

Celebration of Life Service for

Marion Dixon

Sunrise
June 22, 1940

Sunset
October 3, 2013

Memorial Service

Friday, October 11, 2013 7:00 p.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave.

Bronx, New York 10459

Rev. Anthony Clemmons, Officiating
Prof. Douglas Banks, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23, Proverbs 3:5-6

New Testament - Philippians 4:13

*Selection "Amazing Grace"
Lafredrick Coaxne*

Acknowledgements Asha Shepherd

*Reflections (Two Minutes Please)..... Asha Shepherd
Friends and Family*

Obituary

*Selection..... "Precious Lord"
Lafredrick Coaxne*

Eulogy Reverend Anthony Clemmons

Closing Prayer and Closing Remarks

*"The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will
save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet
you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing"*

Zephaniah 3:17



Reflections of Life

Marion Dixon went home to glory, on October 3, 2013, after a long battle with colon cancer. She was born on June 22, 1940, in Harlem, New York to Joseph and Ruth Dixon, and lived the remainder of her life in the Bronx, New York.

In 1957, Marion had two important events in her life. She became a member of Victory Baptist Church, in the Bronx, New York where she gave her life to Christ and was baptized. She also graduated from Walton High School, which was an all-girls high school in the Bronx, New York.

After high school, she married Eugene Mitchell and together they raised two daughters, Ruth and Dianna. Several years after becoming widowed, she married Lee Tillery. After becoming widowed a second time, she proceeded to work at the Lincoln Hospital Center in the Bronx, New York as a Technical Support Aide, in the Surgical Unit for twenty-six years. She enjoyed her job so much and loved to boss everyone around. When a sudden change in her life occurred, she took an early retirement at the age of fifty-five years old to raise her grandson, Eugene Mitchell, II.

Marion's integrity for life goes back to her thirties, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer, which she survived, she became a member of the World Wide Fellowship and recovered, because she was a survivor. Life continued as she regained trust and love from her family and friends, and she enjoyed taking trips to Atlantic City.

A negative report from her doctor about colon cancer did not prevent her from having a positive outlook on life. She joked, smiled and continued to boss everyone as she did when she worked at Lincoln Hospital, her doctors were all amazed of her cheerful attitude. As her condition worsened, her faith grew stronger, because she knew GOD would always be with her, and she also knew WHERE she was going.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Ruth Dixon, her two husbands, Eugene Mitchell and Lee Tillery and her youngest daughter, Dianna Mitchell.

She leaves to mourn: her oldest daughter, Ruth Mitchell; grandsons, Clinton and Terrell Mitchell, Devon Coombs and Eugene Mitchell, II; one granddaughter, Shaquana Button; one great-grandson, Jamiere Clinton Mitchell; her sister, Bessie Goode (Charles); nephew, Emile (Miles) Dufau, Jr.; niece, Lisa Cooper (Anthony); great-nephews, DaRhaun Dufau, Alex and Jason Cooper; and a host of relatives and friends who will truly miss her.

Marion is now at peace and her Love, Faith and Trust in the Lord has remained intact. She was after all, a Survivor.

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we love you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us precious memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Author unknown

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