



Helen M. Dixon

December 4, 1924 - January 27, 2020

Helen Marie Dixon, 95, of Foreman, Arkansas went home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 27, 2020.

Helen was born on December 4, 1924 in Hempstead County, AR to Henry and Laura (Suttles) Beard. She accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and dedicated her life to serving others. She married her sweetheart, Ulysses, on June 26, 1943 and to this union, nine children were born. She and Ulysses made their home in Foreman, Arkansas, where she lived until her death. She was an active member of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Foreman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ulysses S. Dixon, her sisters, Lenora, Cornelia, Bernice and Hazel and two of her sons, Michael Wayne Dixon and Ronald Charles Dixon.

To describe her as one-of-a-kind would be an understatement. Helen lived a life that challenged the status quo. She believed in doing the right thing, even if it seemed impossible. She and Ulysses strived to provide a better life for their family and community, allowing their young children to be among the first to integrate Foreman School District. She dedicated her life to making life better for all people.

For 41 years, Helen served on the Foreman City Council, fighting for her constituents with passion and resiliency. She also served as a foster grandparent for Foreman Schools, participated in the local chapter of Kiwanis Club, of which she was elected the first African American president and contributed as a board member for a number of organizations.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory seven children: Sheri (WH) Collins, Jaqueline (Troy) Wiseman, Kenneth Dixon, all of Foreman, Arkansas; Barbara (Mitch) Ware of Texarkana, Arkansas; Eugene (Royce) Dixon of Vernon, Texas; William (Paula) Dixon of Englewood, Florida; and Constance (Robert) Stitt of New Port Richey, Florida; two bonus sons: Anthony (Terry) Dixon of Rex, Georgia and Stanley Dixon of Chicago, Illinois; fourteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Cemetery Details

Piney Grove Cemetery

Foreman, AR 71836

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Foreman
306 Schuman Street
Foreman, AR 71836
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oscar Hamilton Elementary School
Foreman, AR 71836

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Dixon*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Washington County Juvenile Detention Center purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Helen M. Dixon.*



Washington County Juvenile Detention Center - January 31, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *In loving memory of a wonderful cousin. We will love you and miss you always. SUTTLES FAMILY REUNION GAIL MARKS, CAMDEN, ARKANSAS ***** JORDAN AND LOWMACK FAMILY******



Gail Marks - January 31, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jethro - January 30, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Suttles Family Reunion - California Chapter purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Helen M. Dixon.*



Suttles Family Reunion - California Chapter - January 30, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ *To the Dixon Family:
May God be with you as you celebrate Mrs. Dixon's homegoing.
She was energetic and very passionate about everything she did.
She will be missed by our town, Foreman.....*

*Mary Rolfe French
Fishers, Indiana*

Mary French - January 30, 2020 at 01:15 PM

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“ *To the Helen Dixon Family,
May each of your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments of Your mother, grandmother, great grandmother and etc.
May there be comfort in knowing that family, friends and others are here for you and we share in your sorrow.
We will keep the family in prayer.
Lott Rolfe, III*

Lott Rolfe, III - January 30, 2020 at 03:52 AM

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“ *Helen Dixon did volunteer work at Foreman Senior Citizens Center for many years. Her personality was beautiful and working with her caused you to have her same cheery attitude. She and her husband raised great children, the kind of people that I enjoyed working with. My sincere condolences to all of Helen's family.*

Gayle Oliver King - January 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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My sincere condolences to the Dixon family

Linda Thompson - January 31, 2020 at 06:57 AM