

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Willie Charles Nixon, a Black man with a short beard, wearing a brown suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with a sunburst effect on the right side. To the left of the portrait is a white pillar with a glass globe on top, part of a memorial structure.

Willie Charles Nixon

Sunrise: July 16, 1967

Sunset: September 2, 2019

Service

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

170 1st Avenue • Huntington Station, NY 11746

Obituary

Willie Charles Nixon was born on July 16, 1967 and departed this life on Monday, September 2, 2019.

Willie was born in Bayshore, New York. He attended and graduated from Central Islip High School in 1985. Willie then went on to attend Suffolk Community College in Brentwood, New York.

Willie was employed by Estée Lauder for over 25 years, where he worked as an Associate Packaging Analyst. In April of 2019, Willie was employed as a Direct Support Professional for I.G.H.L.

Willie accepted Christ as his Savior at a very young age. Willie was a long standing member and Choir Director at Trinity A.M.E. Church, located in Smithtown, NY. Willie was known for his amazing singing voice, stylish suits and his infectious laugh.

In 2000, Willie moved his membership to Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Huntington Station under the leadership of Bishop Lionel W. Smith. Willie served faithfully as the Choir Director and years later as the Chairman of the Trustee Board.

On March 1, 1999, Willie became the proud father of his first and only child, William David Nixon. On October 18, 2003, Willie married Carolyn Wade, the mother of his son.

Willie was preceded in death by his father, David A. Nixon, Sr. and his brother, David Nixon, Jr.

He is survived by: his son, William D. Nixon, Central Islip, NY; mother, Ruth M. Nixon, Central Islip, NY; niece, Lakeyia S. Nixon, Central Islip, NY; brother, Tyree Nixon, Central Islip, NY; sisters, Lakia Nixon, Copiague, NY and Elizabeth Nixon, Commack, NY; stepdaughter, Tenia Bryson, Huntington Station, NY; aunt, Ella Bowser, Elizabeth City, NC; uncle, Conwell Brumsey, Elizabeth City, NC; nephew, Jaiiden Nixon; great niece, Trinity Taylor; great nephews, Jeremiah Nixon, Jahzir Nixon, Diamani Mondesir and Ayari Graham; goddaughters, Danielle Burnett and Kaylah Burnett; godson, Aaron Arasmo; close family friend and brother, Calvin Burnett; and a host of cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Calvin Burnett

Presiding.....Bishop Lionel W. Smith

Procession of Family (All Stand)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Robert Heyward

New Testament.....Rev. Kevin Crawford

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Adrian Jarvis

Congregational Hymn #325.....“Understand It Better By and By”

Words of Comfort

Solo.....Bishop Stephen Moore

Reading of Acknowledgements

Sermonic Selection.....“Going Home Choir”

Obituary Reading

Reflections/Tributes (Two Minutes)

Sermonic Selection..... “Going Home Choir”

Eulogy.....Rev. Da’Shun Burell

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment

*Amityville Cemetery
Amityville, New York*

REPAST:

***Faith Missionary Baptist Church
170 1st Avenue; Huntington Station, NY 11746***

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

PALLBEARERS:

William Nixon	Diamani Mondesir
Jeffrey Terry	Tyree Nixon
Gyrell Lee	Calvin Burnett

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. And a special acknowledgement to all of Willie's friends at Estée Lauder and the entire family of Faith Missionary Baptist Church.

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