



## Mr. Felix Dwayne Nixon

June 20, 1966 - March 15, 2025

Mr. Felix Dwayne Nixon, 58, Peoria, IL, received eternal peace at 1:22 pm on March 15, 2025 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital surrounded by his family.

Felix, affectionately known as “Bumpy” to his friends and “Wayne” to his close family, was born June 20, 1966, in Peoria, IL to the late Felix and Aughty (Fields) Nixon.

Wayne attended Peoria “Central” High School where he was an avid basketball player. He attended mixology school and was a bartender in his early years and worked at Harbor Freight Tools until his health no longer allowed him to work. He recently accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

Anyone that met Wayne cannot deny that he demanded and always was the center of attention wherever he went. He loved playing and watching basketball, playing video games, fishing, playing spades, dominoes and listening to Old School Music.

Special memories of our brother Wayne will be forever cherished in our hearts as he rests in eternal peace with the Lord. His over-the-top personality will definitely be missed.

Wayne leaves to cherish his most precious memory, four daughters, Temika Harper and Natasha Harper both of Peoria, IL, Jessica Harper of Seattle, WA, and Rai'gan Odom of Texas; four sisters, Felica (Larry) Ezell-Ray of Seattle, WA, Sheron (William) DeMar of Atlanta, GA , Kimberly (Damian) Gomez of Seattle, WA and Demetra Carter of Greenwood, LA; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, countless nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved and cared for him. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Luke Baptist Church with a gathering beginning at 1 pm. Pastor Benjamin Nicks Jr., is the host pastor and Pastor Larry Ezell-Ray of Macedonia Baptist Church of Greater Seattle, WA will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Luke M.B. Church  
410 S. Olive St.  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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410 S. Olive St.  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences*



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**Crystal Clark** - March 22, 2025 at 07:18 PM

BD

“ *My heart felt condolences to the family. God Bless you all.*



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**Betty Dixon** - March 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

CS

“ *Corey, Lysah, Lily, Sabrina, Nacy, Souay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Felix Dwayne Nixon.*



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**Corey, Lysah, Lily, Sabrina, Nacy, Souay** - March 21, 2025 at 10:56 AM

AL

“ *Auntie Lynette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Felix Dwayne Nixon.*

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**Auntie Lynette** - March 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ Auntie Lynette purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Felix Dwayne Nixon.



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**Auntie Lynette** - March 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

RH

“ ROCHELLE HARRIS-BROWN lit a candle in memory of Felix Nixon



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**ROCHELLE HARRIS-BROWN** - March 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KS

“ Kristi Jackson Spruill lit a candle in memory of Felix Nixon



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**Kristi Jackson Spruill** - March 19, 2025 at 06:29 PM

HL

“ Our condolences to the family. We have fond memories of him playing different card games in Seattle. He always made us laugh! Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can not heal. Blessings The Lees.

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**Helen Lee** - March 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

CA

“ My deepest condolences and prayers go out to the entire family and may the Great Comforter known as the Holy Spirit embrace you all and bring that Peace that Surpasses all Understanding Amen 🙏  
...To my Good Friend Dwayne Bumpy Nixon, my brother I'll miss 😭  
dearly we've been Friends for about 50 years and in those 50 years I only recall us having one dispute lolol and that was in the 7th grade lol 😊 I Love you my Brother R.I.P. 🌸

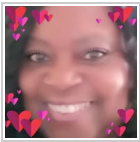
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**Chuckiee Adams.** - March 18, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MC

“ Our Condolences- The Chandler Family



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**Margaret Chandler-Bryson** - March 18, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Felix Nixon



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**Darlene Horton** - March 18, 2025 at 01:29 AM

DS

“ DEBRINA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Felix Nixon



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**DEBRINA SMITH** - March 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Rosetta Cotton Hardimon lit a candle in memory of Felix Nixon* ”



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**Rosetta Cotton Hardimon** - March 17, 2025 at 04:26 PM