

## MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON

June 8, 1955 - November 26, 2020

A Celebration of Life Marcus Anthony Dixon Sr. Sunrise: June 8, 1955 - Sunset: November 26, 2020 Obituary Marcus Anthony Dixon Sr. departed this life for the next part of his soul's journey on November 26, 2020. Born to Lloyd Dixon Sr. and Frozella James Dixon on June 8, 1955, he joined two brothers, Lloyd Jr. and Ralph and shortly after his birth, the family expanded to three other siblings, Anita, Leontyne and Stephen. The stories that surround Marcus and his siblings will live on in memories they will always share growing up around each other at the dinner table or splitting up for teams of touch football which he would initiate! Marcus was a shining light and was often the one in the room with the loudest, sincerest laugh and the largest smile; ask anyone. To say he was "the life of the party" is underestimating the charm and exuberance that was his personality as he endeared himself to just about every one that met him. "Marcus is here!" is a mantra heard many, many times in the life of a man who knew no strangers, challenged all bullies and championed the underdog on many occasions. A graduate of Paseo High School, Kansas City, Missouri, as a young man, he exhibited many talents. He could sing, he could act, and his athletic prowess shown for years. After High School he joined the U.S. Navy and later in his college years at Central Missouri State University he pledged Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and later enjoyed a stint with the Dallas Cowboys. Later in life, he realized a spiritual calling and graduated from Grace Seminary in 2016 with distinct honors and a natural voice for prayer and the pulpit. Marcus is survived by his adoring wife,

Terri Dixon of the home, his devoted children, LaTrice Johnson-Lester (Michael), Marcus Anthony Dixon II., Jason Dixon and Joshua Dixon. He will forever be remembered by his siblings, Lloyd Dixon Jr., Anita Joyce Dixon (Len Brown) Leontyne "Tina" Dixon and Stephen Dixon. Marcus joins his brother Ralph Dixon, who transitioned in 2019. Marcus was a proud grandfather of 13, Michael Lester II, Larenz and Lauren Lester (the twins!), Justine Brown, Josiah Anthony Dixon, Jalen Brown, Sameerah Dixon, Daytwon Brown, Maquette Dixon, Jaylen Klien, Donavan Dixon, Xavier Mroz-Jenkins and Layla Mroz-Jenkins. He believed in family and recognized blended children from his unions, Ta'Mika Garrett (Michelle Young Dixon) Anthony C. Jenkins and Stephanie Mroz (Terri Dixon) Cassandra Johnson and Antonio Johnson (Teresa Johnson-Jacques) who all remember him fondly along with nieces and nephews, LaTyna Jalieba, Simone Washington, Thomas "TJ" Washington (Janet), Ryan Drinkwater (Sammi), Ian Dixon and Eugene Dixon. Family meant everything to Marcus, and he will be sorely missed by a multitude of cousins, friends, a vast extended family and an enormous community of people who crossed his path.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I was just talking about the funniest classmate at Paseo High School to find out Marcus had passed on. My classmate Cynthia and I shared memories of Marcus and how he continually keeping everyone laughing. It certainly was his gift. It was a pleasure having him in our lives even if for a short time. Blessings to all of his family.



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**Vernita Valentine** - August 10, 2021 at 12:36 AM



Yolanda  
Till

“ I send my condolences out to Marcus wife and family. I'm just finding out about Marcus transition to be with the Lord. Marcus and my husband (Glenn Till) were longtime friends that both were affiliated with William Chu Law Firm. My husband transitioned in October. When Marcus found out the same day, he called me in unbelief. I really appreciated Marcus calling. But I knew as soon as he found out he would call. I met Marcus at the law firm. My memory of Marcus is he was a fun jokester. I can always remember when I would see him, he was always smiling and happy. I used to tell Marcus and William Chu; Marcus think this is his law firm. Marcus would just laugh at me. My heart is overwhelmed because it took me by surprise. I will never forget Marcus and my prayers are with his wife and family.

