



## Rayford Dixon Jr.

January 28, 1953 - February 5, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Rayford Dixon Jr. announces his passing at the age of 70. Born on January 28, 1953.

Rayford lived a full and meaningful life. He was the son of the late Rayford Dixon Sr., and the late Pearline Hall Dixon. He was a loving husband to Jan Atkinson Dixon, proud father to Chad Dixon (Sharon Rogers-Haynes) of Hartsville, SC, and Rayford "Ray" Dixon III (Nikos Tsakonas-Dixon) of Austin, TX. He was a devoted brother to DeWayne Dixon (Kathy) of Cheraw, SC, and sisters Dianne Craft (Craig) of Kenansville, NC, Connie Dixon of Hartsville, SC, Lesley Dixon of Hartsville, SC, and Mary Calcutt (Brett) of Hartsville, SC. He was a cherished grandfather to Alexander "Alec" Dixon of Austin, TX, Emily Grace Dixon of Chicago, IL, Ella Kathryn Dixon of Chapin, SC, Kyleigh Atkinson (David) of Hartsville, SC, Victoria "Tori" Johnson (Alec Broumbach) of Hartsville, SC, and great-grandfather to Millie Wilds Atkinson of Hartsville, SC.

Rayford dedicated many years of his career to Horne Ford Motors in Florence, SC, where he managed the trucking service department. Prior to that, he served his country in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Rayford was a true outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his free time. He was a jack-of-all-trades, able to tackle any project, and loved

spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends. He was also an avid animal lover and raised and trained hunting dogs.

Rayford was a member of Greater Heights Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. A celebration of his life will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at Greater Heights Baptist Church, with the Rev. Danny Holley officiating.

The family would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the many friends who have visited and supported the family over the last several months. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude or Shriners in Rayford's name.

Rayford will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in the hearts of his loved ones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

Greater Heights Baptist Church  
3304 West BoBo Newsome Highway  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.* ”



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

GH

*The video is awesome loved all the pictures so sorry for your loss I will keep you all in my prayers*

**Geraldine Herring** - February 08, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JG

*What a beautiful life illustrated in the video. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. John and Tammy Gathings*

**John and Tammy Gathings** - February 08, 2023 at 04:27 PM

KD

*Jan, so sorry to hear this news. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time!*

**Karen Segars Dorriety** - February 10, 2023 at 09:49 PM

LC

*We are very sorry for your lost, we have lost contact since school and often wonder where the family were. God bless and rest in peace.*

**Leslie and Peggy Johnson crowley** - February 13, 2023 at 07:52 PM

DC

“ We know you are in not in pain now, but we sure do miss you here on earth. God was ready for you to go home but our hearts were not. Love and miss you always.

**Dianne Craft** - February 25, 2023 at 03:52 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your family's loss. - Les Crowley



**Les Crowley** - February 16, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ Jan and family, Mike and I are so sorry to hear about Teeny! Keeping you all in our hearts and prayers...Deut.31:6 Love, Mike and Janice

**Janice Smith** - February 09, 2023 at 09:56 PM

FG

“ Faye And James Gainey lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



**Faye and James Gainey** - February 08, 2023 at 10:12 PM

MH

“ *Marsha Hicks lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



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**Marsha Hicks** - February 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha G Amerson lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



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**Tabitha G Amerson** - February 08, 2023 at 02:05 PM

JG

*We are so sorry for your loss. Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted. May you feel the peace and presence of our Lord and Savior. John and Tammy Gathings*

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**John and Tammy Gathings** - February 08, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CP

“ *Word can't describe how wonderful Teeny was to me, Andrea, Aj and the grans. Drew loved him so. He had the most contagious laugh and loving heart. You will truly be missed by all. Jan, Red, Chad and kids you are all in my prayers. Love you all ways and always. Denise*



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**Chad and Denise Porter** - February 08, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SC

“ Sharon D Catoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Sharon D Catoe - February 08, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SC

JAN AND Family 🙏🙏 so sorry for your loss may God be with you 🙏 all through this time of grief 😞

Sharon D Catoe - February 08, 2023 at 11:45 AM

ML

“ You'll be missed buddy!!! We'll watch the fights in your honor my friend.



murphy langston - February 08, 2023 at 09:14 AM

DW

“ Donna Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Donna Wiggins - February 08, 2023 at 12:34 AM

MG

“ Marie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Marie Gardner - February 07, 2023 at 05:37 PM

LH

“ Leland Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Leland Huggins - February 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM

LC

“ Lori Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Lori Clark - February 07, 2023 at 04:36 PM

LC

Jan and all the family, I am so sorry to hear that Rayford passed but i feel comforted knowing that he is in Heaven. I know this is hard on you all but just keep this in mind he will be meeting us up in heaven. Uncle Byerly is up there too so if there is any fishing going on they will do. Please remeber God work's different ways .  
I LOVE ALL OF YAI! GOD BLESS  
Lori Ann Dixon Clark

Lori Clark - February 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM

LC

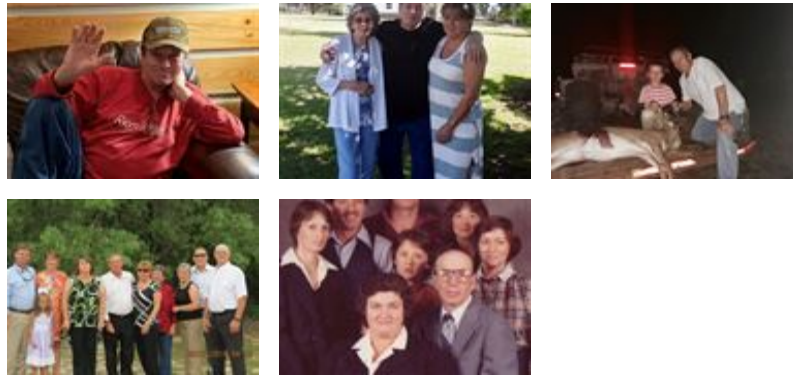
“ *Lori Clark lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



