

A woman with a large afro hairstyle, wearing a pink dress and a matching shawl, stands on a stone staircase. The background is a dramatic sunset sky with white doves flying. The text is overlaid on the image.

*Homegoing Celebration for*

*Lorraine Richards Dixon*

Sunrise  
August 16, 1935

Sunset  
December 13, 2014

Service  
Saturday, December 20, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Lorraine Richards Dixon** was born in Newark, New Jersey on August 16, 1935 to Raymond Richards, Sr. and Addie Lee Jordan Richards. She departed this life on Saturday, December 13, 2014.

Lorraine was raised and received her formal education in Newark, New Jersey. She attended South Side High School and Essex County College. She became a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church as a child.

Lorraine met and married Elbert Dixon (deceased) and to that union they had one daughter, Lorraine Denise Dixon.

Throughout her life Lorraine was employed as a shop steward and a manager. She was employed at Sinclair Laboratory, Reco Toy Factory, Max Eckhart (until their closing) and Drakes Bakery until obtaining an injury which resulted in her early retirement.

Lorraine was a devoted, mother, nana, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed dancing, music, crocheting, fashion, and traveling. Lorraine dedicated her life to ensure she maintained a nurturing environment for her family.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter Lorraine Denise Dixon, of Newark, NJ, Kasim R. Dixon, of Newark, NJ, a brother, Raymond Richards, Jr. of Newark, NJ, goddaughters, Patricia Williams of East Orange, NJ and Sharon Johnson of Irvington, NJ, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Addie Richards, Sr. and a twin brother, Lawrence Richards.



# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Musical Selection ..... Jean Cheek

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Musical Selection ..... Jean Cheek

Cards, Condolences & Remarks ..... Aurora Hill

Obituary Reading ..... Aurora Hill

Praise Dance ..... Preston Williams

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional ..... "I'll Fly Away"

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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*Repat to follow at Garden Buffet, 1181 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.*



## *God Saw You Were Getting Tired*

God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away  
Although we love you dearly  
We could not make you stay

Your golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

### *A Note of Thanks and Appreciation*

*The family of the late **Lorraine Richards Dixon** acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement.*

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