**Yolanda Till** (Richardson, Texas)

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**Yolanda Till** - January 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Marcus is still one of my best memories of teaching at the Seminary, and he was certainly my favorite student. The first class he was in, he came in about 20 minutes late (which we were expecting) and I was teaching a class on the Exodus from the Jewish and Islamic Perspectives - from the Torah and the Qur'an. I was at the part where the life of Moses is described in the Torah and Marcus is flipping from page to page in his Bible trying to figure out where I was getting all of this. He finally raised his hand and asked where I was finding this and I told him "the Torah". So that led to a big discussion on why we were covering the Torah and the Qur'an in Seminary class, so Karen Hollie explained that as Seminarians you need to understand the other faiths and that Tricia is the best one to teach these religions because of traveling all over the world. So he decided to stay and after class he came up and gave me a big hug and said I opened his eyes more than any one else ever had, and how much he appreciated what I taught him that day. After that, in all my classes, he'd come up and give me a great big ole bear hug and say how much he appreciated what he learned that day. He was so precious to me, and I always looked forward to him being in my class and that great big smile and wonderful personality. He was certainly an extremely special person and I am so sad that he is gone.*

*Dr. Tricia Harris*

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**Tricia Harris** - December 25, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DH

“ *I will always remember my brother and friend Marcus a brother beloved who will truly be missed. Praying for you Terri and family.*  
*Duane E Harvey*

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**Duane E Harvey** - December 21, 2020 at 12:39 AM

 Kerri  
Panchuk

“ I send my condolences to Terry, Marcus' children, loved ones and friends. I had the distinct pleasure of working with Marcus for three years and have never met a gentleman as spiritual, positive and loving as Marcus. He was a great co-worker and friend and shared his love for his family, his wife and the Lord daily. I will never forget him and hope God warms the hearts of the many loved ones he leaves behind.

God bless you, Marcus.

Kerri Panchuk (Plano, Texas)

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**Kerri Panchuk** - December 16, 2020 at 03:27 PM

FJ

“ FATIMA Spann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON



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**FATIMA Spann Jenkins** - December 15, 2020 at 06:55 PM

EN

“ *My husband and I send our sincere condolences to the family of my exuberant GIS classmate, Marcus. Underneath the noise, he was an amazingly deep thinker and dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. My only regret is that I never got to see the finished thesis. His ideas were world-changing! We continue to pray that, you, Ms. Terri and family, find peace and comfort in this season, and that the memory of this amazing man moves you forward to perfect the gifts and talents that God has placed in you.*



*Blessings,*

*Emily M. Newsome*

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**Emily M. Newsome** - December 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.*



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December 15, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AP

“*Marcus, Marcus, Marcus! Oh how I miss your laughter and handsome smile with your grand personality. LaTrice, your baby girl continues to bring this same light to me and I am certain to many others. You were like a second dad to me of whom I can share great times with knowing at the end (although you never wanted to let the day/night end (LOL), I would get the tightest hug and kiss as a "see ya later". I am forever grateful for the years of knowing you to include our joyous time a few months ago with you, LaTrice and momma Terri. Family - there are no perfect words to console your hurt and pain during this time. Know that you are Loved, I Love you and God Loves you. My condolences and prayers are with you all.*



*Always,*

*Arlia Polley*

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**Arlia Polley** - December 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM

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“*I am Lloyd Dixon Jr., Marcus Anthony Dixon Sr.'s older brother. There is so much I can tell you of my younger brother when we're children. Most of it is good. Especially of the time he saved me from what would surely be a severe beating from our father. I forgot what it concerned now. But I remember him taking the blame for me and receiving a whooping neither of us expected that he would get because he was so much younger. It happened that he did. But he never recanted his involvement while receiving MY punishment. There are other stories that I can tell involving him covering his big brother's (EXPLETIVE). I believe my brother was that way with most everyone he knew. I will love and miss this man for what I know him to be, "my sympathetic, loving, and forgiving "little brother".*

