



Clarence Dixon

December 22, 1961 - August 30, 2022

Clarence Dixon was born in Bakersfield, California on December 22, 1961 to Marie Dantzler Dixon and Earnest Dixon Sr. Clarence was called home to his Father on August 30, 2022. Clarence attended local elementary and Jr. High Schools, and graduated from East Bakersfield High School. While there, Clarence participated in extracurricular activities including football and basketball.

Clarence had three children with his former wife Irene Elizabeth Olvera - Ryan, Ashley, and Cory.

Clarence was united in a domestic partnership with Esperanza Arroyo in 2021, and they became engaged in May of 2022.

Clarence worked for Builders Emporium during his early years, before entering the United States Air Force in 1986. He served as an Inventory Management Specialist, and later promoted to a Sergeant in 1990. Clarence was deployed to the Middle East as a part of Operation Desert Shield during the Gulf War in 1991, and he exited the military later that year. Clarence became a Correctional Officer with Shafter Community Correctional Facility where he dedicated 20 years. Clarence enjoyed his last few working years, serving as a Security Guard in various hospital settings, where he was respected for his wealth of experience and appreciated for his dedication and

kindness.

Clarence truly lived by 1 Peter 3:15, which advises us to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that is in you.” Clarence witnessed to countless individuals about his faith in Jesus Christ, and instilled that same faith in his family. He will forever be remembered for his hospitality, opening his home to those in need, and also for his love of cooking. Clarence loved to cook for anyone that came over, and if you ate inside the house, you likely walked away with something to take home. Clarence was a member of Valley Baptist Church, where he attended for some decades. He loved going to the coast, watching comedy, listening to jazz music and attending jazz concerts, and watching sports, especially the Dodgers.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Earnest Dixon Sr, and Marie Dantzler Dixon, and sisters Johnetta Hailey and JoAnn Hailey-Baker.

Clarence leaves to cherish his memory, his domestic partner Esperanza Arroyo, his children Ryan Dixon, Ashley Hollins, son-in-law Detrec Hollins, and Cory Dixon. His sisters Jeanette Hailey and Anita Wallace, and brothers, Calvin Hailey, Kenneth Hailey, Earnest Dixon Jr, and James Dixon. Seven grandchildren, Isaiah, Ryan “Matthew”, Mckenna, Autumn, Marina, Miliana, and Alana. Also his stepson-to-be, Angelo Diaz. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Military Honors

SEP **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Bakersfield National Cemetery
30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
(661) 867-2250

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence was my brother, if you wanted to hear some good jazz he had it. May your memory live on through us your family ❤️

Anita Hailey Wallace - September 18, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence Dixon.



September 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Clarence Dixon - a friend, a former coworker and more importantly a believer in Jesus Christ.

Thanks for the countless moments you shared the gospel of Jesus Christ while working shifts together.

Those moments were filled with biblical scriptures, Godly words of encouragement and laughter.

Although you will be deeply missed, death has no power over you. You've conquered death and Satan as you now reside with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

My sincere condolences to your children - Ryan, Ashley and Cory. May they cast all their concerns and trials at the feet of Jesus during this difficult time and in return be comforted with peace that only comes in and from our Savior.

Sherry L Belk - September 15, 2022 at 09:08 PM

MG

“ *My condolences to the Dixon family. Clarence was a student in my woodworking class at East High and what a pleasure it was to have him in class. I remember his big smile and great conversations we had about many different topics. Rest in peace Clarence.*
Mike Gutierrez

Michael R Gutierrez - September 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM

EJ

Me and Clarence were very very close as blood brothers. I know for a fact that he's with the Lord Jesus Christ, but I still miss him deeply, love him.

Ernie Dixon Jr.

Ernie Dixon Jr. - September 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

NF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the Family and Friends of Dixon. Sincerely Nicole Frost-Shaffer. (Worked with Dixon at the Shaffer CCF)*



Nicole Frost-Shaffer - September 14, 2022 at 01:56 AM