

To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.



Active Pallbearers

Jerry Arceneaux
Federico Guerrero
Mack Smith

Robert Bridgeford
Abel Hernandez
Brandon Twillie

Interment

Meadowlawn Memorial Park
San Antonio, Texas

Acknowledgement

We thank you very much for all the kindness you've shown, for sympathy in sorrowing days and for friendship's healing touch. With gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.

The Dickerson Family



*A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which can never be filled*

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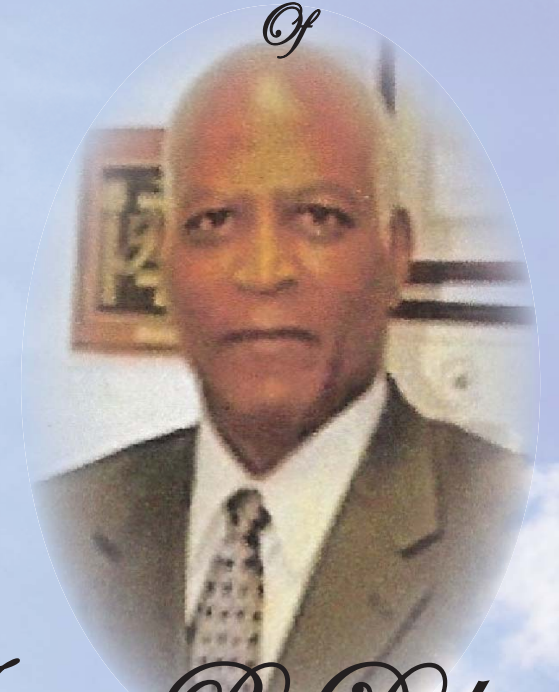
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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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*In Memory And Celebration
For The Life*

Of



James R. Dickerson

Sunrise

April 17, 1941

Sunset

July 22, 2022

Friday, August 5, 2022

11:00 AM

Second Baptist Church

3310 East Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas

Rev. Dr. Robert Jemerson

Pastor / Officiating

Life's Journey

James R Dickerson was born April 17, 1941 to James and Bernice Dickerson in Crum Lynne, Pennsylvania. He was called home July 22, 2022 at the age of 81.

James attended Ridley Township High School in Folsom, Pennsylvania where he was an outstanding student, athlete and school leader. After high school he enlisted in the United States Air Force. During his tour with the Air Force, he received meritorious service and commendation medals for his work in personnel management, equal opportunity and a race relations program for military leaders and others. After retiring from the Air Force, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University) in San Marcos, Texas. He was one of the first investigators with the Texas Commission on Human Rights before joining the Alamo Colleges District. During his time with the Alamo Colleges District he served as Employment Manager, Equal Employment Opportunity Official, Assistant and Interim Director of Human Resources, and Director of the Advanced Technology Center. He was also one of the originators of the Human Relation Generalist Certification Program at San Antonio College. He retired from Alamo Colleges District in 2011.

His retirement brought opportunities for leisure travel with family and friends as well as time to pursue hobbies and work in the community. It also gave him time to do nothing, although that was rare. When asked how he liked retirement he often responded with "they pay me to do this." He used his leadership talents to lead the Coliseum Willow Park Neighborhood Association. He worked tirelessly keeping the neighbors informed of codes, polices and other relevant information through the CWPNA Newsletter and monthly meetings. James was one of the original neighborhood association presidents assisting in the creation of the district 2 Presidents Round Table.

James was supportive of the Friends of Sam Houston High School Scholarship. He was a Gold Life member of the NAACP and was active in the San Antonio Branch. He made sure all members of his family were life members.

His deeds stand out like diamonds that brightly gleam. His many words, acts of kindness and tender grace will always be remembered. To know him was to love him. He lived a peaceful life and was always willing to help anyone in any way he could - loved ones and strangers. Nothing gave him more pleasure. He was a kind and indulgent father and grandfather, a good friend, a quiet and helpful neighbor; a man that you were pleased to know.

James was preceded in death by his parents; daughter; Veron Dickerson; four brothers Frankie Dickerson; Barry Dickerson; William Dickerson; Kevin Dickerson; three sisters Bernice Dickerson; Jean Johnson; Diane Vivian Patrick. He is survived by his son Aaron (Clara) Dickerson; grandchildren Amari; Aldin; Austin; Arabella; loving life partner Willie Mae Taylor and her daughter Loi Taylor; sisters Elaine (Herbert) Bowman; Charlene Scott; Sandra Barnes; Janet (Brook) Benton; Tina Johnson; brother Henry (Shelia) Dickerson; extended family members Camille Abrams; Pier Abrams; Kayla Wilson; Jerry Arceneaux; Jerrick Arceneaux; Jayden Arceneaux; and a host of friends; numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.



Order Of Service

Processional	"All The Praise" Clergy, Pallbearers and Family Billy Terrell
Opening	Rev. Dr. Robert Jemerson
Song	"When We All Get To Heaven" Congregation
Scripture Reading Old Testament	Psalm 23 Sandra Dickerson Barnes
New Testament	John 14:1-3 Sandra Dickerson Barnes
Prayer	Rev. Milbrev Davis
Resolution	Rev Keith Jackson, Second Baptist Church Dr. Elizabeth Hudspeth, NAACP
Reflection	CWPNA Armand Hathaway
Family Visual Tribute	Aaron Dickerson
Music	"Blessed Assurance" Billy Terrell

Words Of Comfort	"A Friend Of Humankind" Rev. Dr. Robert Jemerson
<p>"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him." Luke 10: 33 -34 KJV</p>	
Recessional	"Let The Church Say Amen" Billy Terrell