



# Minnie Ola Dixon

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**M**rs. Minnie Ola Dixon, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt went home to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at the age of 87 years. She was born October 22, 1932 in Perry, FL, the daughter of the late John and Leola (Wilcher) Beal.

Minnie was a member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church (Saginaw, MI) for over 40 years until she moved to Ypsilanti, MI. In Ypsilanti, she was a member of Beautiful Gate International Church where her son Charles and daughter-in-law Sharolyn are pastors. Minnie gave her life to Christ as a young girl and was baptized in Bolton, Mississippi at St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church. Minnie grew up in Jackson, Mississippi. She moved to Muskegon, MI in 1950 where she attended high school at Muskegon High. It was there that she met the love of her life, Joseph Amos Dixon. They were married June 7, 1952 and spent the next 68 years living a life filled with love and family. They raised five children: Joseph, John, Charles, Diane and Linda.

Minnie had a passion for life. She enjoyed every minute of time spent with the people that she loved. Her beautiful smile and caring spirit always brightened every room that she occupied. She was admired by all for her courageous spirit, strong faith in God and wholesome cooking! The Dixon home was always a source of life and refuge for anyone needing to have a good meal, a good laugh or an encouraging word. Minnie was a “Matriarch of Mothers” and her crowning achievement was raising God-fearing and successful children to carry on her legacy of love, faith, and grace. She was honored as Employee of the Year during her 15-year employment as a dietary assistant at Luther Manor in Saginaw, MI. Everything Minnie did, she did with her whole heart and with a spirit of excellence.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband Joseph Dixon; children: John LeVail Dixon (Arlington, TX), Charles (Sharolyn) Dixon (Plymouth, MI), Diane Dixon (Canton, MI), Linda (Karl) Nichols (Round Rock, TX); grandchildren: Felecia Dixon (Saginaw, MI), Jamaal Dixon (Fort Worth, TX), Chase (Kiana) Dixon (Plymouth, MI), April Dixon (Austin, TX), Marvin Dixon (Plymouth, MI), Darius Nichols (Austin, TX), Aqshems Meten Nichols (Berkeley, CA), Solomon



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Nichols (Houston, TX); great-grandchildren: KenTorria and Ty'Janna Dixon, Christian Biami, Savayah, Saliyah, Naomi, and Nia Dixon; great- great grandchildren: Mi'kayah, Mi'kael and Maleah Pratt; sisters: Gloria Plumpp (Flint, MI), Helen Beal (LasVegas, NV), Katherine Brooks (Flint, MI); and a host of friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives that she dearly loved including her cousin Wilma Bennet, sister- in- law Jessie Beal, Deborah Dixon, mother to her grandchildren, and special friends Elizabeth Barnett and Darlean Carpenter.

Minnie was preceded in death by her parents: John and Leola W. Beal; children: Carl D. Ford (stepson), Joseph Amos Dixon; siblings: John, Joe, and Napoleon Beal; sisters-in-law: Marie Nettles, Rosemary Delaney, Elizabeth Hayward, Allene Primus, Dora James; brothers-in-law: John, LeVail, and Abe Dixon; and great-granddaughter Ja'Miyah Laneece Dixon.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at West Hickory Haven in Milford, MI for their loving service to Minnie in her final days.



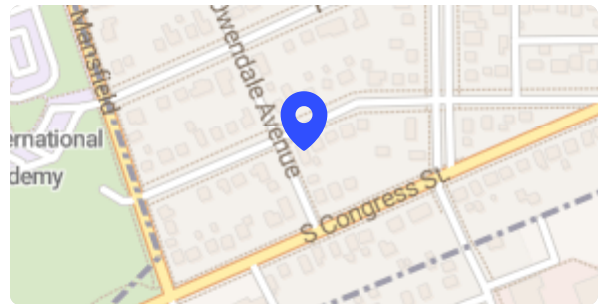
# Events

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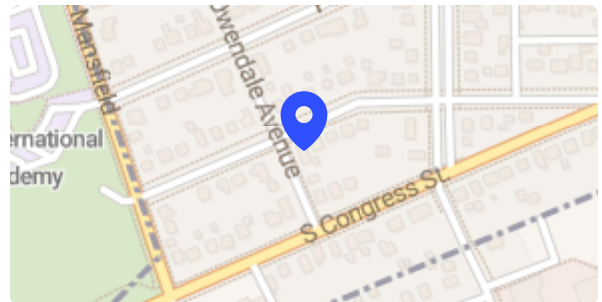
## Family Hour

- Thursday**, August 20, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Beautiful Gate**  
1225 Congress St., Ypsilanti MI 48197



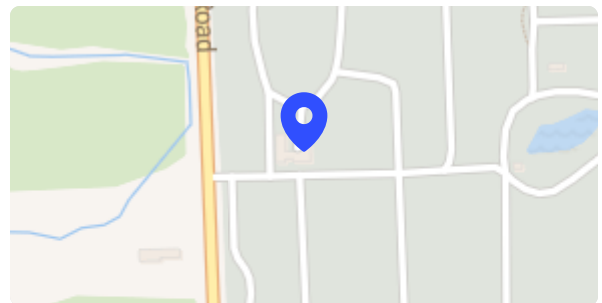
## Service

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## Cemetery Details

- United Memorial Gardens**  
4800 Curtis Road, Plymouth MI 48170





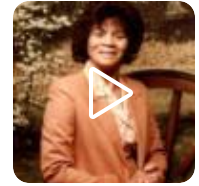
# Tribute Wall

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**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 20 at 4:52 AM



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary**.



