



Mr. Curtis Dixon Jr

August 18, 1956 - March 20, 2025

Curtis Dixon Jr, born August 18, 1956, a native of Columbus Mississippi, born to the loving parents of the late Curtis Dixon Sr., and the Late Lillie Mae Dixon. Curtis transition from his earthly life on March 20,2025. He faithfully gave his life to Christ at the age of ten and was baptized as a full member of Saint James United Methodist Church in Columbus, Mississippi. He later finished high school at SD Lee, where he played in the school's band as a drummer. He went on to be accepted in college at Jackson State University (JSU), and later he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Savannah, Georgia. He later returned to Mississippi and attended Mary Holmes College in West Point, Mississippi, where he met his wife of 45 years and 10 months to this day, Linda Faye Rice. In a loving ceremony on a summer's day, Linda Rice took on Curtis 's name on June 16, 1979, becoming Mrs. Linda Faye Dixon. In this great union, they shared three children, Kitsy Marie, Spanish Fort, Alabama; Curby Lynn, Gulfport Mississippi; and Joshua Isaiah, Petal

Mississippi.

As a family, they loved traveling and spending lots of time together. Even after the children

grew older and went their separate ways, they continued this ritual of exploring the world as a

family over 6 times a year where they enjoyed bonding over family time. Curtis was fun and

well loved by everyone. Whenever he met children in and out of state, they would come out of

nowhere, walk up to him to just play with him or extend their hand to shake his. That's the kind

of love and kindness he radiated. On many occasions, people would walk up to him in

restaurants and say, "Hey Sir, I paid for your lunch," and then tell him, "You just look like a kind

man." Curtis would always return this kind of act forward by helping others who were lost, hurt,

or in need of a meal. In many instances, and for no reason at all, strangers would come up to

him and ask, "Do I know you; you look so familiar?" The answer was always no but would start

conversations that you couldn't pull him away from. These moments spoke to the comforting

and humble presence he carried about himself. Curtis was like a magnifier of people, as he

always carried a loving light for others. He drew people to him through the love he carried with

him every day, and everywhere he went.

As his wife, his greatest thought of me, was to always want me to be happy, and his sense of

humor was always the remedy for my happiness. Our compassion through it

all was unconditional love and forgiveness, which was always the healing balm for the interruption of unforeseen heartaches and pain. Truly, love paved our way. Curtis was a hard-working man, who took care of his family. His skills were multitalented in the steel industry, where he worked faithfully for years at Ceco Building, Weyerhaeuser Paper Company and Airbus Helicopters U.S. Upon his retirement, he continued to offer his skills as a CDL driver, transporting children living in underserved communities to and from their afterschool program and summer ventures at Aldersgate Mission of the Main Street UMC in

Hattiesburg, Ms., where he and his wife Linda, worked as a team serving in the community with a variety of organizations, universities, volunteers and churches. Family was very important to Curtis. His favorite pass time was playing the bass, or his Axe, he called it. Curtis gently departed his earthly life on March 20, 2025, at the age of 68, Upon his departure of life, he was surrounded by his loving family and his loving wife as he entered the loving arms of Christ, our Savior.

Curtis is united in death with his mother and father, Curtis Sr, and Lillie Mae Dixon, his grandparents on both his mother and father side, a nephew, John Brown, a host of uncles, aunts and cousins, as well as a host of sister in-laws and brothers' in-laws on

his wife', side,
classmates, and very close friends. What a beautiful cloud of witnesses,
and what a time we will
have, when all God's children get together...what a time!
He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his wife, Linda, three children, Kitsy
Marie, Curby
Lynn, (April), and Joshua Isaiah. He leaves 6 grandchildren: Tymerius, Taniya,
Loyal, Skylar,
Harmony, and Roman, and one great grand, Laila Simone Davis, two sisters,
Helen Brown,
(Jimmy) Berea, Tennessee, Bernice Dixon, Columbus, a nephew, Greg,
(Macal), Southaven,
Mississippi, and one niece Christina, of New York; both on the Brown's side of
family. He leaves
an enormous host of nephews and nieces, on the Rices' side of the
family, one brother in-law,
Leroy Rice (Annie) Macon, Georgia, and three sister- in-laws, Ann Grady,
Columbus, Evelena
Martin, Egypt, Mississippi, and Mary Helen, Starkville, all on the Rice's side of
family and a host
of cousins, classmates, and friends, who all hearts filled with sadness hearing
of Curtis
departure, but rose with victory and commitment to embrace his life's
celebration.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

176 S Frontage Rd
columbus, MS 39701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church
710 Military Road
Columbus, MS 39705

Tribute Wall

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“ He was always so much fun to be with. On First meeting him what caught my heart mostly was that he was a very kind and sweetheart spirit. He was so gentle and caring. Today is one of those days. I'm missing him so very much. He would be smiling just because it was my birthday. I will always love you rest well my love rest well.

Linda Dixon - July 04, 2025 at 07:53 AM

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“ Mr Curtis Dixon was the ever preset partner of his wife, Rev Linda Faye Rice-Dixon. He was very engaged and supportive of his wife's ministry. Praise God for his faithfulness to ministry and marriage.

Elder James Gregory Banana - April 04, 2025 at 08:12 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends. 🙏❤️



Dennis and Sandra Lewis - April 04, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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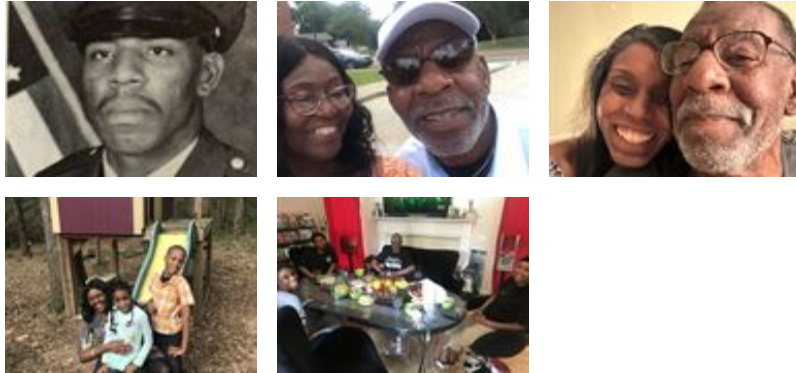
“ Linda Ferguson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis Dixon Jr



Linda Ferguson & Family - April 04, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Angela Griffin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Curtis Dixon Jr.



Angela Griffin - April 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Angela Griffin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Curtis Dixon Jr.

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“ Revs. Robert and Carolyn Abrams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Curtis Dixon Jr.



Revs. Robert and Carolyn Abrams - April 04, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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Revs. Robert and Carolyn Abrams - April 04, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtis Dixon Jr.

April 04, 2025 at 02:40 AM

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“ Thanking God for sending this loving gentleman my way. We enjoyed being together. (46yrs) Didn't expect it to end so suddenly, but God is the author and finisher of our life's journey. In God we put our trust.

Linda Dixon - April 04, 2025 at 02:35 AM