



Sunrise January 17, <u>1922</u> Sunset January 24, 2022

Friday, February 4, 2022 - 6PM

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church 2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027



**Christine Dixon**, widower to the late Jasper E. Watson, was born on January 17, 1922, in Moncks Corner, South Carolina to the late Catherine Gibbs and Jim Brown. Christine passed away quietly in her sleep on January 24, 2022, at 4:48 am after a short illness. She was the youngest of five children, and her four siblings, Sam Brown, Jesse Brown, Mary Brown, and Daisy E. Brown all preceded her in death.

Christine migrated to New York City as a young teenager and began her life. She decided early on that she would live her life as she saw fit and opted not to go the traditional route of working a regular nine to five. Christine was the kind of woman that would make a way out of no way. That often meant making a dollar out of 15 cents as she was a skilled gambler. You name the game; she could play it. Her favorite thing to do was travel to Atlantic City.

She loved to be on the move, whether by foot, bus, or train, she was out. If you knew her personally or in passing, you were greeted with a "hi baby" or maybe "let me hold something" depending on how well she knew you. She was a quiet woman who carried herself as such, but don't let quiet fool you. She could raise sand if she needed to, but she was mostly a peaceful mom, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She could make you laugh with a simple "get outta here." She particularly enjoyed Sunday's gospel program, people watching or just taking in the sights. Simple things, a bus up and down the streets of NYC was something to do for her as she got older. When she could, she walked all over NYC and would come back and brag that she had just walked from 42nd Street back uptown to 114th Street. She had a fashion sense and would put those freshly pressed clothes on straight out of the cleaners including her t-shirts. Clarence and Timothy would like to acknowledge Jocelyn Nixon for the exemplary care that she provided our mother both as a caregiver and companion, for 5 plus years. Many thanks to the home health aides who contributed their time to help care for "Momma" as they all called her. Without you she would not have lived to see the golden age of 100 as we were so fortunate to have seen and shared with her. So again, Miss Jocelyn, we thank you for all that you did for our mother Christine. Out of all our mother's friends, Ms. Margaret held a special place in Momma's heart as one of her oldest and dearest friends.

Christine had twelve children, Pedro Dixon, Eddie Dixon, Earl Dixon, Willie Dixon (Doo Doo), Doris Dixon (Moody), Linda Dixon, Teddy Dixon, Valerie Dixon, and Kathy Dixon who preceded her in death. She is survived by her three remaining children of NYC: Clarence Dixon, Janice Dixon, and Timothy Dixon; one daughter-in-law of NY, Rene Dixon; and one godson/cousin, Robert (Man) Rumph of Flint, Michigan.

Seventeen grandchildren: Sheila Dixon, Calvin Powell, LaShonda Dixon, Anthony Dixon, Clarence Dixon, Jr., Jermal Dixon, Robert Dixon, Andrea Hart, Calvin Dixon, Tieshera Dixon, Nyesha Dixon, Keasha Dixon, Christian Dixon, Dion Sadler, Brandy Brown, Gerald Carter, and Leroy Thomas.

Eighteen great grandchildren: Anthony (Tony) Dixon, Michelle Dixon, Jaleel Payne, Linda Velez, Christine Velez, Marquis Harris, Cameryn Dixon, Taji Dixon, Nyjhae, Dixon, Samir Corbett, Nylah Dixon, Anthony (AJ) McLauren, Zoei Dixon, Naeem Thomas, Amari Williams, Desire Washington, Brielle Reid, and Bryson Reid.

Six great, great grandchildren: Tristian Dixon, Autumn Dixon, Riley Jones, Saint Payne, Tiana Green, and Amara Reagans.

Three generations of nieces and nephews, a host of cousins and good friends alike.

We are here to celebrate the life of the late Christine Dixon. Less than .4% of females will live past the age of 100 years old. Your mother, grandmother, great grandmother, auntie, cousin, and friend is amongst the few who can be counted as having accomplished this. Her DNA and spirit will be with us all long after this day of remembrance.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

## Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

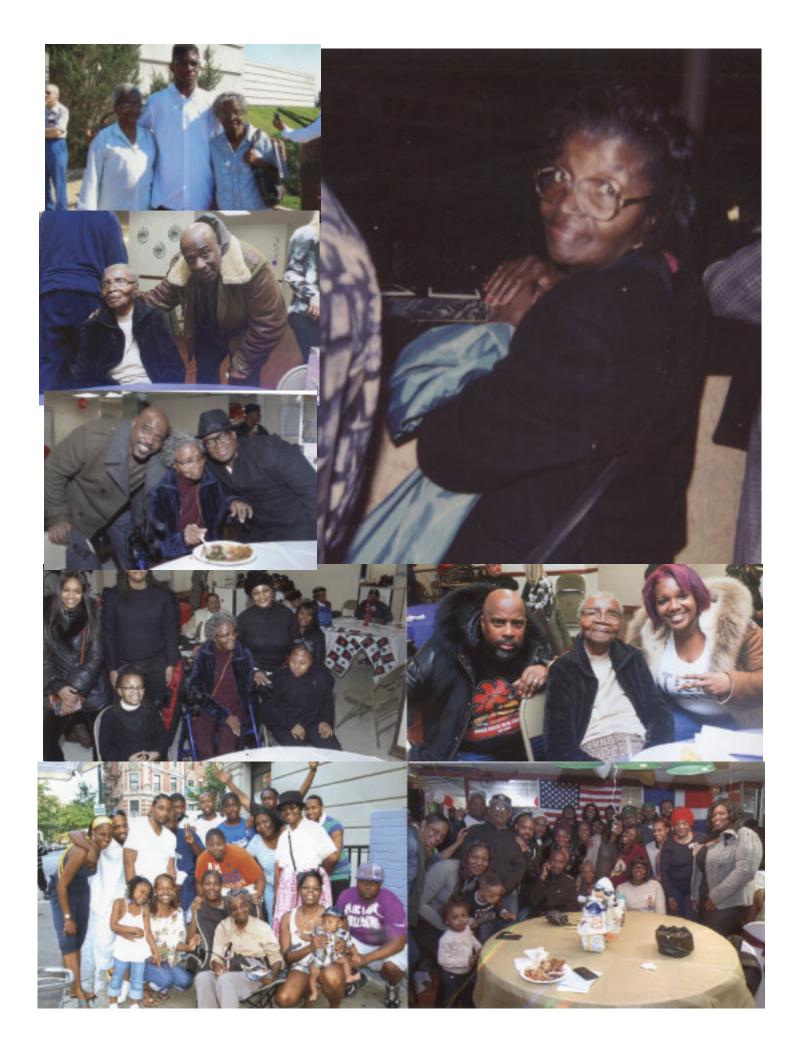
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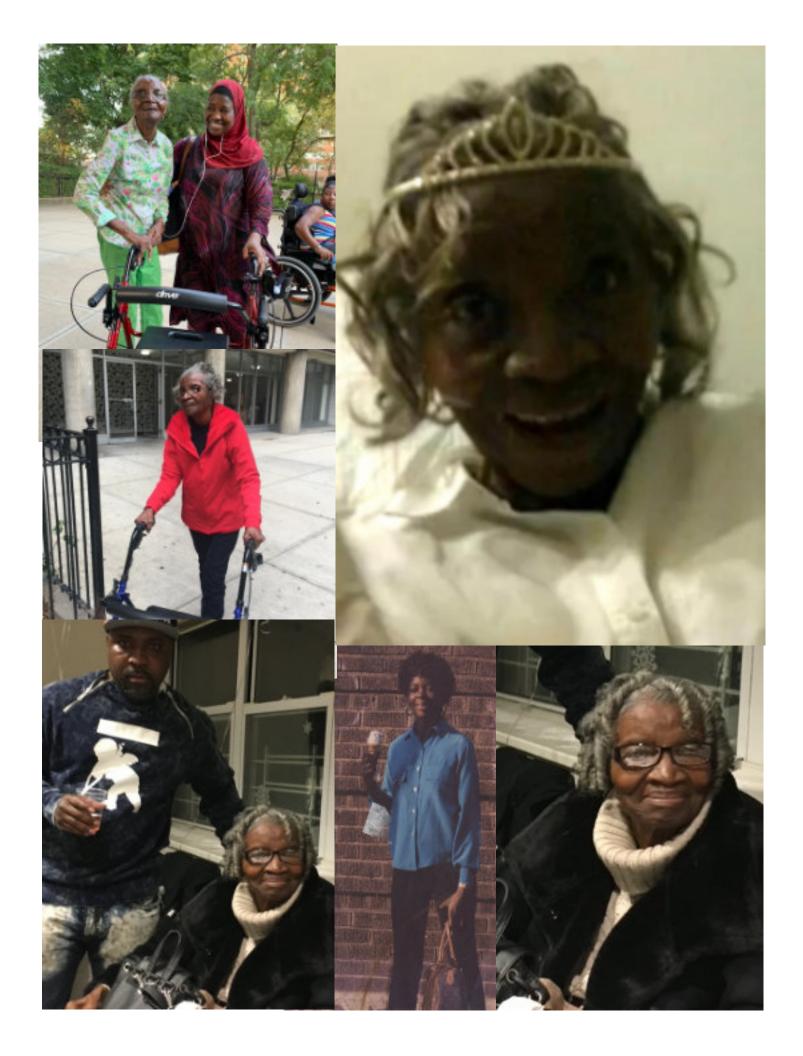






















"Im Free"

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

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I've now found peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with Jesus saving 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 has been good. I've savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved ones' touch. Although my time with some of you may seem brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He's set me free!

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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