

In Loving Memory of



Herman V. Dixon

*Sunrise: May 15, 1929*

*Sunset: May 1, 2017*

Service

*Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

# Obituary

**Herman V. Dixon** was born to the late Louise and Harman Dixon on May, 15th, 1929 in Hartford, Connecticut. From that union bore eight children, seven preceded him.

Herman received his education in Savannah, Georgia. After graduating high school, Herman decided to fight for his country and went into the United States Army as an eager young man anxious to make a difference. After serving his country, Herman then went on to pursue a career in public service. He worked for many years for the United States Postal Service. He retired and went on to work for the Empire Branch Credit Union until the Lord called upon him.

In 1965, Herman met the love of his life, Cora Lee. Together they have six children, Johnny Holmes (Sarah) of Savannah, GA, Shawan Turner of Denver, CO, Mitzi Horton (Michael) of Raleigh, NC, Crystal Banner (Michael) of Bronx, NY, Stacy George (Glenford) of Maplewood, NJ and Mark Turner (Tanya) of Bronx, NY; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; and thirteen great, great grandchildren.

Herman was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great, great grandfather and mentor. His sense of humor would leave you speechless. He loved his family, traveling, and playing cards with one of his close friends, Rudolph Smart. Herman was always sharing unforgettable words of wisdom. Herman never knew a stranger. He leaves behind to mourn, his family and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Family Processional

Selection

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 23 - Mitzi Horton

New Testament - John 14:1-7- Michael Horton

Selection

Tributes (2 Minutes Max.)

Acknowledgments

Yaka Oyo

Message of comfort

Pastor

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

Prosperous, thriving, and abundant are a few words that can be used to describe flowers. These same words can be applied to our beloved Herman Dixon and how he lived his life. Eighty-seven years ago, God planted a blissful spirit to this Earth; we know him to be husband, dad, poppa, big poppa, and true companion. When we want to share love and happiness with someone, we sometimes buy flowers. God brought Poppa into our lives to share his wisdom and kind heart to light up our world. This gift was especially for his wife, Cora Lee, and they shared many decades blossoming their love for each other. Together they created an amazing garden with generations of beauty and intelligence. So when it is raining outside, do not think of it as a nuisance, embrace it because it is nourishment. The same nourishment of wisdom and endearment he showered upon each of our lives in his own special way. Although we will consecrate our father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great, great grandfather and companion into the Earth's ground, the ground will confine only his body and never his spirit. He carried an essence of dignity, grace, compassion, toughness, and the many other great qualities that became lessons he taught us all. Whether standing in times of trouble or times of triumph, his voice was a guide to us all to overcome the hurdles life brings. Today, we will not say goodbye. Goodbye signifies an end, his spirit continues to live on and today we say to you Pop, "see you in my travels."

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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