

Homegoing Memorial Service For Mother Clarien Dixon

August 2, 1938—September 9, 2025

September 20, 2025

2:00 pm



New Life At Calvary

2020 E. 79th Street

Cleveland, OH 44103

Rev. Kellie Sullivan Sr. Pastor

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I
will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my
fortress, my God in whom I will trust.*

Psalms 91:1-2

Memorial Celebration of the Life of Mother Clarien Dixon

Order Of Praise And Worship

Prelude	Kerry Holland Musician
Call To Worship	Rev. Dr. Toby Gillespie-Mobley
Hymn of Praise	“There Is A Name I Love To Hear”
Opening Prayer	Rev. Joseph Sam Banaci
Praise & Worship Songs	“I Love You Jesus” “Anthem”
Scripture Reading	Elder Susan Gillespie
<i>Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12 Romans 8:31-39</i>	
Special Music	Pastor Keon Abner
Testimonies Celebrating The Life Of Mother Dixon (2 Minute Limit)	
Obituary Reading	Judge Samantha Mobley
Special Music	“Going Up Yonder “
Reflections Of A Son	Gwen Sims Coats
Hymn	Rev. Dr. Rick Gillespie-Mobley
Benediction	“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”
Recessional	Pastor Keon Abner
“Every Praise”	

Repast Meal Will Follow The Service In The Fellowship Hall

Prepared By New Life At Calvary Congregation



*The Family Of Mother Clarien Dixon Thank You For All The Love And Support
That Has Been Given To Them. Special Thanks To NLAC For Opening The
Doors Of The Church And The Preparation Of The Repast Meal.*

Obituary—The Life Of Clarien Dixon

God sent Clarien Mobley into this world on August 2, 1938 into the joyful arms of her loving mother, Louise Mobley in the city of Dublin, Ga. Eventually, she would have a full assortment of 13 brothers and sisters named Mabel, Helen, Nancy Ruth, James, Betty, Bobby, Leo, Jeanelle, Jimmie, Earnest, John, Harold and Wesley. They all grew up in Scottsville on Columbia Street. She attended the Dublin City schools and went through the 11th grade at Oconee High School.

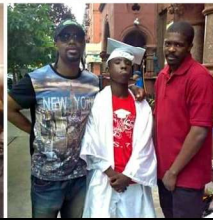
She fell head over heels for a young man from the service whose name was John E. Dixon. Little did they know they were embarking on a journey that would last for nearly 50 years. They were married on May 27th, 1961 and stayed committed to each other until John's death on December 4, 2010. They fell just six months shy of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their commitment to each other was a shining example for the extended family. Together they raised four sons; Ricky, Gregory, Johnny and Reggie. Her sons remember her as an excellent mother, a wonderful cook, a woman of faith, a comedian, and a joy to be around. She loved her boys immensely and would do whatever she could to help make them a success in life.

Clarien worked in several of the factories in Dublin and Laurens County. She also worked at Laurens County Hospital and at Captain D's for brief periods of time. She enjoyed serving as a sitter for numerous senior citizens in their home. Often times she was sitting for some of the very seniors who had been her teachers in grade school and high school. In addition to loving people, Clarien had an intense love for flowers. She was a specialist in not only knowing the names of flowers, but in her ability to grow them as well.

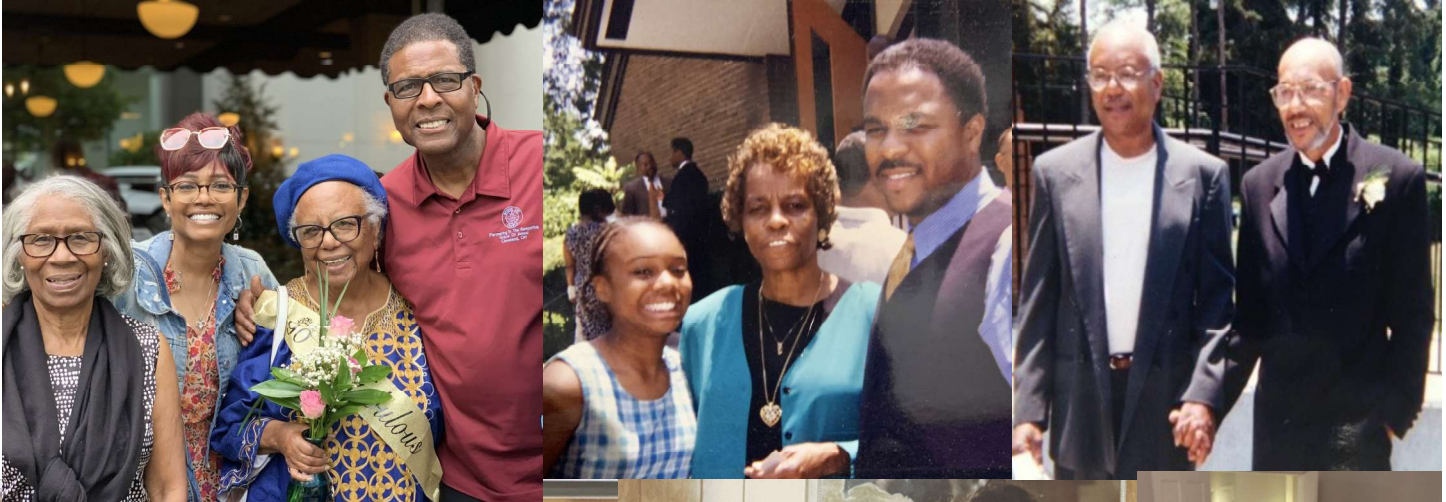
She grew up attending Jackson Chapel CME Church, but she gave her life fully to Christ at Saint Paul AME Church. She went on to serve for many years at Kingsview Church of God in Christ and completed her service to the Lord as a member of Wabash Church of God. She served in many capacities in the body of Christ. She had a personal ministry for many years taking a worship service into the nursing homes because she loved people and wanted to make sure everyone had a chance to know the love of Christ as she had. Five minutes into a conversation with Clarien, she was going to ask, "Well do you know Jesus?" There will be many people in heaven because of the life and witness of Clarien Dixon.

Clarien departed this life from her bedroom at 213 Lancelot Lane after a brief worship service with one of her sons. She is survived by her brother John Norris of Dublin and her three sisters in law Rita Dixon and Joyce Dixon of Decatur, Ga., and Carolyn Norris of Macon, Ga.; her sons Rick (Toby) Gillespie-Mobley of Cleveland OH, Gregg (Terri) Dixon of Jacksonville Florida, and Reggie Dixon of Warner Robbins, Ga. Her son John K. Dixon preceded her in death. Her grandchildren are Gregory, Christina, Thelmeca, Craig, Samantha, Marjoe, Anita, Keon, Shannon, Shayla, Bradley, Larry, Donte, Tyesia, and there are a host of great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She encourages all of you to meet her in heaven by inviting Jesus Christ into your life today.











The Family Of Clarien Dixon Thanks You For All The Love And Support You Have Provided To Them During This Season Of Both Loss And Celebration. Our Mother Loved Flowers And We Are Sharing With You Flowers From Her Backyard.

