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January 30, 1932



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February 9, 2011

Professor

Sherman E. Dix, ACSW, DCSW

Thursday, February 17, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Professor Sherman E. Dix ACSW, DCSW, was born on January 30, 1932 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the seventh child of the late Mr. Willie B. Dix Sr. and Mrs. Tommie L. Dix.

A Time To Grow

Sherman attended the public, elementary and high school of Louisville. Afterward he attended college and university where he earned a bachelor and two masters degrees in sociology and social work from Tenn. State and Atlanta University.

A Time To Serve

Professor Sherman E. Dix was the dean of men at Atlanta University in Georgia. He taught in many colleges and universities such as William Paterson and Kean College. He also taught at Passaic and Bergen County Colleges. While he was in college he was drafted in the U.S. Army and served in intelligence for two years. He was also very active in the Civil Rights Movement alongside Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks. Sherman attended the Mt. NEBO Baptist Church and became born again. He was baptized at an early age. He worked as a youth leader and was called and anointed by God to council and serve people and his community. He organized and directed many youth facilities and organizations such as the Youth Shelter College Bound Youth Organization.

A Time To Mourn

Professor Sherman E. Dix leaves behind: a wife; Mrs. Dorothy H. Dix of Orange, NJ; two children by a former union, Mrs. Melinda Claudette Dix Hunt; son-in-law, Robert Hunt of Silver Spring, MD, Sherlinda Dix of AL; two sisters, Mrs. Tommie L. Haugabook of Louisville, KY, Mrs. Mable Harris of Oklahoma City, OK; one brother, Mr. Kenneth Dix, Sr. of Louisville, KY; three deceased brothers; one deceased sister; five sisters-in-law, Mrs. Flora M. Dix of Louisville, KY, Mrs. Barbara A. Dix of Louisville, KY, Mrs. Elizabeth Dix of Louisville, KY, Mrs. Catherine N. Dix of Louisville, KY, Mrs. Queenie Boyd of Mt. Vernon, NY; one brother-in-law, Guy Boyd, Jr.; five God-children, Derrick Boyd of Mt. Vernon, NY, Davon Mallory of Mt. Vernon, NY, Jamal Smith of Plainfield, NJ, Minister Nedra Shamberger of NJ and Mrs. Dorcas Mensah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Presider Minister Nedra Shamberger
Processional The Family
Hymn of Comfort
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament - Deacon Noble
 New Testament - Rev. IV Allen
Prayer Pastor Peace
Solo Mrs. Melinda Claudette Dix-Hunt
Remarks Please limit to 3 minutes
 Goddaughter, Mrs. Darcus Mensah
 Goddaughter, Minister Nedra Shamberger
 Concern Parents for Headstart, Ms. Patricia Steward
 Godson, Jamal Smith, Rev. IV Allen, Mrs. Sarah Ann Allen
 Minister Tialynn Essoh, Evangelist Grant
Solo Callie Stencil
Acknowledgement
Obituary Mrs. U'Ronda Wheaton Higgs
Solo Minister Nedra Shamberger
Eulogies Dr. Lomax Bland & Pastor Peace
Morticians Brief
Final Viewing
Postlude Jerry Higgs

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park • Paramus, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Guy R. Boyd	Mark A. Boyd	Gregory Dix
Robert S. Boyd	Derrick Boyd	Luster Dix, Jr.
Jamal Smith	Brandon R. Boyd	Willie B. Dix III

Floral Bearers

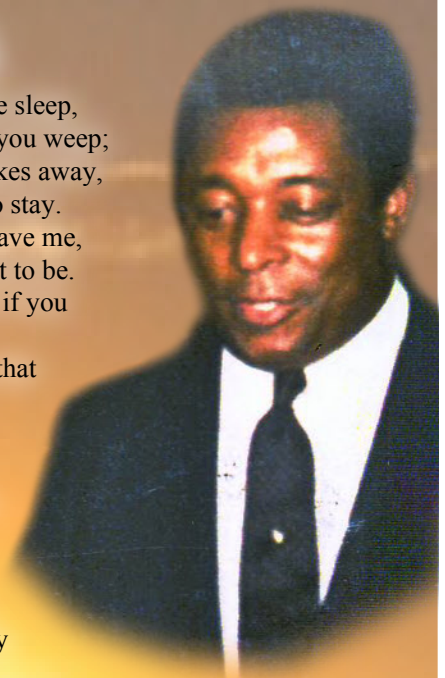
Taneya Boyd	Dashelle Elizabeth Boyd
Tamara Philips	Teary Philips

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
Promise Land Baptist Church
592-4 Hunterdon St • Newark, NJ 07108

Death Came Quietly

Death came quietly and gave me gentle sleep,
To those who I leave behind, please don't you weep;
The good Lord giveth, and at times, He takes away,
Nothing on His earth is forever here to stay.
Rejoice now and celebrate the life He gave me,
All things that happen are surely meant to be.
When I was alive you were all so dear if you
Just remember the good times,
You'll feel that I am near, it's time like these that
Weigh heavy on my heart,
Put a smile on your face
and make a brand new start,
Family and Friends I love, please don't weep,
Death came quietly and
gave me gentle sleep.

Humbly Submitted,
The Family



So Live

Let us so live, that when our summons come to join
that enumerable caravan,
which moves you from this mysterious realm,
to the silent halls of death.
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night
scourged to his dungeon,
but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust.
Thou wrap the drapes on his couch about him and lie down
to pleasant dreams.

-Author, William Cullen Bryant

Acknowledgement

The family of **Professor Sherman E. Dix, ACSW, DCSW** will like to thank our friends for acts of kindness and love in the ongoing of this great and strong man of faith.

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