

To My Loved Ones: I'll be waiting for you at Heaven's gate......

Richard

## Acknowledgements

The family of Richard Alexander Nixon would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the cards, calls and flowers and for all the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures. We also wish to acknowledge and thank District Elder Scott Logan and Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church for their help during our time of need. Whatever your part in helping us through this time of loss, we say thank you and may God bless you.

The Nixon Family repast (dinner) will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to:

Thomas Funeral Home 4520 Salem Ave Trotwood, Ohio (937) 274-8777

# Homegoing Celebration



Richard Alexander Nixon

Sunrise: September 13, 1945 Sunset: May 1, 2021

Service: Friday, May 14, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church

3241 Denlinger Rd

Dayton, Ohio 45406

District Elder Scott Logan, Officiant and Eulogist

# ORDER OF SERVICE

#### **Musical Prelude**

Officiant

District Elder Scott Logan

**Congregational Hymn** 

Glory To His Name

Prayer

**Evangelist Mary Johnson** 

**Old Testament Scripture** 

Minister Linda Jones

Psalm 23

**New Testament Scripture** 

**Minister Curt Stewart** 

St. John 14:1-4

**Musical Selection** 

Sister Betty Davis

Obituary /Acknowledgement /Letter of Condolences

Sister Betty Davis

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church

Remarks (2 minutes)

Friends and Family

**Musical Selection** 

**Elder Nathan Lofton** 

**Words of Comfort** 

District Elder Scott Logan

**Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church** 

Recessional

When We All Get To Heaven

Pallbearers: Family and Friends

Interment is to be at West Memory Gardens, 6722 Hemple Rd 45418

# OBITUARY

Richard Alexander Nixon departed this life on May 1, 2021, quietly and peacefully, with his wife, Myrtle, by his side. Richard was preceded in death by his father, Alexander Nixon, stepfather, Reverlee Cantrell, brother, Larry Gene Nixon, Sisters; Eleanora Reese, Deloris Nixon Rand.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: Wife, Myrtle Nixon; Sons Roderick Nixon and Craig Nixon of Dayton, Ohio and Mary Henderson, Charlotte, North Carolina, Grandsons; Jeffrey Nixon, Lima, Ohio and Jared Nixon, Dayton, Ohio, Cherished Aunt, Penny Mucklin, of Dayton, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Richard retired from Frigidaire Truck and Bus, after many years. He graduated from Dayton Barber College. Richard was a licensed barber by trade for over 45 years. In his spare time, Richard enjoyed family gatherings, he hosted many, sports, fishing and hunting. He will be sincerely missed.

LIMB HAS fallen from the

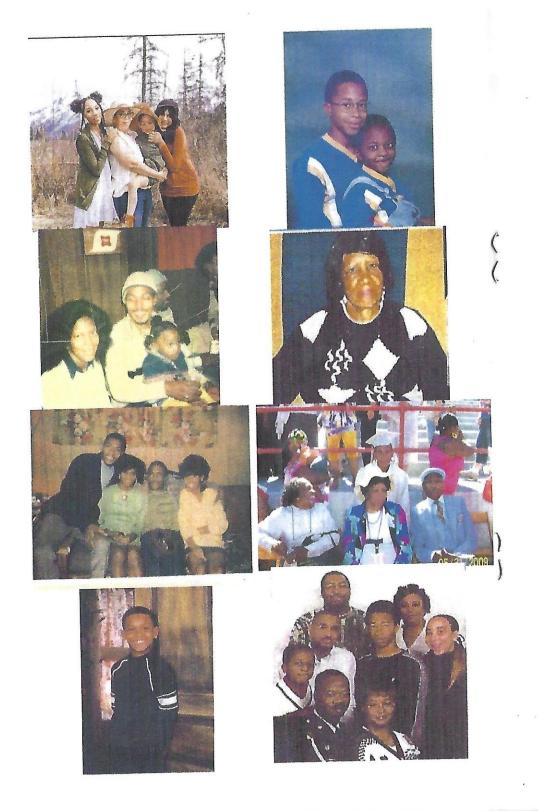
that says

Grieve not for me

Remember the BEST TIMES,

the laughter, the song

the good life I lived while I was STRONG.







To My Loving, Husband,

Sometimes I just sit quietly reflecting for a while imagining your voice, your face, your warmth and loving smile. For it's so lovely to recall, the happy times we had, when you played such a special role as husband, dad and grandfather. And at this very special time, I only wish you knew that I'd give all the world today for one more hour with you. But still I have my memories and since we have been apart it comforts me to know that you are right here in my heart.

Your loving wife, Myrtle

Our Loving Father,

God took the strength of a mountain and the majesty of a tree. The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea. The generous soul of nature and the comforting arm of night. The wisdom of the ages and the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning and spring and the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity and the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it...DAD!

From your loving sons, Rod and Craig

### LOVING MEMORIES of a SPECIAL SON,

To lose someone so special is really hard to bear. It hardly seems believable that you're no longer there. You always lived life to the full but ours won't be the same until the day when we can see your smiling face again.

Your loving mother, Lillie (mom)

"It's said to be that angels are sent from above. I've always had my angel,
—My Brother—whose heart was filled with love.

Your loving sister, Leola



Family

I will always love you. Remember, when God calls you home, I will be waiting for you.

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.