**Lori Clark** - February 07, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 07, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SD

“ *Mrs Jan & Rayford,*

*Sorry for your loss, will keep you & your family in our prayers.*

**Shannon G. Dye** - February 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM

TW

“ *Jan, sending my most sincere condolences to all....love to you, Terri*

**Terri Northcutt Woodham** - February 07, 2023 at 03:46 PM

DJ

“ Thoughts and prayers up for you all. You are gonna be truly missed cuz. Go Rest High on that Mountain!



Darlene Dixon Jackson - February 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM

LJ

“ Linda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Linda Jordan - February 07, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ Jan & family so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all 🙏

Debbie Steen - February 07, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DS

“ Debbie Steen lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Debbie Steen - February 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM

PD

“ Pat Dailey lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Pat Dailey - February 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM

PF

“ Rayford was a great man. He loved his family and will be missed by all. Jan if you need anything let me know. My condolences and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Franklin - February 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SH

“ Praying God wraps His arms around you Jan & family for comfort today and days ahead. Our sincere condolences to Rayford's family.



Shelia & Larry Hicks - February 07, 2023 at 11:16 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Phyllis Driggers braddock - February 07, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



**Judy Bryant** - February 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM

KG

“ *Karen Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



**Karen Gainey** - February 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM

MT

“ *Prayers for the family. Mitchell and Judy Turner*



**Mitchell and Judy Turner** - February 07, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



**Annette Moore** - February 07, 2023 at 07:26 AM

GK

“ George Kelly lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



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**George Kelly** - February 07, 2023 at 05:31 AM

DR

“ Devin Raines lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



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**Devin Raines** - February 07, 2023 at 02:13 AM

IB

“ Ivy Blue lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



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**Ivy Blue** - February 07, 2023 at 01:29 AM

WY

“ Jan, Ray, Chad, Dewayne, Dianne, Connie, Mary Frances, and Lesley, I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by all of you. I told Dianne, that each time I walk out on my porch I will think of him and Byerly as they supervised each other when building it. Teeny had a way of making you laugh regardless. I love all of you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
RIP Teeny and thank you for your service to our country 🇺🇸🙏❤️



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 06, 2023 at 11:33 PM

AA

“ Andy And Dawn Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Andy and Dawn Atkinson - February 06, 2023 at 11:19 PM

RG

“ Jan and Family, We are saddened to hear of Rayfords passing. We pray God will comfort your hearts and wrap you all in his blanket of Love and Grace today and always. He could always make you laugh, he was a long time friend to us. He will be missed and he was very much loved. Lean on the Lord for strength through the days ahead. ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - February 06, 2023 at 10:09 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Carolyn Dixon - February 06, 2023 at 09:57 PM

CD

*Rest In Peace my bnl*

Carolyn Dixon - February 06, 2023 at 09:59 PM

MF

“ Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



manuel flowers - February 06, 2023 at 09:49 PM

EB

“ Condolences to this sweet family. Keeping each of you in prayer.

Elaine Byrd - February 06, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



john johnson - February 06, 2023 at 09:17 PM

KL

“ Jan, please know you and your family are held close in our prayers at this time. Hold tight to your memories. With love and hugs, Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - February 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM

IF

“ Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Ivy Flowers - February 06, 2023 at 08:55 PM

SH

“ Sharon Haynes lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



Sharon Haynes - February 06, 2023 at 08:40 PM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 06, 2023 at 08:08 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



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**Christine Huggins** - February 06, 2023 at 07:45 PM

JR

“ *So very SORRY for your loss. May GOD wrap you ALL in his Cloak of Comfort today and the days coming.*



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**Jan Stephens Ruple** - February 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM

SP

“ *Jan and family I am so sorry to hear of Teenys passing.He has always been a good fellow.My prayers are with all of you I feel your pain.May God hold you close and give you comfort.Love you all.Sara.*

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**Sara Purvis** - February 06, 2023 at 06:32 PM

GF

“ *Rest in Peace Rayford*

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**George Faile** - February 06, 2023 at 06:00 PM

LL

“ Prayers for Jan and her family  
Everyone at Greater Heights Baptist Church  
Loved Rayford and he loved GHBC and his  
Church Family We will all miss him  
Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you ❤️  
🙏



Lawrence and Cindy Lowe

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Lawrence and Cindy Lowe - February 06, 2023 at 05:24 PM

PL

So sorry for your loss.

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Phyllis Lewis - February 06, 2023 at 05:54 PM

WG

“ Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of  
Rayford Dixon Jr.



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Wilford Griggs - February 06, 2023 at 05:08 PM

GW

“ Georgia Dixon Walker lit a candle in memory  
of Rayford Dixon Jr.



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Georgia Dixon walker - February 06, 2023 at 04:44 PM

KG

“ *Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



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**Kim and Carrol Gainey** - February 06, 2023 at 04:37 PM

WK

“ *Wanda & Brad Kent lit a candle in memory of Rayford Dixon Jr.*



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**Wanda & Brad Kent** - February 06, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Praying for the family.*



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**Janelle Armstrong** - February 06, 2023 at 03:41 PM