



*A Service of Praise
and
Thanksgiving
For the Blessed Life
of*

MR. DANIEL E. DIXON, SR.

Sunrise: September 4, 1946

Sunset: July 13, 1996



Forty Nine Years - Ten Months - Nine Days

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Saturday July 20, 1996 11:00 A.M.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

410 Scarbrough - Lufkin, Texas

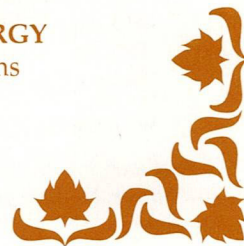


OFFICIATING CLERGY

Pastor J. D. Simmons

or

Appointee



The Blessed Life of Mr. Daniel E. Dixon, Sr.

Birthdate: September 4, 1946

Birthplace: Groveton, Texas

Parents: Steve Dixon, Sr. and Odessa (Wyatt) Dixon

Childhood: At an early age Dan accepted Christ and was baptized in the Baldwin Baptist Church, Groveton, Texas.

He graduated as Valedictorian of his Class in 1965, from George Washington Carver School in Groveton, Texas

Residence: Dan and Shirley were married in Lufkin, Texas on September 27, 1969, where they have resided for 27 years.

He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully in the Male Chorus, Inspirational Choir, Brotherhood and was very instrumental in the building of the New Sanctuary - reading blueprints, making sure that things were just right. Dan was well liked by all in the community. He loved to barbecue and would share with anyone, always with a big smile.

Later on Dan was not able to attend meetings regularly, because of his job, but he was always willing to do his part.

Livelihood: Dan was employed by the Texas Foundries since 1965, where he was a Supervisor, on Third Shift.

Dan is a 32 degree Mason and active in Community Service.

He Leaves to Cherish His Memory:

His Beloved Wife - Shirley R. Dixon

Four Daughters - Gayla & Alcides DeJohnette and

LaTonya & Patrick Dominick of Galveston, Texas

Rose & Gene Johnson and

Berlinda & Roger Boston of Lufkin, Texas

One Son - Daniel, Jr. & Patricia Dixon of Crockett, Texas

Father - Steve Dixon, Sr. of Groveton, Texas

Three Brothers - Walter Lee Williams, Houston, Texas

Steve, Jr. & Georgia Dixon and Ronnie & Brenda Dixon of Dallas, Texas

One Sister - Beverly Dixon of Dallas, Texas

Sister-in-law - Mary R. Dixon of Killeen, Texas

Brother-in-law - Rev. Vernon Horace of Killeen, Texas

Nine Grandchildren and a Host of Relatives & Friends

He was preceded in death by:

His Grandmother - Rachel Dixon

Mother - Odessa Dixon

Brother - Jerry W. Dixon

Sister - Odessa J. Horace



And said, Naked come I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Job 1:21

In Loving Memory



*Often we wonder as time passes by,
Why oh Lord! Why did he die?
But the Master in Heaven who made the great land;
He looked in the future and worked out his plan.
He needed our loved one so badly that day,
He sent his angels and took him away.
When God picks a flower, He chooses the best,
Must be an honor to pass such a test.
So always remember when you look above.
Our loved one was chosen by God,
and selected with love.*

Ph 3:20-21 Job 11: 1Ch 4

Order of Service

- Prelude Instrumental Music
- Processional Funeral Directors In Charge
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family, Friends & Masonic Lodge)
(Instrumental Music Played)
- Congregational Hymn Amazing Grace
- Scriptures
 - Old Testament *Ps 121* Rev. Vernon Horace
 - New Testament *John 14:1* Rev. Roy Lee Goyens
- Prayer Rev. Archie Adams
- Selection First Missionary Baptist Male Chorus
"Heaven Is My Goal"
- Resolutions Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church
Dawn of Light Lodge #79
Rev. E. Horace Class of '65 - Groveton G. W. Carver
First Missionary Baptist Church - Sis. Carolyn Poole
Others
- Acknowledgment Sis. A. V. Adams
Baldwin Chapel - Groveton, Texas
- Special Remarks *L. Jinsley* Texas Foundries Representative
Pastor LaRue Groveton Student Association
Deacon W. H. Johnson
Deacon Lacy Sims
Deacon John Hardin
Rev. Billy Gardner
- Ministerial Remarks Limited to 2 Minutes each, please!
"Your Grace & Mercy" Bro. Alfred Scott &
The First Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir
- Obituary (Instrumental Music Played) Read Silently
- A Word From the Lord Pastor J. D. Simmons or Appointee
- Final Glimpse Until Glory Funeral Directors In Charge
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family, Friends & Masonic Lodge)
("When We All Get To Heaven")
- Recessional Funeral Directors In Charge
- Postlude Instrumental Music

