



## Hazel Myrtella Dixon

September 1, 1929 - January 30, 2024

Hazel Myrtella Dixon, born in September 1, 1929, in the serene town of Whitehill, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, was the fifth of six children born to Thomas E. Dixon and Alice Dixon. Her early years were shaped by the close-knit bonds of family and the vibrant community of Whitehill.

Hazel's journey in education began at Whitehill Elementary School, where she laid that foundation for a lifetime of learning. It was during these formative years that she discovered her passion for sewing. What started as a skill learned in school blossomed into a cherished hobby, defining her as a skilled seamstress.

In the spirited atmosphere Whitehill Elementary, Hazel's athleticism shone through. A remarkable runner, she once participated in a race that pitted the Upper, Middle, and Lower Divisions against each other. Hazel emerged victorious in the Upper Division, earning a unique prize - a black pig she affectionately named Winnie who became not just a prize but a cherished pet, weaving its way into the fabric of Hazel's daily life.

Her connection to the racing glory didn't end there; her sister Violet mirrored her success by winning the Middle Division race and receiving a black hen as a prize. The Dixon household, thus, became a haven for both four-legged and feathered "friends".

At the age of 19, Hazel embraced the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) faith, finding solace and community at the Whitehill SDA Church. She actively participated in the Progressive class, now the Pathfinders Club. Sunday were dedicated to missionary work, where Hazel's compassionate spirit touched lives both within and beyond her community. Her commitment to service reflected the core values she held dear.

She immigrated to the U.S. in November 1970, where she worked for the City of New York as a Home Health Aide for 9 1/2 years. She later joined the staff of Kingsbrook Medical Center in Brooklyn, as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), and later retired after 12 years of service.

During her time in New York, she was an active member of the Hanson Place SDA Church from 1971 to 2011. There she served as a dedicated Sabbath School teacher and received a Certificate of Appreciation in May 2009 for her teaching ministry.

In 2011, she decided to leave the "city beautiful" and relocated to Orlando to be with her sister, Violet, whom she affectionately call "Va-Vie" and joined North Orlando SDA Church, where she continued her steadfast support of the church and other World Ministries. However, due to health challenges, Hazel couldn't attend church in person as she wished but faithfully participated in virtual worship services.

Hazel loved people. She greeted everyone with a hello, a bow and a smile. In July 2023, her health began to decline, yet she never complained, always saying, "Pray Under His Wings I'm Safely Abiding".

Hazel loved her family; she cherished their visits and stayed connected with them. But above all, she loved and adored her God and longed the day to be

with Him forever. As her health continued to decline, she was admitted to AdventHealth Altamonte Springs and was later transferred to Florida Living Rehab (now Solaris) On January 30, 2024, she peacefully passed away, and is now awaiting the call of the Livegiver.

She was predeceased by her sisters: Lenora Dixon Bignall, Icilda Dixon, Lucille Dixon; brothers: Gerald Dixon, David Dixon, Linford Dixon, Claude Dixon, and Vivian Dixon. She is survived by her sisters: Dorothy Dixon Maxon, Violet Dixon; and brother Wilbert Dixon; Nieces: Carol Dixon Evans, Sandra Dixons, Alicia Dixon Clarke (Delroy) Donnette Dixon Vassell (Conroy), Patricia Dixon, Lorraine Dixon, Monique Dixon an Petrona Dixon South; nephews: Chevanne Dixon (Rhonda), Mark Dixon (Julet), Oniel Dixon (Debbie), Charles Moxam (Claudette), Paul Moxam (Kaye), Michael Moxam (Deborah), and Everalld Dixon. She is also survived by a host of grand - and great-grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E. Semoran Blvd  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

FEB **25.** 10:30 AM (ET)

North Orlando Seventh-day Adventist Church  
4125 North Hiawasse Road  
Orlando, FL 32818

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Golain Wright lit a candle in memory of Hazel Myrtella Dixon*



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**Golain Wright** - February 07, 2024 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your love one.*

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**Bro. and Sis. Williamson** - February 07, 2024 at 09:36 AM