November 3 at 8:51 AM



**Georgia Johnson** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Dickson family. Luval, Diane, Charles, and Linda. I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother, who is also my Aunt, my Fathers John Beals sister who we all love so very much. I will always remember her kindness to me, and my family, she always went out of her way to see me every time I came to Michigan visiting from California, we had so many laughs together, and we enjoyed each other's company so much. I will always remember her sense of humor and the love she showed me. You will be missed Aunt Minnie. I love you Georgia Johnson

August 19 at 5:58 PM



**Terence Touchstone** lit a candle in honor of Minnie.

Auntie smile always put joy in my heart, God made a wonderful mother, a strong wife and a comforting loving aunt. Everyone will agree she was special person, may the Dixon Family find peace knowing Aunt Minnie is in the kingdom, wearing her Roman crown. Terence Touchstone



August 18 at 4:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Dixon family.



August 18 at 4:30 PM



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**Spencer And Dorothea Bandy** lit a candle in honor of Minnie.

August 18 at 3:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Dixon family.

August 18 at 10:09 AM



**Karen L Cork** lit a candle in honor of Minnie.

August 18 at 9:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dixon family.

August 17 at 6:39 PM



**Barbara,Larry, Kent,Yomi ,Nichelle Nichols &Family** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Dixon family.

August 17 at 11:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dixon family.

August 17 at 8:01 AM





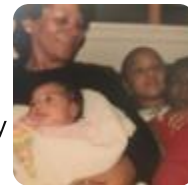
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**Jamaal Dixon** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



There are so many memories that I have with my precious Grandma. You were always there as a prayer warrior and advisor whenever I needed you. When nobody else could get through to me, God always used you to say something that would reach the depths of my soul. I will miss your protective spirit and wisdom. You were the best encourager. You always knew how to put the biggest smile on my face through your personality and gift of laughter. Bold and beautiful for the Lord. Thank you for always having a heart for others, and willingness to be there when it counts the most in peoples lives. God has allowed me and my children to carry some of your same gifts. What a blessing you are to your family and your fruits of love shine through generations. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. You taught everyone you loved this through your actions and your consistency. I love you always Grandma and may you rejoice with Our Father and Savior forevermore in Jesus's Name, Amen.

August 16 at 7:03 AM



**April Dixon** sent a virtual gift in honor of Minnie.



Thank you Lord for blessing me to have a grandmother who taught me the word and all about you. I thank you Lord for blessing me to have a grandmother who loved her grandchildren, family and those who were close to her. Thank you Lord for blessing me to have a grandmother who had a beautiful smile and a loving spirit. Thank you Lord for blessing me with a grandmother who always had words of encouragement, who made us laugh when we are feeling down and always brighten up our day. Thank you Lord for blessing us all to have a grandmother, mother, Aunt, friend, like Minnie Ole Dixon. We all will miss her beautiful spirit but you have better plans for her. Until we meet again. I love you grandma and looking forward until that day where we all will be with you and the Lord in heaven. Love, Your granddaughter April "April girl" Dixon

August 16 at 6:14 AM



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**Satyra Lavon** lit a candle in honor of Minnie.

Dear Great Aunt Minnie. I will miss your smile and calm spirit. I hold very special memories of visiting you and the family in Saginaw. I use to love when you and uncle Joseph came to visit. I knew we were going to get some Ya Ya's Chicken for lunch or dinner. You and your sisters would be catching up and brothers.

Along with your nieces and nephews. Such great memories that I have blessed to have. Rest Peacefully Great Auntie. Love Your Great GrandNiece Satyra and your Great Great Grand Nephews, Jacob and Jaden.

August 15 at 5:43 PM



DD

**Deborah Dixon** August 20 at 11:21 AM

Mr. Dixon, John, Charles, Diane, Linda Family and Siblings. We loved her for the many roles as loving wife, mother, best grandmother in universe, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was a caretaker to those in need. I have fond memories of trips, reunions, cooking, raising grandkids and sharing life stories. She was a Godly woman who touched many lives in a positive way. We have so many beautiful memories of her to cherish. I pray God lift you up and be your strength like no other during this difficult time.

BN

**Barbara Nichos** August 17 at 11:24 AM

Dearest Minnie your grace, charm and most of all love made you an absolute joy to know Barbara Nichols



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Minnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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