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**Lloyd Dixon Jr. (Brother)** - December 15, 2020 at 09:10 AM

TW

“ Our condolences to the Dixon family ,may God keep his hand upon each and everyone of y'all and keep y'all strong to carry on his memories and the love he had for each of y'all , and he was a good friend of ours and he will be Miss , I prayers are with y'all ,**TOMMIE & LINDA WILLIAMS / FORT MYERS Fla**



**TOMMIE Williams** - December 14, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**LaTrice Johnson-Lester** - December 14, 2020 at 05:56 PM



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**LaTrice Johnson-Lester** - December 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM

FG

“ I'm late responding only because of being overwhelmed by Marcus's loss. In this life I have lost so many loved ones. I always thought Marcus would always be around. I love him so much and already miss him so much. I pray for his wife, children and siblings. I love you and without you i will be lacking a lot of laughter, love and joy!

Fred Griffin - December 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM

FG

“ Frederick W Griffin lit a candle in memory of  
MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON



Frederick W Griffin - December 14, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.



December 14, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Cousin Marcus.. you, your smile & your sense of humor will  
definitely be missed.. sending love to my entire family..I love you!!..

Nikki Smith - December 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DR

“ Condolences to the Dixon Family from the Rodriguez Family ❤️ -  
Ralph Rodriguez and family

Destiny Rodriguez - December 13, 2020 at 07:59 PM

AA

*Loud Mouth Marcus, I will miss you so much brother. Marcus, I found out in death that you were my fraternity brother and that hurts because I would have treated you with more kindness each time we met for lunch at the Wellmed Center. Your infectious laughter always brightened the dinning hall. Rest In Peace and May the good Lord keep watch over you.*

Alex Appiah - December 15, 2020 at 01:27 PM

AD

“ Will forever miss this smile in my life. RIH Unka Mahcus!



Anita Dixon - December 12, 2020 at 09:58 PM



*Condolences from Rev Larry and Ruby Black! Our relationship was only brief, but it was as if it was a life time. We will miss that laughter and that smile that he exhibited every time we had the opportunity to be around him! He will truly be missed 🙏 Praying for his wife and family!*

Ruby Black - December 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of your passing. You will truly be missed! Peace !!

Jo Lee Brooks - December 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KA

*My Condolences To My Dear Friend And The Dixon Family May God GiveU All The Strength Thats Neede 🙏*

**karenPatrick** - December 13, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.*



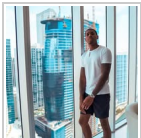
December 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

LG

“ *Love, Stan and Kesha Grant purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.*



**Love, Stan and Kesha Grant** - December 12, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Love You Unc!*



**Christopher Curtis II** - December 12, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.*



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December 12, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family he was so full of energy at Well Med  
🙏praying for the family  
Debra Linnear 🙏😊*

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**Debra Linnear** - December 11, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.*



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December 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Send my heartfelt condolences to my classmates, Latriece and Antonio and one of my mama's best friends, Ms. Terry. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. I'm praying for Peace and Blessings and Comfort to your family.*

*Nicole Webb*

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**Nicole Webb** - December 10, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.*

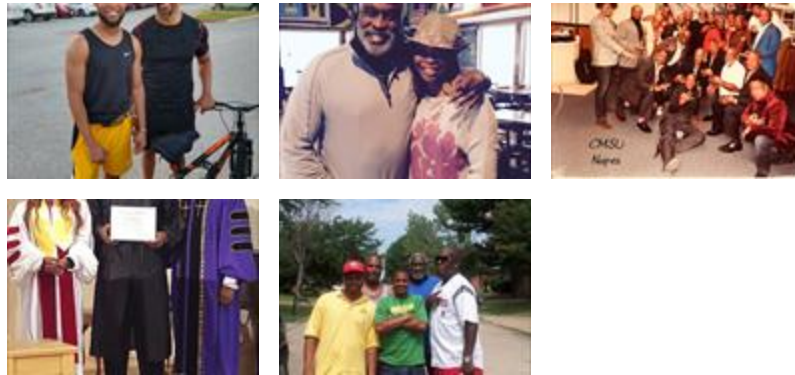


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December 09, 2020 at 11:03 PM



