



Miriam M. Dixon

April 10, 1924 - November 25, 2005

MIRIAM SYLVIA MILLARD DIXON was born on April 10, 1924 in Washington, D.C., the fifth of eleven children to the late Clarence D. Millard, Sr. and Lucille Millard. She departed this life on November 25, 2005. Miriam was educated in the District of Columbia Public School system where she graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School in June 1941. She continued her education at Freedmen's Hospital currently known as Howard University Hospital and subsequently worked there as an x-ray technician. Miriam married Isaiah "Ike" Dixon, Jr. on July 29, 1947 and moved to Baltimore, Maryland where they spent the remainder of their long and happy marriage. From this union, one son was born, Isaiah "Ike" Dixon, III. Miriam and Ike enjoyed a very active social life in Baltimore and expanded their horizons by traveling to various parts of the world. Rome, Italy was her favorite destination. They did everything together and most recently traveled with their son to Alaska and Las Vegas. Miriam was a devout Catholic who attended Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church and most recently Saint Mary's Star of the Sea in Govans. She was also a member of the Fitness Club at Gilman, the Daytimers at Grace Presbyterian Church, and the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Group at Cross Keys. A homemaker for most of her 58 years of marriage, Miriam provided support to her husband as he co-managed the famous Comedy Club on Pennsylvania Avenue (The Avenue) in Baltimore, Maryland. The Comedy Club was a mecca in the entertainment arena where Miles Davis, Dinah Washington, Della Reese, Earl Garner, and Billie Holiday

were a few of the artists who performed there. Miriam encouraged and supported her husband's political career while he was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates where he served for 16 years. Though very ill, a highlight of Miriam's life was attending her son Ike's 50th birthday party in September, at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel. She exclaimed, "My son really knows how to throw a party and this is one I was determined to attend." Miriam will be most remembered as a family oriented, loving and devoted wife. She was a nurturing mother who instilled in her son a strong value system. She was soft spoken with a warm and gentle spirit. Her personality attracted numerous friends and acquaintances. She has left us with a beautiful legacy and tender memories. Miriam was preceded in death by three brothers, Gordon, Clarence Jr., and Carl Millard. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Isaiah Dixon, Jr., and her son, Isaiah Dixon, III of Baltimore, Maryland; stepdaughter, Joyce Wood of Gary, Indiana; four brothers: Wilbur, Robert, and Louvon Millard of Washington, D.C., and Donald Millard of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters: Cleo Davis and Diane Gordon of Washington, D.C. and Phyllis Savage of Riverdale, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ *Miriam M. Dixon*

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“ *My condolences to the family of Ms. Dixon. May you take comfort in the resurrection hope found at Daniel 12:2, John 5:28,29 & Acts 24:15. These promises are made through our Heavenly Father who, according to Titus 1:2, "cannot lie".##imported-begin##D. Spann##imported-end##*

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“ *Ike and family, Please accept my sincere condolences at the death of your wife and mother. Nahketah##imported-begin##Nahketah Gregory-Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *May precious memories help you through this difficult time. with our deepest sympathy. joseph & Lucille Singleton Daytimers##imported-begin##joseph & Lucille Singleton##imported-end##*

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“ May the God that you serve continue to watch over and protect you and your family. Arthur M & Barbara I Barnes Baltimore Alumni Chapter##imported-begin##Arthur M Barnes##imported-end##

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“ Ike my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your hour of bereavement. Find peace and knowing that God will sustain and keep you during this time. Peace and Blessings. Delana.##imported-begin##Delana Brooks##imported-end##

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“ Ike I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family during your time of bereavement. Take rest in knowing that her love and spirit will be with you always. May the peace of our Lord and Savior be with you and your family. Jimmy##imported-begin##Jim Britton##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my sympathy to the Dixon family. Death is so hard to except even if a person had a long and fulfilled life. The bible is so encouraging, in the book of Revelation 21: 3&4 it tells us "That God will be with mankind and we will be his people. He will wipe out ever tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will there be mourning or out cry." God is telling us he is going to take away the pain of death. I hope you find comfort in this scripture.##imported-begin##S. Leasure##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from "the God of all comfort" who assures us at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."###imported-begin##G. Winston###imported-end##

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“ Mr. Dixon, Ike, and Extended Family, You have my sincerest sympathy over the death of Mrs. Dixon. She will always be remembered and sorely missed by all of us for she was truly a beautiful, kind and loving woman, both inside and out. Because her memory will be forever present in your hearts, may her spirit always be there to watch over you.###imported-begin##Hermione (Mickey) Hicks###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.###imported-begin##Carter###imported-end##

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