



## David Alton Dickerson

April 17, 1916 - April 25, 2003

Mr. David Alton Dickerson, son of the late David Dickerson and the late Annie Vick, was born on April 17, 1916 in Wilson, North Carolina. A Time to Live: "Pig," as he was known, was educated in the North Carolina public school system. David met the late Mess Josephine Ruffin in 1938 in North Carolina. In 1940, he became a resident of Baltimore, Maryland. David and Josephine joined in holy matrimony on August 3, 1942. He and Josephine lived together, blissfully, as Mr. and Mrs. David Dickerson for fifty-two years. David was employed at the Maryland Ship Building and Dry Dock Company. He was committed and diligent employee until his retirement in 1978. David was a quiet, well-liked individual. David became a member of the Rising Sun First Baptist Church. He served in the choir and on the Usher Board until his health failed. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Josephine Dickerson, he moved to Richmond, Virginia to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Olivia Bond. He continued to enjoy his love of fishing and listening to gospel and spiritual music. On September 18, 2001, David's last fishing day; he caught a one pound two-ounce "Citation" spot fish. He often counseled the newer fishermen and women in the "art of fishing." David was also an avid sports fan. A Time to Die: David departed this life on Friday, April 25, 2003 at Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. All who lived with, loved, knew, and met him will feel the pain of this loss. A Time to Mourn: He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving yet very caring only daughter, Mrs. Helen Olivia Bond, of Richmond, Virginia; three brothers-in-law, Mr.

Chester Ruffin of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Earl Rose Ruffin of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Mr. Rudolph Best of Latham, Maryland; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Dickerson of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Nadine Ruffin of Irvington, New Jersey, Mrs. Rose Rita Best, of Latham, Maryland and Mrs. Minnie Grey Ruffin of Baltimore, Maryland; four nephews, ten nieces, a host of great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, and many, many friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeana Anderson lit a candle in memory of David Dickerson



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**Jeana Anderson** - April 18, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ David Alton Dickerson

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ David Alton Dickerson

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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**Jeana L Anderson** - February 09, 2018 at 01:46 PM