

# Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## FOOTPRINTS

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.  
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that  
during the saddest and most troublesome times of my  
life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't  
understand why,  
when I needed You the most, you would leave me."  
He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will  
never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."

*Homegoing Service*  
*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**MR. ALPHONSO DIXON**



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024  
1:00 P.M.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1063 OLD TWO NOTCH ROAD  
ELGIN, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. WILLIE J. THOMPSON, JR.  
-PASTOR-

### Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

# Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

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### Lower Richland Chapel

9120 Garners Ferry Road  
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# Obituary

Mr. Alphonso Dixon was born on October 28, 1933, in Fairfield County, South Carolina. He was the third of eleven children born to the late Eskie Dixon, Sr. and Maybelle Ruff Dixon. He departed this life on Thursday, October 3, 2024.

Alphonso was educated in the public schools of Kershaw County, South Carolina. He retired after 45 years of loyal service at the Carolina Ceramics “Brickyard.”

Alphonso was baptized and joined the Oak Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon (Deacon Emeritus), Choir Member, on the Male Chorus, the Jubilee Choir, and as a Trustee. He served faithfully until his health declined. Alphonso also served as Father of the Church until his death.

Alphonso was united in holy matrimony to the late Wilhelmenia Hudson Dixon and to their union two daughters were born. He enjoyed going to wrestling matches and watching car racing.

In addition to his parents and wife, Alphonso was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Courtney Renae Dixon; five brothers, James, Raymond, Johnnie, Roosevelt, and McArthur Dixon; two sisters, Ethel Mae Lawson and Inez Dixon.

Mr. Alphonso Dixon will always be remembered and loved by his two daughters, Diane T. Dixon and Adrian D. Williams, both of Columbia, SC; four grandsons, Brian Dixon, Devin, Justin, and Braylin Williams, all of Columbia, SC; two great-grandsons, JaShun Dixon, of Georgetown, SC and Devin Williams, Jr., of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Eskie Dixon, Jr., of Columbia, SC and Harry Dixon, of Elgin, SC; one sister, Frances Odums, of Jacksonville, Florida; five sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Oak Grove Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....Reverend Johnnie Gibbs

New Testament.....Reverend Sara Martin

Prayer.....Reverend Gary Walton

Selection.....Reverend Gary Walton

Remarks ..... Deacon James Wood, Nephew  
Deacon Isaac Sutton, Friend  
Mr. John Dixon, Nephew

Selection.....Deacon James Wood

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Willie J. Thompson, Jr.

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
1063 Old Two Notch Road  
Elgin, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Alphonso Dixon, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. For your thoughtfulness, it is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.