

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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In Loving Memory of



Marie Dixon

Sunrise
September 12, 1937

Sunset
December 30, 2020

Service
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 - 10:00am

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165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Rev. R. Lenton Buffalo Jr. Officiating

I'm Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.**

**I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.**

**If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.**

**Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,**

**Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.**



Marie Dixon; lovingly known to family and friends as Peggy, was born in Cuthbert, GA, on September 12, 1937, to the late James and Marie Odums.

Marie was educated in and graduated from the Randolph County public school system. In later years, she met and married the late Charles Dixon.

Marie worked, for many years, at Kay Springs Manufacturing in Newark, NJ; from which she retired.

For more than 30 years, Marie was a faithful member of the Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth, NJ. She served as a member of W.I.N.G.S. (Women in God's Service) Ministry, The Culinary Ministry, The Matthew 25 Ministry, the Adult Church School class and the Wednesday morning Bible Study class.

Since March, 2020, she listened, by phone, to the Union Baptist Church livestream worship service every Sunday. Marie, who was known as Sister Dixon by her church family, loved her pastor, first lady and church family. And they loved her!

Marie was loved by her family and friends. She lived her life to the fullest. Marie enjoyed meeting her friends at the Sampson Senior Center in Elizabeth. She also loved gardening at home.

On Wednesday, December 30, 2020, God opened the pearly gates and called Marie home. She doesn't have to deal with fear or sickness anymore.

Marie leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her life and loving memories, her four children: sons, Randy Odums and Charles Odums and daughters Janice Odums and Sharon Dixon. She is also survived by her brother, James Odums (Cora), a sister, Dorothy Baker, grandchildren Raheem Odums (Lateefah), Medina Parker, Sabrina Ortiz (Phil), Lawrence Odums, Nazzar Parker, Dashyne Terrell, six great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

"Servant of God, well done! Rest from your loved employ: the battle fought, the victory won, enter your Master's joy."