



## Michael Wayne Dixon

October 25, 1957 - May 10, 2019

Michael Wayne Dixon, 61, was born October 25, 1957 in Foreman, AR. He departed this life on May 10, 2019. He united with the St. Matthew Baptist Church at an early age and was the teacher of class #2. Michael was a trailblazer. He was one on the first African-American children in Foreman to integrate Foreman Public Schools in 1966 and later graduated in the Class of 1977. After graduation, Michael joined the United States Air Force. After completing 4 years of service, he was awarded an Honorable discharge. Michael returned home to hunt and fish. He worked for Foreman Public School District for many years in the following capacities: school bus driver, substitute teacher, maintenance crew, Pee Wee Coach (football, basketball). Michael was preceded in death by his father, Ulysses Dixon and one brother, Ronald Charles Dixon.

He leaves to cherish his memories, mother, Helen M. Dixon, brothers, Kenneth Dixon of Foreman, AR, Eugene Dixon (Royce) of Vernon, TX, William Dixon (Paula) of Englewood, FL, sisters, Sheri Collins (WH) of Foreman, AR, Jacqueline Wiseman (Troy) of Foreman, AR, Barbara Ware (Mitch) of Texarkana, AR, Constance Stitt (Robert) of Newport Richey, FL, bonus brothers, Stanley Dixon of Chicago, IL, Anthony Dixon, Sr. (Terry) of Rex, GA, special brother, Robert Easter of Foreman, AR, aunt, Wilma Dixon of Texarkana, AR, 15 nieces and nephews and 14 great-nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00 am at Oscar Hamilton Elementary Gym in Foreman, AR. In lieu of flowers, family request

that all donations be made to Foreman Youth Sports Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Wayne Dixon*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Mr. Dixon will be truly missed, he was such an breath of fresh air to us at Big Jakes, always putting a smile on our faces with our little visits by him. Our prayers are with you all..*



Jenny Patt - May 15, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ *This is shocking and terribly distressful news for all of us, and it will take a long time for us to come to grips with this loss. Our immediate thoughts and prayers are with Michael's family. Michael will be remembered as an extremely creative and thoughtful Gator Fan. His contributions and dedication to our youth has been unmeasurable.*

*Sincerely,  
Tillie Lile*

Tillie Lile - May 14, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rosa Coffey - May 14, 2019 at 03:39 AM

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“ *Rosa Coffey sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Wayne Dixon*



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**Rosa Coffey** - May 14, 2019 at 03:38 AM

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“ *Michael will be missed and his memory cherished he was involved with each of my children in some way through their years growing up here he was a positive role model and a wonderful friend to all. Prayers of comfort for all his family and many many friends With Love and Admiration , Jimmy, Kristi, Andrew, Todd, Alex, Josh, and Emileigh Purtell*

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**Kristina Purtell** - May 13, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ *I will miss seeing Michael's warm smile and heartfelt greetings to everyone he came in contact with in the hallways at school. He truly loved our school and made the children feel very special. He was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed, and a willing participant in many school activities. He will be missed. Love and prayers to his many friends and family. ❤️*

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**Cindy Grant** - May 13, 2019 at 07:47 PM