



Delores C. Dixon

March 11, 1933 - March 24, 2016

Delores “Leppy” was the youngest of ten children born to the late Luther (“Darby”), and Wenona (Cuzie) Johnson. She entered into eternal rest at Mount Vernon Hospital on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the age of eighty-three.

Her parents, eight siblings, Mary Johnson, Laurette Dorsey, Hilda Johnson, Whalen, Johnathan, Joseph, Fredrick and Clifton Johnson, preceded her in death. Born Delores Johnson to one of oldest African American families tied to Alexandria’s history as far back and sixteen hundreds.

Educated in Lyles Crouch Elementary, until her father decided to, enroll her in St. Joseph’s Elementary School, where she excelled and moved on to Parker Gray High School all located in Alexandria, VA.

She remained a member of St. Joseph’s Church, and was a devoted catholic and active participant until her illness and demise. A ‘Living Legend’ the church honored her, for her membership of seventy-eight years. A lifetime achievement bestowed, one she was honored and very proud to claim.

She graduated high school; married Carl E. Brooks, from the union-spawned two children, a son and daughter. She re-married Irvin G. Dixon where she remained so until her recent demise. Ms. “Leppy” was special. She was the epitome of ask and you will receive, a kind word, gesture, food, beverage, a place to sit and rest.

Her way with people was one that could ease the mind spirit, body, and soul; make you smile even when you were down. She was a “Leppy Johnson.” a

family known for kindness and entertainment; singing throughout churches and many other musical forums.

“Leppy” however, loved to dance, and that she could do. When the music came on the steps came out. Although her love was dancing, her true assignment from “God” was to help others in any way she could, an attitude spawned by family values.

Rarely did she say “no” or can’t to family or otherwise. She was always there for the cause, for churches, youth centers and groups, funerals, parties, and especially when it came to helping children. Everyone’s child was like her own even the grown-up ones. She can rest proud in knowing “Gods” plan was for her to help others and that she did.

She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister aunt and friend. Her willingness to give with little to offer, her loving touch and kindred spirit was an instrument, one that changed lives throughout the community. “Leppy Johnson, Brooks, Dixon has left her mark, legacy a job “Well Done” this world will miss her truly, her family will miss her more. Many in Alexandria will remember her. If she met you once she never forgot, and no matter where you were in life, up or down “Leppy” was a constant when you saw her again. The community has lost one of its true “Gems”. From day care services to being a friend, she raised hopes and dreams for so many people without even knowing it. She gave love to all, just as they were her own. Growing up the place to be on any given night was “Ms. Leppy’s” house, because you were sure to get a good meal, her “famous fried chicken and potato salad, and as always some words of wisdom, hope and love.”

Delores is survived by devoted husband, Irvin Dixon son, Ricardo Brooks (Sherrye) and daughter, Rhonda Duncan one sister, Florence Ross. Four Grandchildren: Sean Brooks-Jennings (Deitra), Sherricka Brooks, Sudi Brooks, and Sade Smithers. Four Great Grandchildren: London Peterson, Noah Jennings, Ka’Mai and Zuri Carothers and a host of nieces, nephew’s family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Memorial Park

8420 Little River Tpke.
Annandale, VA 22003

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Viewing

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
711 N. Columbus Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
711 N. Columbus Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall

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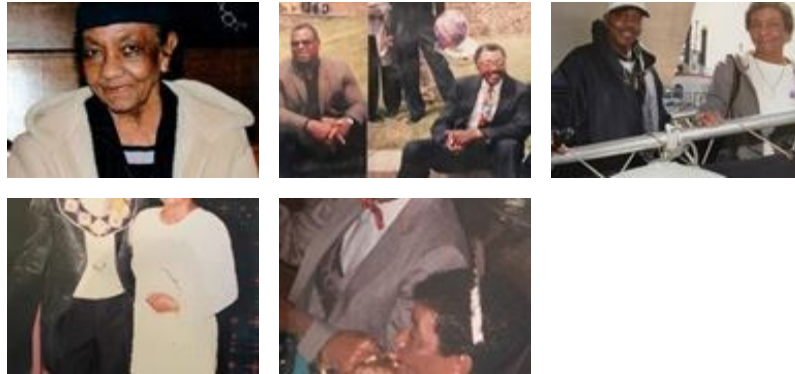
“ *Diann Quander-Walton lit a candle in memory of Delores C. Dixon*



Diann Quander-Walton - April 06, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - April 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM



Patricia Lee

To Irvin, Ricky and Rhonda you all have our heartfelt sympathy. My God bless and comfort you doing this time. Theola (Deanie) , Patricia, Ronald and Malcom Lee.

Patricia Lee - April 06, 2016 at 11:26 AM



To the Family, I send my deepest sympathy to you during this time, she will truly be missed. Michelle R. Hills

Powerp Hills - April 07, 2016 at 10:06 AM

BP

“ Mrs. Leppy will be missed by all; she's a wonderful person with a kind and loving spirit. Her presence and smile would light up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. May God bless you'll.

Barbara "BB" Pearson and Family

Barbara "BB" Pearson - April 04, 2016 at 10:24 AM

WH

“ Wendy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Delores C. Dixon



Wendy Henderson - April 01, 2016 at 11:11 PM

WH

This candle is for my Aunt Delores Dixon aka Aunt Leppy

Wendy Henderson - April 01, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ Irvin: my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of transition. Be comforted in knowing that God will see you through this time, and will supply whatever you need in this life. All is not lost - Delores has pierced the sky, sits with God and watches over you. Such joy to know - peace be with you.

Joyce Putman

Joyce Putman - April 01, 2016 at 12:19 PM

DO

“ *Irvin: my blessings from above fall abundantly on you and your family during this transitional life. God Is! Fondly, Doris L. McMurray*

Doris - March 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Delores C. Dixon*



Diane Williams - March 31, 2016 at 03:29 PM

WB

“ Earvin, Rhonda and Ricky, my thoughts and prayers to you and the family . Just know that God is in control. Rhonda and Ricky, when you are overwhelmed with sorrow from the loss of your mother, just turn to God and say, Lord please give me the motherly feel that I desire and what I am missing. I am a witness that He will provide you with the desires of your heart and will supply all your needs. Keep God first and everything else will fall in place. It's rough but God has the power to smooth out those rough edges. Keep the Faith.



Mom Leppy,

A mother who was kind and passionate not only to her children, but to all in the neighborhood and all she did not personally know. Anyone who would ask her for help; they would receive it. I am honored and blessed to have known Ms. Leppy. She was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss her. So many fun days in that kitchen, running back and forth between her house and Mrs. Della Mae. Good memories.

Rest In Paradise Mom Leppy

Wanda and Levester Berry Jr.

Wanda Berry - March 31, 2016 at 08:32 AM

MN

“ To Ervin, Ricky, Rhonda and the rest of the family my heart was deeply sadden when I received word of Aunt Leppy's passing. She was a very sweet, kind hearted and loving lady. Jermaine and I will miss her dearly. It gives us great pleasure in knowing **TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD**. I pray that her soul is now resting in the arms of Jesus. We will keep the family lifted in prayer.

*Love Always,
Jermaine Norwood and Martha Norwood*

Martha Norwood - March 30, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ **TO EARVIN, RICKY AND RHONDA, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. AUNT LAPPY WAS ONE OF THE BEST AUNTS EVER HAD, SHE WAS SO GRACIOUS AND KIND AND LOVEING. IAM GONNA MISS HER. RIP. AUNT LAPPY, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN LOVE YOU GENE JR.**

Eugene Johnson Jr. - March 30, 2016 at 05:54 PM