



## William Fred Dixon

December 18, 1936 - August 31, 2023

William Fred Dixon entered into his eternal rest on August 31, 2023 and is now celebrating his first ten thousand years with Jesus and past family members. A celebration of Fred's life will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023 at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow with military honors at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Perdue will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Monday from 6:00- 7:30 PM.

Fred was born in Jacksonville, FL on December 18, 1936 to parents Mary Irene Levins Dixon and Willie Fred Dixon of Chattanooga, TN. His mother died one week later on Christmas day. From the time of his birth, his maternal grandmother, Dorinda Levins, raised Fred in Crystal River, FL. After leaving Crystal River high school in 1954, Fred joined the US Air Force where he honorably served his country for 9 years as a SAC Command Post Controller.

Upon leaving the Air Force, Fred entered Florida Baptist Theological College in Graceville, FL. He then moved back to Jacksonville and began working in automobile/truck sales. In 1969 Huckabee Buick Cadillac brought Fred to Albany, GA. Later, he was the owner of Dixon Chrysler Plymouth, Dixon Auto and Truck sales, Budget Car and Truck Rental in Albany, Americus, Bainbridge, Tifton, and Valdosta. Fred also ran Sears Rent-a-Car. In 1994, Fred moved to Macon, GA as Sales Manager for Huckabee Buick-Cadillac-Pontiac-GMC trucks. Fred served a total of 43 years in the auto and truck

business.

Fred was proud to be an active Gideon. One of his greatest memories was the year 2013 during which Fred personally gave away over 500 Bibles and explained the Plan of Salvation to everyone who would listen. He actively continued this work until his death.

Fred was a member of 2nd Baptist Church of Warner Robins. He was a former member of Mabel White Baptist Church in Macon, GA, where he served as a Deacon, a member of the sanctuary choir, a bass soloist, and was featured "Low Down Bass Singer" with the Gospel Night at the Grand Ole Opry Singers. In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 40 years, Charlotte Elise Bryant Dixon of Albany, GA. Fred considered himself greatly blessed knowing that his marriage was made in Heaven.

Fred's memory will forever be treasured by his children: Frederick Wade Dixon, Valdosta, GA, Loretta Jane Gahman (Dalton), Leesburg, GA, William Edward Dixon (Natalie), Albany, GA;

Grandchildren: Maximilian Dixon (Ellen), Sarah Routh (Lehman), Thomas Dixon (Abby), Elyse Crofts (Brian), Nathaniel Gahman (Elli), Kaylee White (Howell), Bryce Dixon (Emilee), Drew Dixon, Jordan Duggan (Emily); 16 great grandchildren; sister: Adna Dixon James; cousins: Ricky Levins (Vonda), Rodney Levins (Sharon), Patsy and Monty VanNess; and numerous other cousins.

Last, but not least, Fred is survived by his beloved dog, Paco.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gideons.

You may sign the online guestbook at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TL

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. I often visit my mother at Alexander Senior Living assisted living residence and I would encounter Mr. Dixon in the hallway with his beloved dog Paco. He was a very nice man and had a special decorated table in the cafeteria and would give bibles to people who attended special functions. I remember Mr. Dixon sharing about football and giving my husband and I a bible at the 4th of July. He also was friendly with my sister who was a U.S. service person in the U.S, Airforce. May you rest in peace, I will miss the pleasant conversation with you. God continue to bless your family Mr. Dixon.

Tina Lowe - September 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album William Dixon Memorial Video



Kimbrell-Stern - September 07, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors - September 07, 2023 at 12:26 PM

TR

“ I have many fond memories of singing with Fred. He was a great friend and a joy to have as our bass singer in many Gospel Night programs.

Tom Rogers - September 05, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MJ

“ Loretta, I'm so sorry to learn of your Dad's death. I will remember you and your family in prayer as certainly you will miss him. Love & prayers, Miriam Johnson

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**Miriam Johnson** - September 05, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ We came to know Fred through Terry and Katelynn Paulk. He was a man to be admired. Our sympathy is with you.

*Julia and Wakter Calhoun*

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**Julia and Walter Calhoun** - September 04, 2023 at 09:52 PM

AH

“ I was very fortunate enough to meet Fred when I worked at his senior living facility. I enjoyed our chats and of course Paco. I was surprised to run into Fred at the hospital a few weeks ago when I was in for my chemo treatments. We had nice visits and even watched the Braves. I know I have another angel watching over me now.

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**Alison Hoban** - September 04, 2023 at 07:23 PM

PM

“ Fred and Natalie: I am sad to learn of the death of Fred's dad! He sounded like an amazing man and truly, a servant of the Lord. Prayers and condolences to the family!!!  
*Patsy martin*

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**Patsy Martin** - September 04, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Fred Dixon.*



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September 04, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I enjoyed visiting Mr. Fred at Alexander IV on numerous occasions with my therapy dog, Barkley. Mr. Fred enjoyed seeing Barkley I think because he missed his Paco. Rest In Peace Mr. Fred.*

*Pat Castle  
Macon, GA*

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**Pat Castle** - September 04, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Fred Dixon.*



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September 03, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Mr. Dixon was such a true Southern gentleman and Christian. I am so sorry for your loss and I know heaven gained another angel. I sure did miss he and Paco with their shenanigans. Much love and prayers for you and your family.*

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**Michelle McCullough** - September 03, 2023 at 04:32 PM

TP

“ We are very grateful for our friendship over the decades. Helping to care for Fred over the past few years has brought us many blessings. Sending our heart felt love and prayers for peace and comfort for Freddie, Eddie, Loretta and all the family. Love you all.  
Terry and Katelyn Paulk

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**Terry Paulk** - September 02, 2023 at 08:07 PM

RM

We know that Fred has joined the Angel Choir. I can hear his voice loud and clear as he sings to JESUS Our LORD face to face! We are very blessed to have known him. Prayers for all his family and friends. Love in CHRIST Richard and Marge Malone

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**Richard and Marge Malone** - September 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM

DF

“ Fred, Loretta & Eddie, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. Enjoyed my tenure with him at Dixon C/P. Praying the Holy Spirit will comfort & sustain you during this difficult time.

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**Don Ford** - September 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM

AH

“ Fred worked for my family for many years, and was a wonderful friend and advisor. My wife and I visited him recently when we were in Macon. He lived a good and long life, and he will be missed. Allen Huckabee

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**Allen Huckabee** - September 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM

QS

“ *Mr. Fred Dixon rest in peace, my friend. Fred was a Great man, very good friend and so giving.i help him several times in offering, selling property in owed, I Auction several properties in several locations, for him over the years, prayers for the family.*

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**Quinton Smith** - September 02, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MR

“ *Marv & Debbie Gahman & Bo & Gladys Roberts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Fred Dixon.*



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**Marv & Debbie Gahman & Bo & Gladys Roberts** - September 02, 2023 at 01:45 PM

CH

“ *Fred was such a kind gentle soul and good friend. I will always remember our many years of singing together with the “ Gospel Night Group” from Mabel White... hugs and prayers to all the hearts of his beautiful family. He was so proud of all of you.*

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**chickie hill** - September 02, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JE

“ *Jerry Etheredge lit a candle in memory of William Fred Dixon*



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**Jerry Etheredge** - September 02, 2023 at 09:37 AM

CF

*Fred was a good friend. He loved sports and sponsored our softball team for several years when he was at Miller Buick and Dixon Chrysler Plymouth. He was a tough competitor and a great sponsor. RIP Fred.*

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**cecil e. fowler** - September 29, 2023 at 01:57 PM