



Pastor Dexter Lorenzo Cummings

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Pastor Dexter L. Cummings departed his earthly home on Sunday, January 7, 2024, in a local hospital. He was born on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1975, to Dexter and Mary Cummings. He was called into the ministry at the age of 18 years old. He was a graduate of Howard High School, class of 1993. He worked as a contractor for many years in the tri-state area and Atlanta, Georgia.

Dexter was preceded in death by his grandparents, Reverend Joe Q. Millsaps and Mary L. Millsaps, Percy and Annette Copeland; sister, Alessandra (Sandy) Cummings; brother, Michael Wilkes; and a host of aunts and uncles. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Patricia L. Cummings; son, Cordaro (Mariah) Cummings of Harrison, TN; daughters, Chakia Copeland, Cheywan Copeland, Kayla Hass, Kiana Copeland of Chattanooga, TN, Jasmin Copeland of Biloxi, MS; grandchildren, Noah, Abiah, Shytracia, Gabby, ShaRiyah, Bonnie, Travis; mother, Mary I. Millsaps; father, Dexter Cummings, who recently passed away; brother, Gerald (Squeaky) Cummings; aunt, Pastor Brenda Millsaps; uncle, Mickey Cummings of Chattanooga, TN; and a host of other beloved family and friends. Dexter will lie-in-state on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel with Mr. Cordaro Cummings as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery.




Events

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Lie-In-State


 **Sunday**, January 21, 2024

 9:30 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

 **Sunday**, January 21, 2024


 3:00 PM ET


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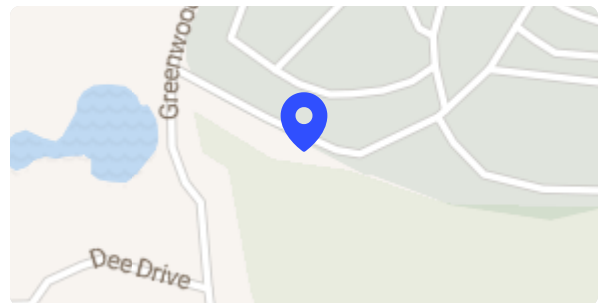


Burial

 **Monday**, January 22, 2024

 10:00 AM ET

 **Greenwood Cemetery**
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406





Tribute Wall

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Carla Cummings lit a candle in honor of Dexter.



January 20 at 6:35 AM



Janice Sledge '71 lit a candle in honor of Dexter.

'71 Classmate, Mary Irene family and friends, my Condolences and Prayers for Each of You.



January 19 at 4:09 AM



Tracy Petty posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Cummings family. May God continue to give his 🙏angels charge over you and to keep you in perfect peace during this time you are experiencing. My deepest prayers to First Lady Cummings and the New Direction Church Family.....Sincerely yours Elder Tracy Petty and Greater New Home Church family

January 14 at 7:03 AM



Robin Brooks lit a candle in honor of Dexter.



January 12 at 1:02 PM

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rest in peace



Donnell Starling lit a candle in honor of Dexter.

Rest in peace Dexter Cumming



January 12 at 9:13 AM



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Lisa Conley lit a candle in honor of Dexter.

January 11 at 11:43 AM



Wanda L Millsaps lit a candle in honor of Dexter.

January 10 at 8:50 AM



Diane Ellison & Family lit a candle in honor of Dexter.


January 9 at 10:03 AM



Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Dexter.

January 9 at 7:43 AM



 **Cardella F Cummings** January 9 at 7:44 AM
Rest in Heaven



Carla Culbreath lit a candle in honor of Dexter.

January 9 at 4:31 AM



Natalie Carter lit a candle in honor of Dexter.
Lit a candle in memory of Dexter Cummings

January 8 at 9:50 PM





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Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Dexter.



January 8 at 9:05 PM



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Rest Easy My Dear Pastor. Know that you have impacted my life forever. Will miss your spiritual teaching and your great sense of humor and love you showed us. You will never be forgotten. Fly High Pastor Thunder.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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