



## Mr. Roosevelt Danny Dixon

April 28, 1937 - March 14, 2023

Mr. Roosevelt Danny Dixon, age 85, passed away at 11:30 am on March 14, 2023, surrounded by his family and loved ones at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital.

Roosevelt also known as Danny, was born on April 28, 1931 in Edwards, Mississippi to John, Sr. and Marie (Caston) Dixon. Danny married Alice Parker in 1964 and they remained together for 62 years.

Danny was one of 8 children born. He moved to Chicago where he attended high school and trade school. He worked at Getz Bros. Manufacturing Company and Commonwealth Edison before retiring and moving to Peoria in 2007. Danny was a charter member and trustee of Liberty Church of Peoria and Kingdom of Deliverance Baptist Church.

Danny is survived by his wife, Alice Dixon; two sisters, Bertha Thompson and Martha Thompson; biological children, Brian Dixon, Gailya (Rev. Raymond) Watson, and Charnita Jones all of Peoria, IL; adopted children, Chevon Dixon and Amber (Nick) Stear; foster children, Heather Barrow, Delaree Medley, and Dominique Medley; grandchildren, Jasmine Roberts, Raymond (Jessica) Watson III, Daniel (Tyina) Watson, Christopher Watson, Brandon Watson, Brandi Watson and Heaven Mccann, great-grandchildren, Raymond Watson, IV, Michaela Watson and Maya Gant and a host of nieces, nephews,

and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, James Caston, John Dixon. Jr., Eddie Dixon and Willie Dixon; one sister, Mary (Dixon) Green and one foster daughter, Jessica Weston.

Danny requested a celebration of life to be held in his honor as opposed to a traditional funeral service. A celebration of life will be held at 12 Noon on March 25, 2023 at Higher Dimensions Praise and Worship Church with a gathering prior at 11:30 am. Pastor Harold Webster will officiate and Pastor Raymond Watson, Jr. of Kingdom of Deliverance Baptist Church will bring forth the eulogy.

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

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorrowful to hear of the passing of your Father, Mr. Dixon's, Lady Watson. I believe and know that "you know" that our God will eased the hurt of the passing of your father in time to come. Keep your faith, remember your memories of his life you had. Blessings always.

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**Dea. Willie & Debra Newman** - March 22, 2023 at 06:39 AM

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**Brandi watson** - March 29, 2023 at 03:36 PM