



## Ms. Marion C. Dixon

March 25, 1930 - February 18, 2018

Sister Marion Catherine Dixon went home to be with the Lord peacefully on Sunday, February 18, 2018. She was born March 25, 1930 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to William and Anna Mills. She graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1949. She was employed at Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company and worked there for many years until her retirement.

Sister Dixon was baptized at an early age into the faith and fellowship of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Sister Dixon enjoyed attending church and listening to Pastor Moore preach the Word of God. She was known as a calm, gentle-spirit who loved to spend time with her family.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Larry Dixon III and Dennis (Thelma) Dixon; her parents, William and Anna Mills and 5 brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 6 children, William Dixon, Gloria (Curtis) McDonald, Hazel Coleman, Lester Dixon, JoAnn Dixon (James Ray, Sr.), Linda Dixon-Jones (Phillip) all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; a special son/nephew, Donald (Ruby) Barbee of Atlanta, Georgia; four surviving, sisters, Bernice McKinley, Evelyn Coleman, Helen Brooks and Pauline Gardner. Also, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Also, a special thank you to her dedicated caregiver, her granddaughter, Renee. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

## A Service in Loving Memory

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



Harper Funeral Home - February 22, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Ms. Marion C. Dixon

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Marion C. Dixon

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Jean White &family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



jean white &family - July 11, 2018 at 04:50 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Carrie Baker** - April 26, 2018 at 11:08 AM

LP

“ *Lakeysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Lakeysha Pratt** - March 12, 2018 at 09:52 AM

MJ

“ *Your Family are in our thoughts and prayers from Melvin Johnson and Family*

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**Melvin Johnson** - March 01, 2018 at 08:47 PM

MJ

“ *Melvin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Melvin Johnson** - March 01, 2018 at 08:43 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



Earline Fields - March 01, 2018 at 04:54 PM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



Mattie Fields and Family - March 01, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JJ

“ JAKE, JOANNE, JERRI, lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



JAKE, JOANNE, JERRI, - March 01, 2018 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ JAKE, JOANNE, JERRI, & JIMMY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



JAKE, JOANNE, JERRI, & JIMMY SMITH - March 01, 2018 at 04:20 PM

HF

“ *Helen Word & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



Helen Word & Family - February 28, 2018 at 08:56 AM

HW

*Deepest sympathy to your family, your in my prayers. Helen Word*

Helen Word - February 28, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RF

“ *Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



Royetta Fry-Walker - February 27, 2018 at 09:11 PM

RF

“ *Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



Royetta Fry-Walker - February 27, 2018 at 12:31 PM

BP

“ *Barb Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Barb Phillips** - February 27, 2018 at 07:39 AM

DH

“ *Our condolences to the Dixon Family in the loss of your Mother.*

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**Debra L Hunt** - February 26, 2018 at 02:59 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Alma Snell** - February 24, 2018 at 05:27 PM

KM

“ *Keyonna Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Keyonna Marshall** - February 24, 2018 at 09:18 AM

PJ

“ *Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Paulette Julian** - February 23, 2018 at 04:36 PM

JS

“ *Deepest condolences to the Dixon & Mills Family. Marion was a true lady and a wonderful person.*



*James & Gina Smith*

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**James Smith** - February 23, 2018 at 02:24 PM

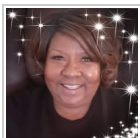
DB

“ *Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell** - February 23, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ *RIP*



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**Patricia Dixon** - February 23, 2018 at 07:27 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Charleston Family** - February 22, 2018 at 11:36 PM

CH

“ *Cheia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Cheia** - February 22, 2018 at 08:53 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - February 22, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DA

“ *Rest in peace we love you The ABBOTT and Walker family*



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**Doris Abbott** - February 22, 2018 at 07:46 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



Kevin and Patricia Ford - February 22, 2018 at 07:26 PM

CG

“ Our condolences go out to the family

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - February 22, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Marion C. Dixon.



February 22, 2018 at 04:40 PM

TC

“ Thomas Charleston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



thomas charleston - February 22, 2018 at 03:50 PM

CB

“ Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Claudia Barbee** - February 22, 2018 at 02:18 PM

LF

“ Larry Bell And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Larry Bell and Family** - February 22, 2018 at 02:11 PM

LF

“ Larry Bell And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Larry Bell and Family** - February 22, 2018 at 02:07 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Kevin Dunigan** - February 22, 2018 at 12:16 PM

DB

“ *DORTHY BOWDEN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



**DORTHY BOWDEN** - February 22, 2018 at 11:49 AM

YH

“ *Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



**Yvonne Heltzel** - February 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM

RW

“ *R J & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



**R J & Anita Wilkerson** - February 22, 2018 at 09:01 AM

EH

“ *Elmira Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



**elmira hughes** - February 22, 2018 at 02:13 AM



“ *Earlean Robinson Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Earlean Robinson Scott** - February 21, 2018 at 11:26 PM

RA

“ *Ramona sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Ramona** - February 21, 2018 at 10:18 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Higgins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Sharon Higgins** - February 21, 2018 at 09:55 PM

MF

“ *Modean Reeves Jerry Tubbs Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Modean Reeves Jerry Tubbs family** - February 21, 2018 at 09:28 PM

MF

*Sending our condolence to the Family and let you know our prayers are with you.*

