



## Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk

September 24, 1949 - January 11, 2023

Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk was born to Mr. Bobby Joe and Mrs. Willie Mary Smith on September 24, 1949. She was blessed to have a second set of parents, Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Lottie Mae Rogers, who loved her dearly. Mrs. Dixie departed this life on January 11, 2023.

Mrs. Dixie attended public school in the Murry City area. Her work history includes many years at Popeyes, numerous years of personal services for Ms. Frances Tomlin Tigrett, along with her first husband, Napoleon Merriweather Sr., and as an assistant cafeteria manager within the Jackson Madison County School System (JMCSS). She retired from JMCSS.

Mrs. Dixie was definitely a soldier for God. She was never ceasing to serve in all capacities. She showed herself friendly to everyone that crossed her path. She started her Christian journey at Saint James Baptist church. She continued her Christian walk as a member of Rock Temple Church of God in Christ (COGIC) and then Unity Temple COGIC, where she was under Superintendent Eddie Whitelaw for about 20 years. After leaving Rock Temple, she transferred to Holy Temple COGIC, Pinson, Tn. Mrs. Dixie finally accepted her calling into the ministry and was licensed to preach the Gospel alongside her loving pastor, Elder Joseph Louis Woodson of Milan, Tn. She served as Elder Woodson's Assistant Pastor and remained a faithful member of Holy Temple for many years until she transitioned to be with our

God.

Before her homegoing, several close loved ones went before her, including Bobby Joe Smith, Willie Mary Smith, Raymond Joe Smith, Willie Mary Smith, Raymond Rodgers, Lottie Mae Rogers, her first husband, Napoleon Merriweather, Sr, and lastly, Deacon Oscar Polk, "Charlie Brown," who she remained married to until his death.

Reverend Dixie Ann Polk leaves to cherish a large blended family, including her oldest sister, Reverend Wanda Taylor, three biological children, and eleven stepchildren. Her children include Jerria (George) Carroll, Sharon (Lawrence) Davis, Ernell (Pam) Smith, Napoleon (Christine) Merriweather, Jr., Nettie (Melvin) Cromer, Robert (Sherri) Merriweather, Lyda (David) Robinson, Sandra Blaylock, Nathaniel Merriweather, Kimball (Monica) Merriweather, and Ernest (Yolnie) Merriweather. She also leaves three brothers-in-love: Willie Lee Polk, Charles Wood, and Rocky White, and one sister-in-love, Margie Cole. Her grand and great-grandchildren include Jeffrey Lane, Jr., Jasmine Lane, Sharon: Kayla McKinnie, Morgan Davis, Nelson Smith, Sarai Smith, Dominique Wilson, Violet Lane (Joy), Nyomi McKinnie, A'miracle, A'praise, Marco, Zane, Charlotte Merriweather, Nelson Smith, Sarai Smith, Dominique Wilson, Violet Lane, Nyomi McKinnie, A'miracle, A'praise, Marco, and Zane, Tamara Merriweather, Keshia Merriweather, Davron Fleming, Tarsha Crimes, Jemeca Pointer, Brian Merriweather, Myesha Pirtle, Malik Pirtle, Simone Hobson, Asia Hobson, Kendra Carter, Dwight Merriweather, Krista Leigh, Aundre Wilson Sr, Britiany Merriweather, Briona Madison, and Michelle Midy. One son, Bobby Merriweather, and one son-in-law, Elvis Blaylock, preceded her in death. She also leaves behind four sweet nieces, Nina Brady, Vicky Golden, Lola Beard, and Chana Burris, and three wonderful nephews, Vinson Burris, Kentry Burris, and Dana Burris. Additionally, she leaves behind special friends, a precious Dear Mrs. Margaret David, and Ylonda Wilson.



# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

593 Wildersville Road  
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
[info@stephenson-shaw.com](mailto:info@stephenson-shaw.com)  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Miracle Revival Tabernacle Church  
41 State Route 186 North  
Gibson, TN 38338

# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family Moma Dixie was the best Mother in law that I ever had, I will always love her and cherish the memories that we had.* ❤️



Charlene Ozier - February 10, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk.*



January 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk.* ”



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January 18, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *This world has lost a genuine sweet woman and my family’s chain has been broken. As Aunt Dixie Ann’s oldest niece, I have so many memories and I will cherish them until the day I leave. May the Lord strengthen my family and know that “Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal”.* ”



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**Nina Brady** - January 18, 2023 at 06:30 AM



“ *Sending sincere prayers and condolences to our family on the passing of our dear Aunt Dixie! Aunt Dixie will be sorely missed.* ”

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**Deborah Jefferson** - January 17, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Jefferson-Johnson Chicago Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk.* ”



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**Jefferson-Johnson Chicago Family** - January 17, 2023 at 01:19 PM

RR

“ Sending prayer for strength and comfort for the family. May the Lord be you

Roberta Richardson - January 17, 2023 at 07:31 AM

DJ

“ May God strengthen you during this difficult time. Hold on to those sweet memories of Mrs. Dixie to help you through your long days..  
Diannitta Jones and Family



Diannitta Jones - January 16, 2023 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ Condolences to all the Polk family from the Beasley Family for your lost praying God comfort to all of you



James Beasley - January 16, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dixie Ann Polk.



January 16, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Ernest Merriweather** - January 15, 2023 at 04:20 PM

CO

“ Cynthia&Tony Outlaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Dixie Polk



**Cynthia&Tony Outlaw** - January 14, 2023 at 09:26 PM

CN

“ Sending deepest condolences to family and friends during the loss of Mrs Dixie...she will definitely be in our hearts forever...Much Love Always, Derick and Swan



**Cindy Davis and Derick Nathan** - January 14, 2023 at 02:32 PM

TJ

“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dixie Polk



**Teresa Johnson** - January 14, 2023 at 01:12 PM

PR

“ *Portia Roberson lit a candle in memory of  
Dixie Polk*



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**Portia Roberson** - January 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM