



Dixie Loree Matson Anthony

August 30, 1934 - February 7, 2025

Dixie Loree Matson Anthony entered her heavenly home on Friday, February 7, 2025, at Kitty Askins Hospice Center.

Surviving is her son, Robin Anthony (Kay) of Grantham, daughters, Georgene Capps (Donnie) of Princeton, Janeil Marak (Paul), and Michelle Davenport (Marty) both of Goldsboro, one brother, Dennis R. Matson (Nancy) of McCook, NE. Four sisters, Dolores Wood of Littleton, CO, Devona Sattler of Herndon, KS, Carolyn Wallace of Omaha, NE, and Vicki (Sue) Magee of Arvada, CO. 11 Grandchildren, Kevin Capps (Beth), Heath Capps (Melissa), Christopher Hatem (Karen), Cody Daniels (Laura), Heather Massengill (Joe), Paul Anthony (Annie), Amanda Lee (Charlie), Shayla Marak, Toree Marak, and Laine Marak and 20 Great-Grandchildren.

Mrs. Anthony was a native of Nebraska and born to the late Grace Lucille Fuqua Matson and the late Barton Rea Matson. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Neil Ray Anthony, infant daughter, Patricia Clapp, daughter, Gloria Daniels, grandson, Phillip Capps, brothers, Donald Matson, David Matson, and Sisters, Dorothy Scott and Beulah Gill. She retired from Wayne Memorial Hospital as a Licensed Practical Nurse where her passion was caring for post-partum mothers. She is still remembered by those she cared for. You could always find her reading, gardening, painting or spending time with family. The family's Christmas trees are decorated with hand painted ornaments created with careful & loving thought that span almost 4 decades. Many walls are adorned with her

paintings within the family and community. She especially enjoyed the 1st Monday Ladies Luncheons until her decline in health. She will be remembered in the hearts of her family as a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Caregiver.

Funeral Services will be held at Grace Baptist Church in the Family Life Center, 220 N. Barden Street, Princeton, on Saturday, March 1st. Visitation will be from 2 - 3:30pm and a celebration of life will begin afterwards.

Interment will immediately follow in the church cemetery. The Rev. Stuart Coffman and Rev. Eugene Worley will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kitty Askins Hospice Center, 107 Handley Park Court, Goldsboro 27534 in memory of Dixie Anthony. The family would like to thank the staff at Kitty Askins for the care they showed during her last few months.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 3:30 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
220 Barden Street
Princeton, NC 27569

Committal

MAR 1 (ET)

Grace Baptist Church Cemetery
220 Barden Street
Princeton, NC 27569

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Though it was certainly under less than ideal circumstances, I'm glad to know I was able to see Dixie before a couple Novembers ago. I'd hate to even hazard a guess at hour many hours I spent as a child in the room just inside the carport door while Mom was visiting with Dixie.*

Robert Tucker - March 01, 2025 at 08:03 PM

CM

“ *She is not alone, but we sure will miss our Aunt Dixie* 💜



Clapp Melinda - March 01, 2025 at 02:06 PM

RW

“ *Aunt Dixie was a treasure. My memories of her will always be highlighted by the times I spent laughing with her. My condolences go out to all my cousins and their families. My hope is that the memories you have will make the days ahead somewhat more bearable.*
With love,
Rick Wood



Rick Wood - February 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Evergreen Funeral Home, Cemetery & Cremation - February 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MD

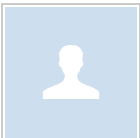
A beautiful tribute to an amazing Mama! Love and miss you beyond words ❤️

Michelle Davenport - February 27, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KH

What a beautiful life of family, love and happiness in this video. I will forever cherish my memories and miss you dearly. I know you are seeing the most beautiful sites and so glad to be rejoined with the love of your life as well as all of the family that had gone before you. I will be looking for you to catch up when it's my time to join you. I love you Mama Anthony 💕💕

Kim Sasser Hill - March 01, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Dixie Anthony



February 20, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Dixie Anthony*



February 20, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Anthony family. Aunt Dixie was one of the kindest souls to walk the earth. May she rest in eternal peace.*
Trent & Mary Gill

Mary Gill - February 19, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *Eric Davis lit a candle in memory of Dixie Anthony*



Eric Davis - February 19, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Mrs Dixie was just a wonderful neighbor and friend. In the few years we knew her, she kind of felt like she became our grandma. From our little visits and her popping in with some baked goods here and there. She was just a wonderfully amazing, sweet soul. I will miss her very much. Janeil, Toree and the rest of the family, we are sending all our love to you all.*



Eric Davis - February 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM

LR

“ Mrs Dixie was a special person
I had a stroke and had a lot of work
To do on getting better I was. Feeling sorry for
myself
The phone rang and it was her we talked I
don't even know how long we talked but when she hung up it was
feeling better
I will always be grateful to her for that. I pray for the family. I will
never forget. What she did for me
R I p Mrs Dixie



loretta Ray - February 19, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LR

“ I was so thankful to Mrs Dixie, I had a stroke
and I was feeling sorry for myself Mrs Dixie
called me we talked for awhile, after we talked
I felt so much better
I will always be thankful to her for that. She
was a very special person. Rip Mrs Dixie
Sending prayers to all the family



loretta Ray - February 19, 2025 at 07:31 AM