Debra Kennedy

John 14:14 - John struggle to understand death Rev. J. J. Jinsley

*Cortege to the Cemetery
All drivers turn your bright lights on, please!*

INTERMENT
Cedar Grove Cemetery - Cedar Grove Community
Lufkin, Texas

THE BEND IN THE ROAD

*When we feel we have nothing left to give
and we are sure the "song has ended"
When our day seems over and the shadows fall,
and the darkness of the night has descended,
Where can we go to find strength to
valiantly keep on trying,
Where can we find the hank that will dry the tears
that the heart is crying,
There's but one place to go and that is God.
And, dropping all pretense and pride,
We can pair cut our problems without restraint,
and gain strength with Him at our side,
And together we stand at life's crossroads and
view what we think is the end,
But God has a much bigger vision and he tells us
it's only a bend-for the road goes on and is smoother,
And the "pause, in the song" is a "rest" and
the part that's unsung and unfinished,
is the sweetest, richest, and best.
So rest and relax and grow stronger, Let go and let God
share your load, Your work is not finished or ended,
You've just come to "a bend in the road".*



Arrangements Entrusted To & Services Professionally Directed By

TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.

222 Leach Street - Lufkin, Texas 75904

(409) 634-7911 or 634-2893

Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.

Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance

Jacquelyn L. Tims - Deloris Richard - Ivies Ford - Susie Skillern - Dr. Patricia McKenzie

Willie E. Swindle - Doris Tims - Juanita Garrett - Shirley Crain - Lavell Myers - Pat Ligon

Sophie Lamb - Sylvia Yarbrough - Pearlie Smith - Jennie Jones - Willie Mae Durham

Lady Attendants

Cioffi "Binky" Ross - J. R. Shankle - Kenneth E. Williams - Darwin Richard - Bishop Leroy Shankle

George Harris, Jr. - Dennis Garner - Olu Brown - James Shankle - Ted Shankle - Ben Deason, Sr.

Minister Reginald Shankle - James Edens - George Barnes, Sr. - Devin Richard - Myric Richard

Marcus Jefferson - P Nut Ash - Charles H. Shaw - Kenneth W. Murphy - Curtis R. Runnels

Rev. Lawrence Young - Rev. Cedric Kenebrew - Dr. Harold Edwards - Rev. Richard Randle

Elder Robert Owens - Howard Tisby - Oran Upshaw - Jeffrey Shaw - Greg Cole - Roy G. Crain

Melvin Hicks - Robert Ayers - James Specks - Reginald Hamilton - Michael Greer - Joseph McGee

Ellis Carrington, Sr. - J. A. Hackney, Sr. - Elder W. A. Shepherd - Eric Hadnot

Jerome Gardner - Rev. Vernon Austin - Amos Kiel, Sr. - Rev. Aaron Branson

Assistants to the Funeral Directors

ORDER ATTENDING

Dawn of Light Masonic Lodge,
Prince Hall Affiliation F. & A.M. of Lufkin

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons and Brotherhood of
First Missionary Baptist Church
and
Dawn of Light Lodge #79

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Elroy Edwards	C. W. Goyens
George Johnson	W. H. Johnson
Gregory McQueen	Roy Poole
Glenn Ward	Jerry Wyatt

FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of First Missionary Baptist Church
and
Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a card, telegram,
or funeral spray, If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much
Whatever the part.
- The Dixon Family -*

*"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."
St. Matthew 5:4*

Dinner for the Family and out of town Friends, will be served in the First Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall, immediately following the conclusion of these services this afternoon.

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