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**LaTrice Johnson-Lester** - December 09, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *This is what you got whenever taking pictures, 1,2,3 Smile! Always figured out a way to make people Smile, or hurt themselves with laughter! Will miss you.*

*Anthony & Cynthia Walker*



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**Anthony Walker** - December 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

SD

“ Stephen Dixon lit a candle in memory of  
MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON



Stephen Dixon - December 09, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MD

“ RIH Big Marcus. We will miss you dearly. I  
know you'll be watching over us. Keeping our  
Dixon Family in prayer.



Michelle Dixon - December 09, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MJ

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Michael Jones - December 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CJ

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Charlette Jackson - December 09, 2020 at 05:07 PM



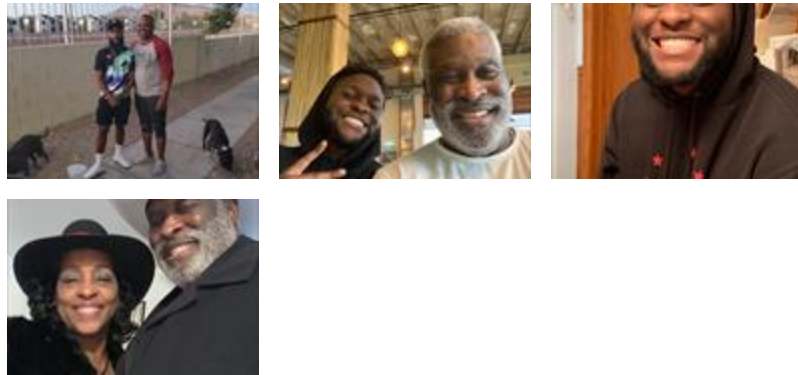
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MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON* ”



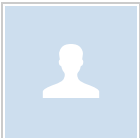
Charlette Jackson - December 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM



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LaTrice Johnson-Lester - December 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the  
family of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON.* ”



December 09, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *LaTrice Johnson-Lester lit a candle in memory of MARCUS ANTHONY DIXON*



LaTrice Johnson-Lester - December 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM



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Tina Dixon - December 09, 2020 at 03:18 PM



*Marcus sang the loudest and the longest at my 60th birthday party! we all know how special it was to have Marcus Anthony sing HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!*

Tina Dixon - December 09, 2020 at 03:48 PM



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LaTrice Johnson-Lester - December 09, 2020 at 03:10 PM



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December 09, 2020 at 01:56 PM



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*Clint Walker*



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**Clint Walker** - December 09, 2020 at 07:48 AM



*My sincere sympathy go out Terry ,and the entire Dixon..we will keep friends family lifted in prayers. R I P. Marcus Dana"and Pat from L A Fitness*

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**Dana. and Pat from L A Fitness. Rest we** - December 13, 2020 at 02:06 PM

DW

*Rest in Peace*

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**Dana. and Pat from L A Fitness. Rest we** - December 13, 2020 at 02:08 PM

RM

“ *My God my big cousin who was protective of me. I'm traumatized by your sudden demise. I cant even wrap my head around no more Marcus so many memories and conversations. Hard one for the heart. I ve always loved you cousin, I will never forget you. And special Thank You for being true big cousin for over 45 plus years. Baby C Rhonda*

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**Rhonda McLemore** - December 09, 2020 at 04:04 AM

CW

*My deepest sympathy to the Dixon Family... Marcus was a Blessed big personality. It is so hard to believe he is no longer on this earthly journey. I pray that God sends grace, mercy and healing for the hearts of his entire family, especially his wife, Terry. I will continue to keep you lifted in prayer. Clint Walker*

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**Clint Walker** - December 09, 2020 at 07:45 AM