



Pallbearers

Jerry Dixon	Antonio Dixon Sr.
Demetrius Patterson	Bruce Dixon
Walter Dixon Sr.	Dennis Dixon
Darryl Alexander Sr.	Leonard Washington Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Dixon/Key Family is grateful for the many acts of kindness from both friends and acquaintances during our time of bereavement. Your presence here today, to celebrate the life of Catherine (Cat) Key is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you for sharing this day with us and we pray that God continues to bless you.

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
355 Walk Hill St.
Boston, MA 02131

Repast

Hiram Grand Lodge Youth Development
98 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124

Special Thanks to:

Evangelist Angela Farris

Elder Michael Manigault (Organist)

The Tabernacle of Praise Family Life Center

Arrangements - Riley-Antoine Funeral Home

171 Humboldt Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Wake 10:00 am Service 11:00 am
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
230 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA



CATHERINE KEY

August 16, 1938 – July 9, 2022

Obituary

Catherine (Dixon) Key, departed on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at MGB, Newton Wellesley in the early Morning Hours.

Catherine was born August 16, 1938, in Butler, Choctaw County, Alabama to the late Grover & Mary Dixon. She migrated to Boston in the early 1950's with her family. Where she attended Roxbury Memorial High School.

She met her husband the late Howard Key Sr. from the union she received (2) Bonus children Joanne Key and Howard Key Jr.

Catherine joined St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church, Roxbury MA along with her other siblings in the late 50's and later joined Strait Gate Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Dorchester, MA under the late Elder Simon Turner and was a faithful member until taking ill. Catherine was well known for wearing her Fancy Hats definitely a **“Fashionista”**.

Catherine worked at State Street Bank & Trust for 35 years where she retired at the age of 65.

Love continuously outpoured from Catherine's heart. She had a vibrant personality and was sure to extend a loving gesture or warm smile to anyone she encountered. She was very nurturing to all. Catherine was an inspiration; she raised her Grand/Great Grandchildren. She would hold on to those fleeting moments that mattered most. An important event in the lives of her Grand/Great children's proud accomplishments. She was indeed a woman with many gifts and social grace. Catherine loved her family vacations, and her home was always open to hosting the **“Annual Family Barbecue's”** every holiday.

Catherine was preceded in death by her husband Howard Key Sr; children, Joanne Key & Howard Key Jr., 6 brothers, IV (Mary), Grover (Jannie), Bine Dixon, Atlas, Sr., H.K. (Rosa), Eddie Slay and 4 sisters Johnnie Mae Thomas (Aaron), Connie Mae Ray (Silas), Tinsey Mae Burch (Andrew), and Lorena Dixon.

Catherine leaves behind 2 Sister-in-laws Pearlle Dixon of Tampa, Florida & Lucille Dixon Milton, MA. 5 Grand Children: Christina Key-Whigham, Joey Key, Nadine Key, James Joseph, Nekeiea Joseph and 12 Great Grandchildren: Jonathan Whigham, Alma Nicole Whigham, Jala Norris, Anthony Norris, Eboni Whingard, Siani Joseph, Dariella Joseph, Keva Kirby, Tavis Kirby, Adrian Kirby, Eva Dixon, Jalen Joseph. 1 God Child Angela Dixon Howard a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends she loved dearly.

Order of Service

Welcome & Prayer of Comfort

Elder Angela Farris.
Greater Deliverance
Temple COGIC, Lowell
MA

Congregational Song

“It is Well”

Scriptures Old/New Testament

Min. Juanita Evans
(Cousin)
Whole Armour
International Church,
Lowell, MA

Congregational Song

“Something About the
Name of Jesus”

Poem

Great Grand Children

Obituary/Acknowledgment of Cards

Renee Washington (Niece)

Reflections (2 Minutes)

Words of Encouragement

Nieces & Nephews Leeanna
Dixon Talbot, Walter
Dixon, Cynthia Dixon
Patterson & Angela Dixon
Howard

Solo

“I Won't Complain”
Elder Ricky Howard,
Bethel Pentecostal Church,
Boston, MA

Eulogy

Rev Bobby Mouzan,
Strait Gate Church of Our
Lord Jesus Christ
Dorchester, MA

Benediction