

*Celebration of Life for*

*Donald George Dixon*

*“Sonny”*

**Sunrise**  
January 14, 1938

**Sunset**  
December 22, 2015



Saturday, January 2, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL REFORMED CHURCH**

618 Martin Luther King Way

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Darryl Redmond, Pastor*

# Reflections of Life

**Donald George Dixon** was born on January 14, 1938 to Trefina Merchant and Victor Dixon in Trelawny, Jamaica, WI. He migrated to the United States in 1972.

Donald was employed at Konica Minolta, Ramsey, NJ retiring in 2013 after more than 20 years of service, prior to that he worked at Two Guys in Hackensack, NJ and Arcola Bus Company in Paramus, NJ as a Mechanic and driver. He was known by many to be quick witted, funny and dedicated. His co-workers loved him and his supervisors marveled at his strong work ethics because you could count on him to be at work everyday. He was a strong man both physically and in his convictions.

“Sonny” as he was affectionately called was an avid lover of the Meadowlands Racetrack. This was a hobby he loved until he could no longer drive. As skinny as he always was, we all knew Donald enjoyed to eat all types of food -- as long as it tasted good. On weekends he would visit the lower half of Eastside Park to enjoy his country's music and warm weather while he tended to his beloved cars. As much as he enjoyed that hobby he enjoyed down time with his family more, being places where we could all relax and share in each other's company. Lastly, all who knew him also knew of Donald's penchant for dressing sharply, always dressed in pressed slacks and crisp clean shirts.

He was a very kind, friendly, always happy, out going person. In all that he set out to do he did in earnest and to the best of his ability.

He and Charlotte shared many years together until his final day.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother, Trefina Merchant; father, Victor Dixon and brother, Goldston Dixon.

He departed this life after a lengthy illness on December 22nd at the St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, NJ.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his wife, Charlotte Austin-Dixon; one son, Elvis Dixon of Stafford,VA; four daughters, Donna Leiba-Gough of Florida, Dionne Jeffrey of Hackensack, NJ, Trifina Dixon of Paterson, NJ and Tenaya Austin of Lodi, NJ; grandchildren, Danielle Dixon, Nolan May, Brandon Seymore, Letecha Dixon, Peyton Dixon, DeSean Dixon, Derreck Dixon, Darryl May, Erica Leiba, Jahlon Dixon and Victoria Rose; great grandchildren, LeDarius May, Skye May and Jeremiah May; three sisters, Lynnette Dixon of New York, Rosa Dixon of Jamaica and Carmen Dixon of Jamaica; one brother, Robert Dixon; one brother-in-law, Steven Austin (Shari) of Paterson, NJ; nephew, Norman Dixon; niece, Julie Dixon; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

You have toiled long and hard for many years now may you eternally rest in peace.



# Order of Service

Prelude

Invocation

Hymn #452

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 25:1-7

New Testament - Romans 8:31-39

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements/Remarks and Reflections of Life

Song of Comfort

Words of Hope and Comfort

Pastor Darryl Redmond

Recessional

**Interment**

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey



# *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Donald George Dixon** wishes to acknowledge  
with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and  
kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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