



Owen Nixon

April 8, 1959 - April 18, 2020

On April 18, 2020, Owen Nixon, loving husband and father of two beloved children exchanged time on earth and entered into eternal life with the Heavenly Father. Owen was born on April 8, 1959 in Portsmouth, Virginia to adoring parents, Thomas and Delores Nixon. He accepted Christ at a very early age and maintained a lifetime membership in his hometown church, Brighton Rock African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Educated in the Portsmouth Public Schools system, Owen graduated from Manor High School in 1977, where he was actively involved in the Marching Band and the NJROTC program. Upon graduation, Owen enrolled at Norfolk State University where he was a member of the Norfolk State Spartan Legion. While attending NSU, he met and married the love of his life, Pamala Faith Morris and through this union two wonderful children were born, Antoinette Joi and Eric Thomas.

In 1983, Owen joined the United States Air Force with duty stations that included California, North Carolina, and Madrid, Spain. His service in the military was marked with numerous awards and honors throughout, and he retired at the rank of Master Sergeant in November of 2004 at Bolling Air Force Base. Upon retirement, he rejoined the workforce and his family settled in Waldorf, MD.

A strong communicator and organizer, Owen was instrumental in organizing numerous family and social activities. He was passionate about his faith, family, and friends. Whether rooting for his favorite sports team (the

Washington Redskins), dancing the night away with his favorite partner (wife Pammy), or simply hanging out with his children, grandchildren, parents, siblings, in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, Owen was passionate about it all! He lived a Christ-centered life and cherished the role he played in the lives of those he loved, and those who loved him. Perhaps his greatest joy in life came with the addition of his two beautiful granddaughters. They were his everything, his heartbeats.

Owen is survived by his wife Pamala, their two children, Antoinette Joi, and Eric Thomas, two grandchildren, Mylah Wilson and Kateri Nixon, his mother and father Thomas and Delores Nixon; five siblings; Thomas Michael Nixon (BJ), Sandra Lamb, Ronald Nixon, Angela Boyd, and Terry Nixon (Karen); six sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends: Maj. Gen. LaWarren Patterson,(Ret USA.), Aldridge Mondy, John Snead and Donna Wright-Turner. Owen was also survived by his loving grandmother, Margaret Nixon Simmons who sadly passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and love shown during this time.

Please note that the Funeral Home follows the CDC guidelines, allowing only 10 persons to attend the funeral and only 10 persons at a time in the building for the visitation. The CDC suggests and the Funeral Home requires masks to be worn by all persons who enter the building.

Please click on link below to view the live stream of his service. <http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com/obituaries/permalink/9482231/LTWebcast>

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

8100 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23505

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

APR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Owen Nixon



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 30, 2020 at 10:49 AM

AM

Easy going Owen, my cousin: may our God bless the memory of the time you were with us. Love you Pam, Joi, Eric and the entire family. Peace. Alex and Lottie

Alexander mckoy - April 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM

VS

To Joi and family...I send my condolences to you and pray that God will continue to provide comfort to you all. With much love. Velma Samuels

Velma Samuels - May 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Owen Nixon

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 28, 2020 at 03:46 PM

AM

Peace, Comfort and Love to the Family. Owen's Spirit Lives On. May He Rest In Peace with the Father!

Aubrey Mckoy - April 29, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JA

Sound is not working

Jasmine - April 29, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JS

Owen, been a many years since our MHS days. Rest easy

Janell wiggins sabir - April 29, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LG

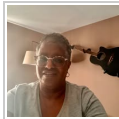
Owen thanks for helping me pass my Algebra class. Classmate I will always remember you and that big wide smile. Rest in Paradise my friend.

Lila Goode - April 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM

BW

*What a beautiful, comforting service! Blessings and Peace to us all and we pray God's spirit be with you.
Cousin Barbara and family.*

Barbara & Preston Walker - April 30, 2020 at 01:14 PM



RIH classmate!

Bernadette Reed - December 20, 2024 at 10:50 AM

BS

“ Pam and family, I am so sorry to hear of Owen's passing. My heart is aching for you and your children. I will continue to keep you in my prayers asking God to give you supernatural strength to endure these times.

