



Pomell Peoples Dixon

July 12, 1934 - January 2, 2023

Pomell Peoples, affectionally called Pom was born on July 12, 1934, to Oscar and Mary Peoples in Lamar, South Carolina.

Pomell's early years were spent in Lamar, SC where she developed a love of music, saving her money to purchase a music book from Sears & Roebuck. She was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church where she accepted Christ and was baptized. She served at John Wesley UMC as President of the United Methodist Women's Organization.

Pomell graduated from Spaulding High School in Lamar, SC. A few years later, she married Leo Dixon, the love of her life on October 8, 1955. The following year they welcomed their daughter Leola.

After moving to Brooklyn, New York in 1957, she furthered her career opportunities by becoming an I.B.M. KeyPunch Operator from the Brooklyn Training Institute. She was also employed in the credit department at Saks on 5th Ave., where she continued her love for fashion.

Pomell and her husband made their home in Hampton, VA for the next 30+ years. She embarked on another career in health, completing a course of study in Nurse's Aid, Home Health Care, and Geriatrics. She joined Gethsemane Baptist Church, where she served as a Senior Usher and a

member of the Nursing Ministry.

When her husband's health began to decline they moved to Chesterfield to be closer to their daughter Leola and husband John. Following her husband's death, Pomell resided with her daughter and son-in-law John. She attended St. Paul's Baptist Church, South Campus, becoming well-known and loved by many. She attended worship services, bible study, small groups, Stephen Ministry training (twice), and other church activities. Parnell was always ready and eager to go to church.

Pomell was preceded in death by her husband Leo Dixon. Parents Oscar & Mary Peoples, Siblings: Mattie Walker, Leroy Peoples, Adrana Peoples Leonard, Robert Peoples, Oscar Peoples Jr.

Left to cherish precious memories are her devoted daughter Leola (John) Hill, North Chesterfield, VA., Grandson Maurice Andre (Melissa) Hill, Chesterfield, VA., Granddaughter Katierie Ashley Hill, San Francisco, CA, Two Great grandchildren: Milan Sharnae Hill, and Maurice Mason Hill. Siblings: Doretha (Walter) McGowan, Darlington, SC, Willie James (Liz) Peoples of Darlington, SC, Beverly (Walter) Murray of Newport News, VA. and a host of nephews, and family.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pomell Peoples Dixon.* ”



January 06, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Dea. Leola Hill & family sending condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement.* ”

Marleeta Thompson

Marleeta Thompson - January 05, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Leola, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers She will be truly missed.* ”

Sammy Lucas - January 05, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Carolyn Lucas lit a candle in memory of Pomell Peoples Dixon* ”



Carolyn Lucas - January 04, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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Leola and family...know that we extend our love and sympathy to you and the family at this time. But we also cherish the fact that there is so much joy in the memories we will continue to share of Aunt Palm and all the other loved ones that were such a gigantic and joyful part of our lives in the big city of Lamar, South Carolina.

Carolyn Lucas - January 04, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 04, 2023 at 04:05 PM