



# Leonard Alfonzo Dixon

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## **Leonard Alfonzo Dixon**

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**L**eonard Alfonzo “Big D” Dixon, 75, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2022, in a local hospital. He was born June 5, 1947 to the late Loretha and Lemon Dixon in Sarasota, Florida. He was a 1965 graduate of Booker High School where he played the bass clarinet in the concert band and was an active member of the baseball and football teams. He briefly attended Savannah State before being drafted into the U.S. Army where he served in Vietnam. “Big D”, as he was affectionately known, moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee after his service in the military, where he met his forever love and raised his family. He was a hard worker and spent 25 years employed at Wheland Foundry and 27 years at Lookout Mountain Golf and Country Club. He had a huge giving heart and an exceptional gift of gab. Leonard was a member of Greater Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church until his health prevented his physical attendance. He was a loving husband to the love of his life Shirley Shropshire Dixon, and a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Shirley Dixon, three children; Paula (Gerald) Williams, Vicki (William) Simmons, and Darryl (Johnita) Harris all of Chattanooga; four grandchildren, Jeremy Simmons of Houston, TX, Brian Williams of Locust Grove, GA, Dannielle Harris of Chattanooga, and Corey Williams of Atlanta; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loreda (Arthur) Williams and Lynn Thomas both of Sarasota, FL, two brothers, Frank (Diane) Gaines of Sarasota and Leon (Renita) Dixon of Miami, FL, devoted sister-in-law, Dorothy (Calvin) Mays of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor J. W. Cole will be the eulogist.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Sunday**, November 27, 2022


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM CT


 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service


 **Monday**, November 28, 2022

 12:00 PM - 1:20 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





# Tribute Wall

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**Haleigh Mohr** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

I got the pleasure of being apart of Mr. Dixons care at one of the local hospitals. He and his wife were such a blessing to meet and share some kind words with. I pray for the family for nothing but peace!

December 16 at 4:08 PM



**Edie Starkey** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

May GOD hold this Family in his arms 🙏🙏...The WADLEY, SHROPSHIRE,STARKEY FAMILIES..

December 8 at 5:12 PM



**Roslyn Harris** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

November 29 at 4:07 PM



**Valerie Williams** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family 🙏Booker High School Class of 1975Sarasota, Florida

November 22 at 4:39 PM



**Wilma Hall Bell** November 23 at 9:47 AM

Family friend ,just like a brother we the Hall,Malone,and Bell families send our love and condolences ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



**Valerie Williams** November 23 at 4:26 AM

Class of 1965Sarasota, Florida



**Al And Helen Richard** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

November 22 at 11:44 AM





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**Edna Talley** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.



November 20 at 4:42 PM



**Bonita Johnson** November 26 at 2:46 PM

Bonita , Erica, Kiara and the Johnson family are sending all their love , prayers and sympathy to the Dixon family and to my dear friend Shirley, in their loss, love you AL. Bonita Johnson..



**Sandra Washington** November 23 at 8:04 AM

Leonard ("Big D") was one of the most happiest persons of our class 65. He always had something good and funny to say; his smile was infectious. May he rest in peace. My prayers and condolences are with the family. May God comfort you. 🙏🌹



**Dorothy Malone** November 23 at 7:28 AM

Leonard (BIG D) Was loved by all that knew him, always a smile on his face. Always something to say to make you laugh. Good friend to my brother Jabo and I, am Best friend to his sister, Loreda. Just like a brother to me. Praying for Peace and Comfort for Shirley and the family neat and Far. Dorothy Malone , lake City, Florida



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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