at 04:37 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.*



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**Brenda Goodall** - October 25, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *The light of some men is hidden in the shadows of time. There are some, however, who's light shines so bright that others can find strength from its warmth, learn from the radiance of its glow, and walk in safety of its example.*

*I'm thankful to have walked in the light of Papa Dixon's life and ministry for a season. He was a special man and will be missed. Love and blessings on the Dixon family.*

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**Brent Simpson** - October 25, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JC

“ *Janice Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.*



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**Janice Carr** - October 25, 2018 at 04:24 PM

JC

*Wonderful gentleman, he stood many times in prayer for me and my daughter's. Thank you for being our Christian Pop!*

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**Janice Carr** - October 25, 2018 at 04:26 PM

HT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family !!!*



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**Heather Trapnell-Trnka** - October 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

SM

“ *Sue Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dorsey M. Dixon Jr.*



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**Sue Mitchell** - October 25, 2018 at 04:09 PM