



James "Jimmy" Fletcher Nixon Sr.

June 10, 1925 - April 29, 2019

Mr. James "Jimmy" Fletcher Nixon, Sr., age 93, of Palmetto, GA passed away Monday, April 29, 2019. He is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Marie Nixon. He is survived by his daughter, Gina Hernandez (Ismael) of Palmetto; sons, James Fletcher Nixon, Jr. (Sue) of Marietta, GA, George Glenn Nixon (Joyce) of TN; grandchildren, Linda-Marie, Alan, Loren, Lizette, Jonathon, Jim, George; great-grandchildren, Carmen, Samantha, Brianna, Rylan, Lexi, Ryan, Blakelee, Natalie ; Mason; and best friend, Bubba. A funeral service will be held Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. John Riley officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at <http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com>. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 1:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road

College Park, GA, 30349

Events

MAY **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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MAY **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Parrott Funeral Home - May 03, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ Mr Nixon, as us young whipper snappers called him down at deer camp, probably invokes many images to all the family and friends who knew him. Here is how I remember this "mans man".

I was 20 years old, living on Cascade Rd, in SW Atlanta, Fulton County, with my Mom & Dad. After attending Lakeshore High school down in College Park, GA and beginning a career in the manufacturing sector of our economy, was looking for a way out of the family home. Dad & I frequently "locked horns" and it was time for me to fly from the nest. I do not remember exactly how it all came about but somehow four young men, Fletcher Nixon, Gary Barr, Glenn Wallace and myself all joined forces to "rent" basically, a mother-in-law suite out back of a home on Fairburn Rd, again in SW Atlanta. Mr Nixon would rent it out to us and pay the water bill for \$50 a month (that was \$12.50 each) plus electric bill and phone bill. Mrs Swanson's pot pies, 10 for a \$1, fed us!!

This man knew these boys needed to fly and no matter what other motives he may have had, he let us fly. Four boys, four cars and a washing a week probably ate up most of the rent in a water bill, but we hung on for a year, until we could afford it and it became vacant, the big house where our rent doubled!! OMG. \$25 a month each. Those years were awesome. We had some real "parties" and even had the local policeman drop by one party night. There were several, shall we say, underage party goers who bailed out the windows when Officer Spicier walked in (I think that was his name).

At deer camp, Mr Nixon always had stories for us that gave us all a hint of years to come and I will always remember him for that.

Mr Nixon, did indulged in some extra dry adult beverages from time to time, called them his "snake bit medicine". I asked him if he had ever been bitten by a snake and he said "No, see how well they are working"!!

My own Dad, Arbelia Sosebee Jr passed away Jan 3, 2019 (Mom in 2013), Dad was 94. His last year was very difficult, for him, for me, for my little sister Joanne who was born when I was 17!! (Now you really know why I wanted to leave home.)

My sister Vicki, 20 months my junior passed away May 30, 2018 after suffering 10 years with Alzheimer's, she was 69. I think that was the last straw for Dad. That really hurt him.

A greater sense of loss has no one than to lose parents, although the loss of a spouse, siblings or children can be unimaginable also.

I told my own son years ago, that being a father and son sometimes is difficult because of all the love that goes unsaid. Now every time he calls, we talk, he says "I love you Dad" and I return the words just before hanging up.

James, (Jimmy), Nixon, Sr had been on my mind for the last few weeks since the loss of Dad. I have had plans to go see him for years, just failed to carry out my plans. I will have to remember this for the rest of my life. I should have gone and told him "thank you" for letting four young men "fly". I will miss him forever.

My sincere condolences to all the family and know that this man was bigger than you possibly might have imagined.

Terry A Sosebee



“ Such heartfelt words.

Thank you for this remembrance Terry. I believe we did have an Officer Spivey in the neighborhood.

Losing him left a giant crater in my heart and soul that will never be filled.

Gina - July 07, 2021 at 02:52 PM



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“ What a special man - he will be missed ! My dear friend Gina and her precious family are in many thoughts and prayers - love u, Effy

Ethelyn Geiger - May 02, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Fletcher Nixon Sr..



May 02, 2019 at 08:07 AM