

Order of Service

Presiding: Reverend Lawrence Albury
Officiant: Bishop Stacey Roberts

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection.....Pastor Busta Fields

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Catherine Brownlee
Bethel AME Church, Lansdowne PA

Scripture Reading.....
Old Testament Reading - Psalm 24:7.....Marcia Wormack-Fields

New Testament – John 14:2-3.....;.....Reverend Alberta Glover
Bethel AME Church, Lansdowne PA

Selection.....Pastor Busta Fields

Acknowledgements, Cards and Condolences
..... Valerie Beulah
Bethel AME Church, Lansdowne PA

Words of Encouragement..... Elder Dorothy Woolridge /
Minister Michael Jones
Christ Compassion Prophetic Ministries
Pastors Anthony & Barbara McClary, Archdale NC, Phila PA, Charlotte NC

RemarksChildren, Grandchildren, Brother

Obituary Reading..... Valerie Beulah
Bethel AME Church, Lansdowne PA

Eulogy.....Bishop Stacey Roberts
Greater Community Bible Tabernacle, Phila PA

Recessional

Pall bears and Flower Holders Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Fernwood Cemetery, Lansdowne PA

A Mother's Love Lives On

Your hands once held us, strong yet kind,
Guiding with wisdom, shaping our minds.
Your laughter lit rooms, your spirit shone bright,
You carried us forward with love as your light.
Through trials and triumphs, through joy and through pain,
Your faith was a shelter, like soft summer rain.
Though you have journeyed where we cannot see,
Your love still surrounds us, steadfast and free.
The lessons you gave us, the prayers that you prayed,
Are treasures within us that will never fade.
So we'll honor your memory with lives lived in grace,
Until we embrace you in God's holy place.

Acknowledgment

The family of Sandra Dixon wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, prayers, and support shown during this time of loss. Your love has been a source of strength, and we are truly grateful for each gesture of compassion. May God bless you and keep you always.

They also wish to thank the Clergy and Members of their Mother's Church, Bethel AME Church, Reverend Catherine Brownlee, Pastor, for their assistance during this time and The Chapel of The Good Shepherd, Reverend Rohan Hepkins, Pastor, for opening their doors to us.



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Celebration of Life

SANDRA DIXON

Friday, September 12, 2025



SUNRISE

September 28, 1948

SUNSET

September 2, 2025



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CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
654 CHURCH LN | YEADON, PA

Obituary

Sandra P. Dixon was born on September 28, 1948, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late John and Virginia Roberts. She was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System, attending Sulzberger Junior High School and West Philadelphia High School.

She was a trailblazer, breaking barriers as the first African American woman hired at the now nationally known TV Guide. Despite facing angry protestors, she walked proudly into its offices, paving the way for others. Throughout her career, she worked at Chilton Company in West Philadelphia, Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company, Greater St. Matthews Credit Union, Mercy Douglass Hospital, Dr. Johnston's office, Health Fair, and the American Red Cross. She also dedicated her time to civic engagement, working on the campaign for Senator Hardy Williams.

Later, she stepped away from her professional career to focus on raising her children. She then pursued nursing studies and worked as a nurse's aide, home health aide, and at Mercy Douglass Nursing Home. Her family lovingly called her "the family nurse," as she was always sought after for advice, direction, and care. She had a way of convincing the "Carbolated Vaseline, Epsom salt, and Bayer Aspirin generation" to see a doctor. Her training and compassion became especially vital as she cared faithfully for her mother, a close family friend, and her beloved husband, Edward, until her passing.

A true caregiver at heart, she loved to surround herself with family and friends—especially her circle of dear friends, the "Golden Girls." She had a passion for cooking. Some would think she was a chef or owned a restaurant. She loved cooking for those she loved and often took special requests, catering to her daughter's constant demand for "no onions" and her son's desire for more and more of his favorite dish. Her grands and great-grands loved her cooking too, and she always kept a plate ready for her brother. We've finally figured out her secret ingredient – LOVE. Everything she cooked was seasoned with love.

In her early years, she was a faithful member of Hickman Temple AME Church, where she hosted gospel concerts, brought in choirs from across the tri-state area, and led the Children's Church ministry. She later became a proud member of the former 3rd Day Ministries, serving as a Deaconess under the leadership of her daughter. She was a devoted member of Bethel AME Church until her passing, serving as a Stewardess, Class Leader, choir member, and active participant in the church. She was known for reading Scripture, welcoming visitors, and even creating a tune for the church welcome song.

She brought laughter to her family with her playful pronunciations—loving her "Hoggies" (hoagies) and running the "Val-klume" (vacuum)—her way of spreading joy. She was fiercely proud of her family, never missing an opportunity to talk about them wherever she went. She will be remembered as self-sacrificing, caring, loving, protective, and nurturing.

She leaves to cherish her memory and continue her legacy: her devoted husband, Edward Dixon; her brother, Wayne Roberts; her sister-in-love, Debbie Roberts; her daughter, Kelli Wright, and son-in-love, John C. Wright; her son, Cornell Williams Sr., and daughter-in-love, Danielle Williams; her goddaughter, Angela Coleman; and honorary daughter, Shirley Morris. Grandchildren: Dorian Brown-Mitchell, Darielle Brown-Davis, Cornell Williams Jr., Josiah Jones, and Kayden Williams. Great-grandchildren: Brandon Young Jr. and Jaden Young. Niece: Dara Roberts. Uncle: Bishop Stacey Roberts. Cousins: Kenny Morgan, Emily Hinton, Danny Hinton, and Rudy McColley. Her Golden Girls: Ruth Holman, Verone Hackshaw, Lucy Stewart, [Grace Johnson, Mary Carter, and Helen Cropper]. Close friend: Barbara Fundenberg. She also leaves behind a host of extended family & friends who loved her dearly.

Her life was a living testimony of love, service, and faith. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy of care and devotion will live on in the lives she touched.

