

I Miss You Mom

I thought of you with love today.

But that is nothing now.

I think about you yesterday and days before that too.

I think of you in silence.

I often speak your name.

All I have are memories and your pictures in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake.

With which I'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

I have you in my heart.



Pallbearers

Ilya Dixon

Melvin Norman

Cullen Dees

Darrell Dixon

Yanell Woods

Jayden Smith



Celebration of Life

Ethel Dixon

June 6, 1949 ~ January 20, 2025



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 at 11 AM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

89 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Massachusetts

Pastor James Harrison, Officiating

Life Reflections

Ethel Lee Dixon was born on June 6, 1949, in Gresham, South Carolina, to her late father, Andrew J. Graves, and her late mother, Easter Mae Graves. She graduated from Bethel High School in Gresham, South Carolina, in 1967. At the age of 17, she moved to Boston, Massachusetts. Years later, she met and married the late Eugene Irving Dixon. Ethel worked at Morse Shoe Factory in Canton, Massachusetts, before securing a position at the Department of Transitional Assistance in Boston. She also pursued her passion for art by attending an art school in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Ethel was the proud mother of two children: Sophia A. Dixon, born in 1970, and Illya E. Dixon, born in 1971. In her early years, she enjoyed shopping and had a deep love for music, especially down-home blues. Betty Wright, Tyrone Davis, James Brown, and King George were among her favorites. She also loved fried chicken wings, Chinese food, and lobster.

Ethel was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, sister, wife, and loyal friend. Her memory will be cherished by her grandchildren: Quadarrell L. Dixon, Stephon L. Horne, Raheem M. Dixon (deceased), Yanel J. Woods, Amani A. Woods, Jayden E. Smith, Ahron Dixon, and Kameron Dixon. She is also survived by her brother Eugene Graves and sister-in-law Mary Graves, and their children Christopher Graves, Cyril Graves, Calvin Graves, and Nicole Graves; her late brother MacNeil Graves and sister-in-law Jeannette Graves, and their children Napoleon Graves, Tyshawn Graves, Jabril Graves, Bruce Graves, and Diane; her sister Mildred Graves; her late brother-in-law John Bingham and his daughter Janell Bingham; and her brother Arthur Graves and his daughter Lichelle Bradshaw. Ethel was also predeceased by her sisters Ruth Graves and Esther Graves. Also, whom she loved dearly her godson Cullen Dees.



Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Adam Littlejohn

Musical Tribute

“Take me to the King”—Tamela Mann

Invocation

Pastor James Harrison, Jr.

Musical Selection

Adam Littlejohn

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalms 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-8

Remarks

2 minutes Please

Family & Friends

Obituary Reading

Read Silently

Poem Reading

Illya Dixon

Musical Selection

Adam Littlejohn

Eulogy

Pastor James Harrison, Jr.

Interment

Oak Lawn Cemetery

427 Cummins Hwy, Boston, MA 02136