



Another leaf has fallen,
 another soul has gone.
 But still we have
God's promises,
 in every robin's song.
 For He's in His Heaven,
 and though He takes away.
 He always leaves to mortals,
Kindly rays
 the bright sun's
 He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
 and lovely forests green.
 And gives us new found comfort,
 when we on Him will lean.

Mr. Howard 'Haynes' Dixon, 91, of the Fortsonia Community, Elberton, husband of 66 years to the late Alice Joyce Johnson Dixon, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 20, 2024.

The youngest of six children, Haynes was born at home in Elberton on March 1, 1932, son of the late John Frank Dixon and Vonnie Ophelia Rice Dixon. He graduated Nancy Hart Memorial High School and began working at an Abbeville Mill in nearby South Carolina but soon decided his career path would see him join the armed forces. Haynes was a combat veteran who served his nation in the active-duty Air Force retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant. Upon leaving active-duty, he continued his work with the Air Force as a Civil Servant for an additional 23 years totaling a combined 55 years of service to his nation.

Haynes' military assignments included the following bases: Lackland AFB TX, Toole Ordnance Depot UT, Ulsan Korea, Nellis AFB NV, Sandia Air Base NM, Westover AFB MA, Kadena Air Base Japan, Cam Rahn Bay Vietnam, Columbus AFB MS, Andersen AFB Guam, Seymour-Johnson AFB NC, Osan Air Base Korea, and Robins AFB, GA.

He was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters. His campaign medals included the Korean War and The Vietnam War.

Haynes was a staunch fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Georgia Bulldogs. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing and he especially loved to bring food to life in his garden. He loved to share the fruits of his labor with family and friends; in fact, one of his Colossal Cantaloupes made its way to a TV broadcast with Leroy Powell and Channel 5 news.

Above all, Haynes was a family man. He loved his family dearly and never missed an opportunity to support them in any way he could.

Preceding Haynes in death is his son, John Howard Dixon of Alabaster, Alabama. He is survived by his daughter, Katherine Dixon Sutton, and her husband Jerry K. Sutton, both of Marietta, Georgia, and his grandchildren: Brooke Olivia Robinson of Marietta, Georgia and Steven Howard Robinson of Dahlonega, Georgia. Also surviving Haynes is his daughter-in-law, Pam Hardwick of Alabaster, Alabama and grandchildren Christopher Warren Dixon of Chelsea, Alabama and Jennifer Lee Dixon of Irondale, Alabama. Additionally, Haynes is also survived by a dear friend and colleague, Rhonda Hurst, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

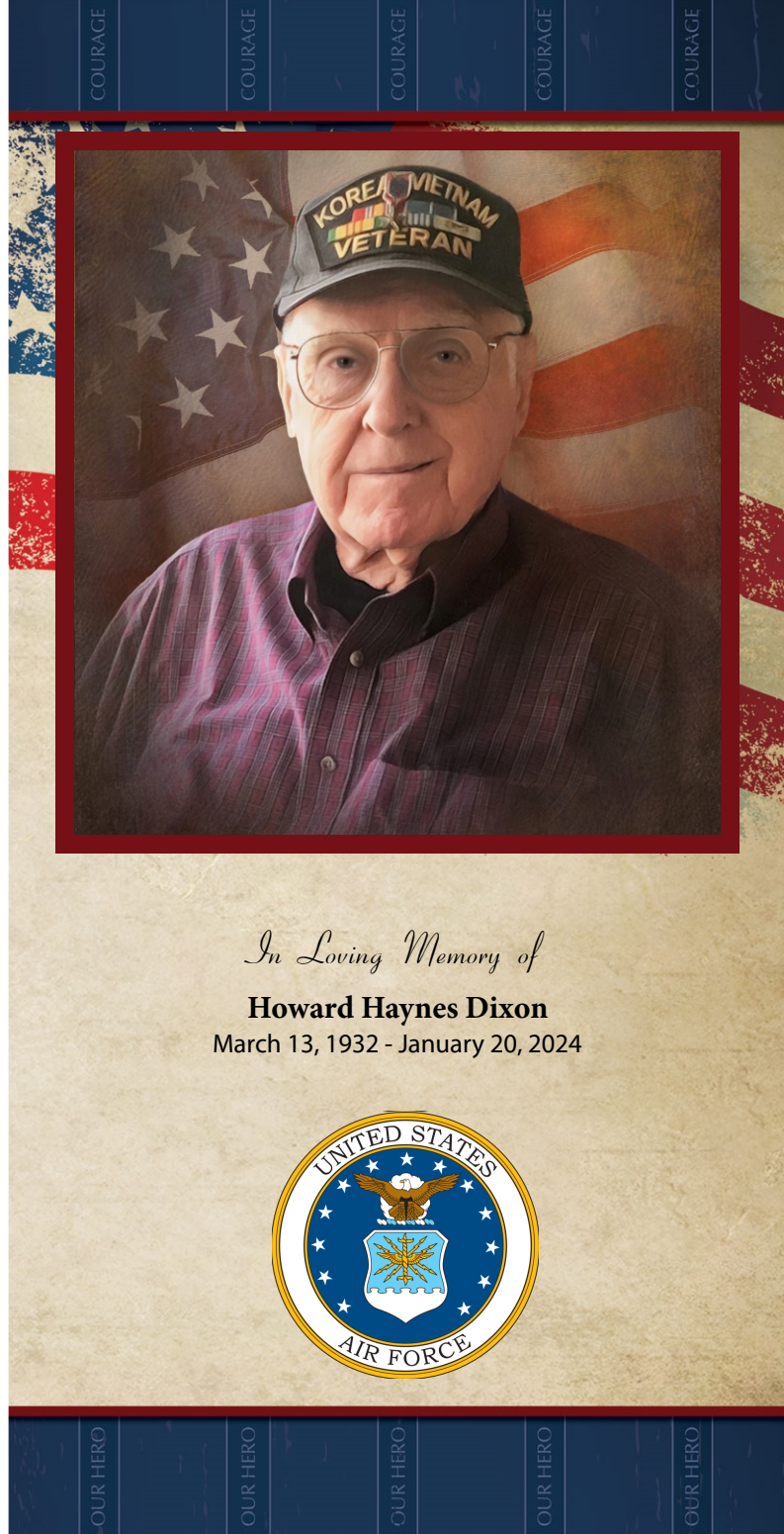


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In Loving Memory of
Howard Haynes Dixon
 March 13, 1932 - January 20, 2024



Don't think of him as gone away -
his **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of *warmth*
AND COMFORT
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And he was loved so much.
- Ellen Brenneman

Howard Haynes Dixon

Celebration of Life

2 o'clock in the afternoon
Saturday, January 27, 2024

Woodlawn Global Methodist Church

Officiating

Rev. John Moore

Interment

Forest Hills Memorial Park

Contributions

Woodlawn Global Methodist Church
3780 Brad Dixon Road
Elberton, Georgia 30635

Friends Helping Friend Club, Inc.
1027 Micliff Drive
Elberton, Georgia 30635

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Honor Loving Memory

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23