



## Rebecca A. Dixon

June 19, 2025

Rebecca A. (Murphy) Dixon, 91, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Juneteenth, 2025, at Lancaster General Health. Born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Lester and Katie (Knox) Murphy.

Rebecca was a proud graduate of Pine Forest High School in South Carolina, where she had the honor of naming the school and was crowned the Pine Forest Queen. After relocating to Lancaster, she worked diligently as a machine operator at J.L. Clark, retiring after 30 years of service.

A devoted woman of faith, Rebecca was a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church for over fifty years. Under the leadership of the late Rev. Leroy Mapp & Rev. Robert E. McMorris, and Rev. Dr. Roland P. Forbes, Jr., she served her church family with unwavering commitment. She held many roles over the years, including President of the Usher Ministry, President of the Gospel Chorus, Sunday School Teacher, and Church Treasurer.

Rebecca was known for her strength, joy, and deep trust in the Lord. A true prayer warrior, she lovingly referred to her family as “gifts from God,” even saying, “all of them—even if I don’t know all their names.” Her warm hugs and radiant, infectious smile made everyone feel like family, and in her eyes, everyone was family.

An athlete in her younger years, Rebecca played basketball for the Crispus Attucks of Lancaster, PA. She continued to enjoy sports with her loved ones, always up for a softball or volleyball game at family gatherings. A fierce competitor, she especially loved a good game of pitty-pat with her granddaughter Tavi, never cutting her any slack. She relished good food, laughter, and the joy of family “settin’ ups.”

Rebecca also had a love for dancing and lived her life to the fullest—she danced her last dance on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at her great-granddaughter Giera’s graduation party in the park, cheered on by family chanting, “Go Nanny, Go Nanny!” At 91, she could still shake it down.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, Elmas E. Dixon; her parents; her brothers, Lester Murphy, Jr., and John Murphy; and her sister, Lena Crosby.

Rebecca is survived by her loving children: Cassandra Owens (Cleveland) of Lancaster, PA; Elemius Dixon of Montreal, Canada; Juiretha Durham (Willard) of Lancaster, PA; Saude Jordan (Spencer) of Lancaster, PA; and Donald Dixon of Lancaster, PA.

She was a proud grandmother to: Theodore Jr. and Tyrone Wilson, both of Lancaster, PA; Tamera Dunbar (Michael) of Charlotte, NC; Mia Dixon of Houston, TX; Monique Dixon of Lancaster, PA; Marisol Santos (Richard) of Alexandria, VA; Latasha Dixon of Reading, PA; Jarrett Sheppard (Dana) of Las Vegas, NV; Joshua Jenkins of Lancaster, PA; Sandra Durham of Charlotte, NC; Timothy Durham of Bristol Borough, PA; Isaac Durham of Philadelphia, PA; Hosea DeShields (Ayana) of New Windsor, NY; Donald and Erica Jordan of Lancaster, PA; Spencer and Kyle Jordan of Montgomery, AL; and Dominic Owens of Raleigh, NC.

She was also blessed with a large legacy of great-grandchildren: Tayler, Lauren, Justin, Tyler, Brianna, Giera, Gerietha, Garrett, Nehemiah, Michael Jr., Iyana, Mia, Tatiana, Evalise, Payton, Ashtyn, Tymere, Jycere, Syaire, Kyzere, Lyniya, Natavia, Aaron, Josiah, Anaya, Donald Jr., Dante, Jordyn, Daelin, and Eric; her great-great grandchildren, Taylen, Semaj, Aaliyah, Amari, R'Yeah, RJ, and Sakani.

Rebecca is also survived by her beloved sisters: Helen Murphy and Rosetta Hargrove of Lancaster, PA, and Ann Simmons of McBee, SC.

She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, godchildren, and her extended church family. Rebecca's legacy of love, faith, strength, and joy will live on in all who were blessed to know her. We rejoice in the life she lived and the love she gave so freely.

A Homegoing Service will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Friends are invited to the viewing starting at 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow the service at Conestoga Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
701 N. Lime Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Homegoing Service

JUN 28. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
701 N. Lime Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Graveside

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park  
95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603



# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Machelle M Pearce lit a candle in memory of Rebecca A. Dixon*



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**Machelle M Pearce** - June 30, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MP

“ *I use to like when you be sitting out side on your porch and you would always tell me come dmsit down with me and we sit on the porch and talk or we use to stop and talk to each in our coming and going I loved our talk control clover encouragement and wisdom I love you and Becky even though I never got the chance to tell you I love you and thank you for being a great woman of God and bring it to us all*

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**Machelle M Pearce** - June 30, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ *To the Family of the Ms. Rebecca Dixon, we the Weeks-Hudson Family extend our sincere condolences. I thought we would attend today but had another obligation. Reese, job well done!! To God Be the Glory for the life, love, and blessings from your Mom!!*

*With Love,*

*Arlene and our entire Weeks-Hudson, Church Street Family!*

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**Arlene (Hudson-Weeks)** - June 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Arlene (Hudson-Weeks) lit a candle in memory of Rebecca A. Dixon*



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**Arlene (Hudson-Weeks)** - June 28, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KI

“ *May God's comfort be upon you and your family during this difficult time. We know God is able.*

*A songwriter said "He knows, yes He knows, just how much we can bear"*

*Kimberly and Henry Boulding II*



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**Kimberly and Henry Boulding II** - June 28, 2025 at 07:20 AM

EN

“ To Rosetta and Family,

*Please know that my heart is with you upon the passing of your Beloved sister.*

*I have many Fond memories of "Sister Bec"*

*Oh my - The Gospel Chorus - The USHER Board - Good Ole Ebenezer BC.*

*Her singing one of my favorite songs "JESUS Will FIX it After "While."*

*Lord, she could sing that song..*

*I shall Long remember our Ushers Annual Days - when - even After I Relocated to Richmond VA. She would invite me back to serve as the*

*Guest MC for the services.*

*I Remember how our families moved o Lancaster about the same time.*

*How we all Inter-mingled - Becoming Friends - and some cases In-Laws.*

*I know "Sis Bec" will be missed by All who knew and Loved her. .*

*I pray that you All will Allow God to Comfort you and give you strength as you go through the days ahead,*

*Love & Blessings,*

*Kathryn (Kathi Dennison) Nelson*

*Richmond, VA*

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**Elder Kathryn Nelson** - June 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MB

“ As we pass through this life, we have the opportunity to meet precious, loving women; who not only love the Lord, but so many others as they journey through.

*Ms. Becky Dixon was such a lady! Unknown to most, she was my caretaker, watching over me as a young preteen; while my mother worked at the Bennett's Restaurant. I called her my babysitter. And as a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church Usher Board & the PA State Usher Board, she served in excellence and encouraged all ushers to always be prepared and look our best!*

*Ms. Becky, you will be missed by all. I know my mom, your friend, was glad to greet you as you arrived at the throne of God the Father & Jesus our Lord. Welcome home, good and faithful servant.*

*I'm sorry I am not able to attend the service due to a prior commitment by my prayers and love are with the family.*

*With Love in Christ,  
Elder Mary Bair*

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**Mary Bair** - June 26, 2025 at 10:38 PM

DC

“ I am so glad that I was introduced to Ms. Becky decades ago while I was in junior high school and I used to pal around with her daughter Juiretha. Back then we had Green Street in common. I believe their house number was 53 Green St. and our house number was 229 Green St.

We all went to Ebenezer together as well. I absolutely loved to hear her sing.

For several years when I got older, I would make my way to the easter sunrise service at Ebenezer eagerly waiting for her to lead the gospel choir in the church to the old hymn Mary don't you weep my favorite.

I was so pleased that she agreed to and was able to sing a selection at my grandfather's home going service as he loved to hear her sing as well

Glad to know that she was here long enough to go through several generations of her family and spread her love. Not only to her family but community as well. Rest well Miss Becky.

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**Denise Campbell** - June 26, 2025 at 08:42 PM

DC

*Submitted by Denise Jones Campbell*

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**Denise Campbell** - June 26, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JD

“ Oh Heartfelt Sympathy In The Passing Of Mrs. Becky.I Remember Now We Called Her Momma.Wow! Thanking God That I Was Able To Talk With Her.She Kept Praying For Me.She Loved Everyone.She Will Be Soooooo Missed It Is Well I Know!! Amen!

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**Jackie T Draughn** - June 23, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PH

“ Sending Love And Prayers To An Amazing Woman Which I Learned A Lot From While I was Employed With her at JIclark still to this day while I'm working I will say to myself.. Mrs Becky would say no do it this way. I Thank her for all of that.. Patricia Hunter

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**Patricia Hunter** - June 22, 2025 at 02:15 PM

HS

*Love always and forever. Howard Sheppard.*

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**Howard L Sheppard** - June 22, 2025 at 10:59 PM

TD

*Love you so much uncle Howard!*

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**Tamera D Dunbar** - June 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM

CB

*Like time and eternal Love from our Hearts to Yours,, Marie Washington-Taltoan, Charlene Bryan and Veronica McCain ..Our Long distance Family.Friend..Eternal Love.  
God Speed to the Family!!*

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**Charlene Bryan** - June 26, 2025 at 06:40 PM