

With Gratitude

The family of Arilla Dixon wishes to thank the entire community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. Arilla was a beacon of love, hope and strength, and she will forever remain in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.

After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done*

(Barbara Usher)

**Comfort Ministry and
After-Life Care Arrangements Entrusted To**
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
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Arilla L. Dixon
1980 - 2025

STEELERS

J.E. WASHINGTON
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

Saturday, January 3, 2026
Calling Hours: 10:00am
Services: 11:00am

Jaylex Event Center
2110 Glenwood Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio

-The Order of Celebration-

Pastor Young Tensley, Officiant



Parting Viewing

Call to Worship

Sacred Text Reading

Psalms 23

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Love

Damarius Dixon

Kshawn Dixon

The Life & Legacy of Arilla **Sylvia Washington**

A Message of Hope **Pastor Young Tensley**

Committal Ceremony

Recessional

I Look to You

Benediction



Directly after the services, there will be a repast for family and out of the area guests in the Barbara Ford Banquet Center located on the lower level of the Jaylex Center

Celebrating A Life Well Lived **The Life & Legacy of Arilla L. Dixon**

Arilla was born on July 16, 1980, in Youngstown, Ohio, and peacefully entered eternity on December 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was a beloved mother, sister, daughter, and friend. As a homemaker, Arilla dedicated her life to caring for her family. She was the cherished daughter of Beatrice Dixon and Ronald Washington, both of whom preceded her in death.

Arilla had a passion for football and was a loyal fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. She found joy in the simple things, especially in her favorite color, purple, which symbolized her spirit—vibrant, regal, and full of warmth. Those who knew her will remember her laughter, her unwavering support, and the love she poured into everything she did.

Arilla's legacy continues through her four beloved children: Davontay (Kimmie) Dixon, Kshawn Dixon, Tyjai Dixon, and Damarius Dixon, and her precious grandchildren: Asantay Dixon, Destin Jones, Ollieanna Dixon, Eliza Figueroa, and Albert Whitted Jr. She is lovingly remembered by her siblings, Clifford Dixon, Liza Duck, and Sylvia Washington, as well as her surrogate parents, Lewis and Charise Wright. The light in her life was also brightened by her goddaughter, Breanna Myers, who held a special place in her heart.

As we remember Arilla, let us cherish the moments we shared and the love she gave so freely.

Lovingly shared by the Dixon Family

