



James and Ruby Dixon

September 23, 2020

Obituary for James Dixon:

James V. Dixon, the only child born to the union of James W Dixon and the former Ludie Ball, was born in Winter Park, FL on July 26, 1928. James attended the public elementary school in Hannibal Square in Winter Park, FL. High School at Hungerford High School in Eatonville, FL. College at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, FL and graduate school at New York University in New York City. James was a student of the first freshman class of the ROTC in 1948 at Florida A&M University and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the United States Army in May 1952. He served during the last year of the Korean war and achieved the rank of First Lieutenant when he was honorably discharged on July 31, 1955. James was a resident of Teaneck, NJ since 1951, and later of Daytona Beach, FL, Griffin, GA and Decatur, GA, where he passed away on September 23, 2020. James married the love of his life Ruby Garner, from nearby Englewood, NJ on March 2, 1957. To this union their daughter, Linda Marie and son Darryl Garner were born. James was employed by the Bergen County Probation Department in Hackensack, NJ, and retired after achieving the position of Principal Probation Officer in 1990. James was a member of First Baptist Church of Teaneck, NJ. A charter member of the Englewood-Teaneck, NJ Alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, where he served as Keeper of Exchequer (Treasurer) for many years. A member of Ideal Lodge IPOE of the world in Englewood, NJ, where he served for many years as Treasurer, and many years as secretary. A member of Englewood Chapter No. 3666 of AARP Inc, where he also served as Treasurer for many years, and a member of American Legion Post No. 58 of Englewood, NJ for many years. James loved to help others in anyway he could. For many years he was a volunteer for The Center for Food Action in Englewood, NJ. A volunteer for The Income Tax Preparation Program. A Co-President of his block association on Rensselaer Rd in Teaneck, NJ. And a Volunteer at Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital in Griffin, GA , where he drove visitors in a golf cart to and from their car until the age of 90. James is survived by his daughter Linda Dixon, Son Darryl Dixon Sr. (his partner Phyllis Howard), Brother Wayne Dixon, Sister Beverly Dixon, Grandsons, Matthew Dixon and Darryl Dixon Jr. Granddaughter, Jajuanna Thomas, Great Grandson DaShawn Lesane Jr. Great Granddaughter Madison Powell and a host of

nieces and nephews and cousins and many devoted friends.

Obituary for Ruby Dixon:

Ruby Mae Garner Dixon was the 4th of 5 children born to the union of Joshua and Pearl Garner in the Bronx, N.Y. on January 21, 1929. Ruby was raised in Englewood, N.J. along with 3 older sisters; Audrey, and twins Genevieve and Gloria and younger brother Clayborne. Ruby graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, NJ and went on to get her nursing degree as a Registered Nurse at Rockland State Hospital graduating in 1957. While in nursing school Ruby met her best friend, Madeline Gowens. Within 7 months Ruby met and married the love of her life, James Dixon on March 2, 1957. To this union her daughter Linda Marie was born in 1959 and her son Darryl Garner was born in 1964, and were raised in Teaneck, N.J. Ruby worked at Delafield hospital in N.Y. along with her sister, Gloria. When Delafield hospital closed Ruby went on to work at Bergen Pines Hospital in Paramus, N.J, where she was a head nurse. Ruby then retired early at the age of 55. At that time, she and her husband James traveled the world along with her sister Gloria and brother in law John and Cousin Cynthia. After being snowbirds for years (winters in their home in Daytona Beach, FL and the rest of the year in their home in Teaneck, N.J) in 2005 Ruby and her husband moved permanently to Daytona Beach. In 2010 Ruby moved with her husband to Griffin, GA to be closer to their daughter. Ruby loved fashion and kept up with the latest styles. She loved baking from scratch and listening to country music. Ruby also enjoying playing solitaire on her first-generation iPad. Ruby also really enjoyed adult coloring books and took pride in each and every picture she meticulously colored. Ruby leaves to cherish her daughter, Linda Dixon, Son, Darry Dixon (his partner Phyllis Howard), Grandson's Matthew Dixon & Darryl Garner Dixon Jr., Granddaughter, Jajuanna Thomas, Great-Grandson DaShawn Lesane Jr, Great-Granddaughter Madison Powell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

425 Engle St
Englewood, NJ 07631

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Barrett Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James and Ruby Dixon



Barrett Funeral Home - October 03, 2020 at 09:03 AM

CB

“ We are sharing your sorrow and wishing you comfort.
Calvin & Alice Browne

Calvin E Browne - October 03, 2020 at 09:56 AM

RB

“ You will always be in our hearts. The memories will last a lifetime.
Ron & Doris Brookins

RON BROOKINS - October 03, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ Verda Marshall Robins lit a candle in memory of James and Ruby Dixon



Verda Marshall Robins - October 03, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of James and Ruby Dixon.



October 02, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James and Ruby Dixon.*



September 30, 2020 at 05:04 PM