Barbara Spencer - May 06, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JA

“ To my favorite uncle! I never imagined this day would come. Where you would be looking down on us from heaven, I am so grateful to have spent 32 years of life and many memories with you by my side! You are one of the greatest uncles/father/ friend anyone has ever been blessed to have. I will refrain from past tense because you will always be in my heart and by my side. WE LOVE AND MISS YOU TERRIBLY! Say hi to grandma and grandpa and continue to look after Auntie Rosebud! With all the love!
Love,
Jazzy, Kyah, Zuri and Kevin



Jasmine - April 29, 2020 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Debbie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Owen Nixon



Jeff & Debbie Saunders - April 28, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RF

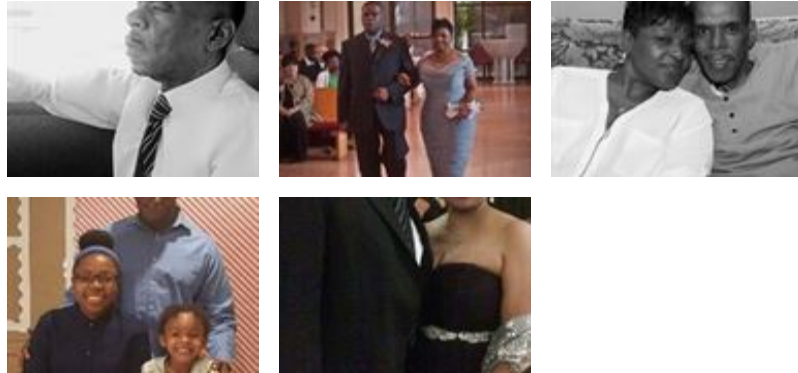
“ Ronald Brewer and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Owen Nixon.



Ronald Brewer and family - April 28, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 28, 2020 at 12:55 PM

RR

You have Earn your wings. You fought a good fight now take your rest. Praying for the family. The Johnson in ELizabeth City NC 💙💙💙



Rev.Wanda R.Johnson - April 28, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 28, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JK

“ Wow my friend!! 🙏 Thanking your family for sharing you with us! The heavenly band just got stronger!! Rest well... at Peace! Manor High Class of 77! Love Jacque Kendall



jacque Kendall - April 28, 2020 at 06:36 AM

UF

“ Urbano Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Owen Nixon.



Urbano Family - April 27, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 27, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.*



April 27, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.*



April 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *From Mark Watts (MAD) and Family,*

We want to share our condolences. What a good guy and family man, gone way to soon.

I'm going to miss you my friend, but looking forward in seeing you again. God bless you my friend, my classmate.

Mark Watts - April 27, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.*



April 26, 2020 at 02:28 PM

James Overton

“ I remember working with Owen and having competitive discussions about his Norfolk State University Spartans my Virginia Union University Panthers! Condolences to the Nixon family!

James Overton - April 26, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 26, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 26, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Continued prayers for the family..Praying for strength and peace at this difficult time..Much love SoRonda and Dallas ❤️❤️

Dianna Ransom & Quincy Jones Jr. - April 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ *Extending love, continued prayers and encouragement to everyone in this beautiful family. Praying God’s peace and comfort during your mourning and His healing for your broken hearts. Uncle Owen will be dearly missed. Love you Soronda and Dallas!*

Jovandra Cox - April 25, 2020 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ *Dear Members of the Nixon's Family,*

I was deeply saddened to hear of Owen's death.

Having loss a brother and sister less than a year ago, I know full well the grief and sadness you're feeling right now. I know that the thoughts are no doubt over-whelming that nothing ever will quite be the same. That certainly is true, but, you will always have your fond memories of him that will continue to live in your hearts and minds forever.

I will pray for God's choicest blessings on each you at this difficult time.

Sincerest Condolences,

*Martin Miles
Hampton University*

Martin Miles - April 25, 2020 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ Bro, Honey and Sheena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Owen Nixon.



Bro, Honey and Sheena - April 25, 2020 at 03:24 PM

RN

“ Robert and Pauline Nixon purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Owen Nixon.



Robert and Pauline Nixon - April 25, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ Medis Warren Cheek and sons purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Owen Nixon.



Medis Warren Cheek and sons - April 25, 2020 at 01:36 PM

LA

“ Love, Walita and Addie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Owen Nixon.



Love, Walita and Addie - April 25, 2020 at 12:28 PM

FD

“ From your Sister and Brother, Patsye & Bill Drew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Owen Nixon.



From your Sister and Brother, Patsye & Bill Drew - April 25, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 24, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 24, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Owen Nixon.



April 24, 2020 at 08:37 PM

LQ

“ *Linda Quince purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Owen Nixon.*



Linda Quince - April 24, 2020 at 06:18 PM