



## Mr. Donald Wilson Dozier

July 17, 1930 - August 18, 2015

Donald Wilson Dozier, 85, of Albany, died Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Willson Hospice House.

His memorial service will be at 3 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2015 in the Main Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Albany. The Rev. Dr. Don Adams will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service in the Main Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church beginning at 2 PM until 3 PM. There will be a private family interment service at a later date.

Mr. Dozier was born in Randolph County, GA to Herbert C. and Raybun Dozier. He graduated from Terrell County High School in 1948, and from the University of Georgia in 1952. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at UGA, and was a member of the G Club, lettering in baseball. Mr. Dozier was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was employed in banking until 1963 when he joined Merry Acres Development Co. until his retirement. He was an active member of the Albany YMCA. In addition to his parents, Mr. Dozier was preceded in death by Martha Dozier, Herbert C. Dozier, his twin brother, Richard Dozier, Frances Dozier, Hilda Wall, Hazel Holder, Dorothy Baldwin, and G. G. "Spec" Dozier.

Mr. Dozier is survived by his wife: Carol Tye Dozier, Albany; 3 children: Anne Raybun Dozier Spelts and her husband Franklin, Lee County, Donald Wilson

Dozier, Jr., Albany, Neil Tye Dozier and his wife Siggie, Charlotte, NC; 2 granddaughters: Raybun Carol Spelts, Athens, Anna Franklin Spelts, Macon.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Stanfill Ministerial Scholarship Fund, C/O First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701, or to the Albany YMCA, designated for the Men's Health Club, 1701 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
307 Flint Ave  
Albany, GA 31701

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Wilson Dozier*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Donald Wilson Dozier*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Donald Wilson Dozier*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Wilson Dozier*



**Elena Taylor** - November 06, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Don, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I truly understand what you are going through. My heart goes out to you and your family. Time helps but you will always have days that will be harder than others. I lost mine in 1994. And I still miss him. Remember all the good times. Thinking of you.*  
*Debra Godwin*



**Debra Godwin** - August 28, 2015 at 11:16 PM

NS

“ How did I miss this? I'm so very sad to hear of your loss, he was the finest Southern gentleman. I know you must be heartbroken.  
Nancy Stephenson

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**Nancy Stephenson** - August 26, 2015 at 10:20 AM

ZE

“ Mr. Dozier will truly be missed. It was always a pleasure to look into his smiling face upon his every visit to our center. My prayers to the family. May God wrap his soothing and comforting arms around you all as you face the difficult days ahead. Much Love...Zenobia

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**Zenobia** - August 20, 2015 at 10:56 AM

AS

Thanks Zenobia. He appreciated your kindness to him. Thanks for every kind word you spoke to him. Anne

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**anne spelts** - August 22, 2015 at 03:27 PM

HI

“ Carol,  
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don & I were KA's at Georgia, I was always impressed with his smiles and positive attitude and an honest person. I know he was a Christian and a man of character. He will be in my thoughts and prayers and I express my deepest condolences to you.

Hilliard Burt

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**Hilliard** - August 20, 2015 at 10:54 AM

KW

“ Aunt Carol, Anne and family... so sorry for the loss of one of the nicest individuals that I have ever known. Just a fine person, dedicated brother, outstanding character, wonderful uncle.

Much Love - Kemie  
Kemie Dozer West

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**Kemie West** - August 20, 2015 at 10:14 AM

AS

Hey Kemie. The service was beautiful. Don and Neil made a video of his life from old pictures. There were many of the twins as little boys- really special. Dad was an amazing man and he came from an incredible family. Love you, Anne

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**anne spelts** - August 22, 2015 at 03:32 PM

AS

“ To the greatest man I've ever known. I love you, Daddy.  
Anne

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**Anne Dozier Spelts** - August 19, 2015 at 03:32 PM

TD

Oh Anne . I'm so sorry about your Daddy. herbie was so glad he got to visit with him. please always know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! Love to Carol, the boys and your family.

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**trish dozier** - August 20, 2015 at 02:20 PM

LS

Thinking of you and your Mom. Always enjoyed being around Mr. Don, such a kind and caring man and a true southern gentleman. Linda Fain and Earle

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**linda Fain Spurlock** - August 20, 2015 at 05:53 PM

AS

*Thanks Trish -you do know how difficult this is. Love to you and Herbie.*

**anne spelts** - August 22, 2015 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ *Don was a good friend and Y buddy for over 40 years and I shall miss him. Condolences to the whole Family. The Grants*

**john grant** - August 19, 2015 at 11:44 AM

LL

“ *I'm so so sorry of your loss Carol, you both have always been such wonderful people and friends all these years. Love to all, Lou Johnson Lee and Fontaine and girls*

**Lou Lee** - August 19, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Wilson Dozier.*

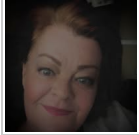


August 19, 2015 at 09:03 AM

EL

“ *Don and Caroi were two of my favorite people one of my favorite In fact all the Doziers were some of my fondest memories. Sorry to here about Don's death. I know will get to see him in heaven. All my love, Eli , Ocala FL*

**Eli Lewis** - August 19, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ Absent from our bodies is to be present with the Lord. What a blessed man to have been loved by you. Our sympathy to you Anne, Frank, Raybun and Anna. Archie and Rose Newman.

Rose Newman - August 18, 2015 at 08:10 PM

BP

Mr. Dozier was a wonderful friend. I miss talking and joking with him at the Y. I always loved taking the pre-k children out on the playground to see him. I will miss him and his laughter. It was a pleasure knowing him. My sympathy to Carol, Don, Anne, Neil and family. May he rest in peace.

Betty Pickren - August 19, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JN

It had been seven years since my last visit and a couple since I last saw Don but the image I cherish is Great Uncle Don at the door with an ear to ear grin (very large because of his slightly sticky out ears) with a tin of cookies in his hands and his gracious southern charm...the ultimate gentleman. Wishing peace to all of his family...the world is a little less bright without him in it.

Jennifer Nightingale - August 21, 2015 at 03:23 PM

AS

Hey Jennifer. I talked to your Mom today. He really was a gentleman. I miss him so. Love you lots Anne

anne spelts - August 22, 2015 at 03:37 PM

BP

Carol and Dozier family. I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing today. Al Higgonbotham and i were talking and he gave me the news. Don was a wonderful man and I remember looking forward to ministering to him and . . . surprise! he ended up ministering to me! I will be keeping your family in my prayers. S. Ben Parker Associate Pastor at First Methodist in 1979-1983

Ben Parker - September 24, 2015 at 04:48 PM