**Modean Reeves Jerry Tubbs family** - February 21, 2018 at 09:31 PM

DB

*SENDING CONDOLENCE FROM THE BOWDEN FAMILY*

**DORTHY BOWDEN** - February 22, 2018 at 11:47 AM



*RIP Mother Dixon and may God be with my brothers and sisters, I am so sorry for our loss.*

**Patricia Dixon** - February 23, 2018 at 07:28 AM

PA

“ *Pamela Ampey-Lyles sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



**Pamela Ampey-Lyles** - February 21, 2018 at 09:24 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Gail McKinley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



**Glenda Gail McKinley** - February 21, 2018 at 08:47 PM

AB

“ *Annette Bass lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Annette Bass** - February 21, 2018 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - February 21, 2018 at 06:12 PM

HD

“ *To the family, we are so sorry for you loss. RIH Marion. Helen and Eddie Driver*



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**Helen Driver** - February 21, 2018 at 02:15 PM

VO

“ *Our condolences to the Dixon Family in the loss of your Mother.*

*The Ollie Family*



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**Vivian Ollie-O'Neal** - February 21, 2018 at 01:14 PM

LD

“ Love to All, from Juanita Perry and daughters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Marion C. Dixon.



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**Love to All, from Juanita Perry and daughters** - February 21, 2018 at 11:35 AM

BF

“ Betty & Frank Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Betty & Frank Ford** - February 21, 2018 at 09:46 AM

TH

“ Teresa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Teresa Hughes** - February 21, 2018 at 09:45 AM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - February 21, 2018 at 08:42 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**The Daniel Family** - February 21, 2018 at 08:41 AM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS&FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**GEORGIA WILLIAMS&FAMILY** - February 21, 2018 at 08:32 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Mary Johnson** - February 21, 2018 at 08:18 AM

MJ

*Sending my condolences to the family.*

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**Mary Johnson** - February 21, 2018 at 08:19 AM

MR

“ I can't comprehend just how sad you must feel  
For the loss of someone you love.  
This sorrowful time must still feel unreal  
And you're looking for strength from above.

I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease,  
That your spirit will gain strength again,  
And I pray that your faith will create inner peace  
And that God will send blessings--To the Dixon Family from the  
Johnson's.<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

Marie&Rosie,Lisa, Rena - February 21, 2018 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ Cindy Phillips Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Marion C. Dixon



cindy phillips smith - February 21, 2018 at 07:48 AM

CS

to the family you have my prayers and condolences

cindy phillips smith - February 21, 2018 at 07:49 AM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Marion C. Dixon



Alice Taylor - February 21, 2018 at 07:15 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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Kevin Dunigan - February 21, 2018 at 02:01 AM

KD

“ To the family of Marion Dixon we the family of Joyce Dunigan Reeves extend our condolences! We know the pain of losing the matriarch of the family! May God grant you peace and give you strength to endure during your time of grief. Your mom, sister, aunt, cousin, friend was a very sweet spirit who will be missed!!!

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Kevin Dunigan - February 21, 2018 at 01:55 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss



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jean white and family - February 20, 2018 at 11:18 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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Jo Ann Embrey - February 20, 2018 at 10:45 PM

JJ

“ *Jonvea Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Jonvea Johnson** - February 20, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon*



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**Sonia Wilkerson** - February 20, 2018 at 08:32 PM

SW

*To my cousins, you have my prayers and condolences.*

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**Sonia Wilkerson** - February 20, 2018 at 08:35 PM

RJ

“ *Dearest Dixon Family, Most of whom I know as friends. It is with heart felt sadness that my family and I, send you all our condolences, with the blissful thought, that you all had her longer than we had ours... Much Love and prayers, Robert Essix Jr. and family.*

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**Robert Essix Jr.** - February 20, 2018 at 07:47 PM

D(

“ Growing up on Krom, Clay, and Edwards, Marion was another Mother to all of us. We played in her yard, in her house, on the front porch, and we all felt at home. Thank you Dixon family for sharing your Mother with us, and though we can never feel the pain you are experiencing today, we will miss her, too. We love her love all of you and pray for your strength during this difficult time.

*Deborah Taylor (Perry)*

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**Deborah Taylor (Perry)** - February 20, 2018 at 05:43 PM

MW

“ Minister Flora Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marion C. Dixon



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**Minister Flora Walker** - February 20, 2018 at 05:41 PM

BB

“ To the entire Dixon family! You all are so blessed to have shared such a beautiful life with your mom ❤️❤️ because she was a special gift from God. I can still remember the first time I came to your house with Linda after school and admiring the picture she had on the wall that your brother Larry had made. This was the beginning of a lasting friendship between our family. Clay Street that's one of my fondest memories of you all. Ms. Dixon had a pleasant personality that will always make everyone that knew her smile. May God comfort you all at this time. Love you guys ❤️❤️



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**Beverly Boyd** - February 20, 2018 at 05:26 PM

EW

“ *William, Gloria, Hazel, Lester, JoAnn, Linda in the passing of your sweet Mother. From Evelyn Henry*



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**Evelyn Henry Warr** - February 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

EW

“ *Thinking about 'Mrs Marion Dixon' She was one of the most graceful women I've ever met. I last saw her at Demerion Graduation party. She allowed me the pleasure of walking her to the backyard to sit with her sisters. To the family I know your lost is great. We are spiritually family. And I love you all. Praying God gives you all strength and carry you until you can carry yourselves. Keep the Faith !*

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**Evelyn Henry Warr** - February 20, 2018 at 04:39 PM