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### Herbert Lewis Dickerson

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**Active Pallbearers**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Trustees of St. Paul AME Church

**Flower Attendants**  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Interment**  
Hillcrest Memorial Gardens  
Fort Pierce, FL

**Repast**  
St. Paul AME Church  
GM Champion Fellowship Hall

**Acknowledgments**

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed.*

**A thanks of special kindness**  
*for your generosity in lieu of flowers to St. Paul AME Church Trustee Board, Steward Board, Sons of Allen, Church School, Male Usher Board, Male Chorus, Stewardess Board #1, Stewardess Board #3, and the Women's Missionary Society.*  
~ The Family

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for

**HERBERT LEWIS DICKERSON**

*"Blessed and Highly Favored By  
The Good Lord"*

*Saturday, September 29, 2007  
11:00 a.m.*

**St. Paul AME Church**  
1405 N. 27th Street • Fort Pierce, FL

Rev. Nathan Mugala  
Pastor/Officiating

## OBITUARY

A life-long resident of Fort Pierce, Herbert Dickerson was born in Statesboro, GA on July 4, 1933 and moved to Fort Pierce at the age of 3. He was educated in the St. Lucie County School System - the same system that employed him for two generations.

After graduating from Lincoln Park Academy in 1954, Mr. Dickerson served one tour of duty in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge from the service, he attended Florida A & M University where he earned his undergraduate degree in Elementary Education. He later received a Master's Degree from Nova Southeast University and began his work toward his Doctoral Degree. While at Florida A&M University, he met and later married Lois Showers, his wife of 49 years. After graduation, he returned to Fort Pierce and began teaching 4th grade at Means Court Elementary School. Over the next 3 1/2 decades, he taught and served as an Administrator at other schools in the district such as Garden City Elementary, Lakewood Park Elementary, and Lincoln Park Academy.

When Mr. Dickerson retired in 1995, he was Principal at Bayshore Elementary. Over his long career, Mr. Dickerson was known as a strict disciplinarian who was praised for his strong leadership and great concern for his students and his staff.

Mr. Dickerson's other contribution to this community also include his service on the Housing Authority Commission where he served for several terms as Chairman. Some of the policies and procedures set forth during his time of service are still in effect.



**Saying goodbye**









## Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
 Oh, so happy and so bright!  
 There is perfect joy and beauty  
 In this everlasting light.  
 All the pain and grief is over,  
 Every restless tossing passed;  
 I am now at peace forever,  
 Safely home in heaven at last.  
 There is work still waiting for you,  
 So you must not idly stand;  
 Do it now, while life remaineth-  
 You shall rest in God's own land.  
 When that work is all completed,  
 He will gently call you home;  
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
 Oh, the joy to see you come.

## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL & VIEWING

HYMN ..... *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

INVOCATION ..... Rev. James Morice

SCRIPTURE READINGS ..... Rev. Walter Harvey  
 Old Testament..... Psalm 46  
 New Testament..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

SELECTION ..... St. Paul Choir  
*"Stop By Here"*

### REFLECTIONS:

Trustee ..... Bro. Samuel S. Gaines  
 Class Leader ..... Sis. Julia Boston

RESOLUTION ..... Sis. Brenda Paige

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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SELECTION ..... St. Paul Choir  
*"When We All Get To Heaven"*

EULOGY ..... Rev. Nathan M. Mugala

### RECESSIONAL



Mr. Dickerson was also a dedicated life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He served as Chapter Basileus for several years and chairman of various committees over the years. On the state level he served as Regional Representative for District 2 after the formation of the State Organization. For the last several years he was the Chapter Chaplain, a position that he really cherished.

Mr. Dickerson was most proud of his service to his church and to his God. He served as Trustee for many years at St. Paul AME Church. He served as Church School Superintendent for many years and was a regular Church School attendee even as his health began to fail. He had a special connection to all who knew him.

The memories will linger in the hearts of his wife, Lois S. Dickerson of Fort Pierce, FL; sons, Kenneth R. Showers of Port Saint Lucie, FL, Rodney Dickerson of Fort Pierce, FL; brother, Eugene (Mary) Williams of Atlanta, GA; sister, Jessie Hill of Fort Pierce, FL; grandchildren, Sidney Lang, Jr. of Midway, GA, Denise Showers of Danbury, CT, Melissa Showers of Mt. Vernon, NY, Joi Lang of Fort Pierce, FL; thirteen great-grandchildren; aunt, Bessie Lee of Cincinnati, OH; nieces, Constance Griffin of Fort Pierce, FL, Karen Hill Bethea of Ft. Pierce, FL; nephews, Kevin (Glenda) Dickerson of Fort Pierce, FL, Horace (Sandra) Dickerson of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Andrew Hill of Augusta, GA; sister-in-law, Edith Parris of Rochester, NY; God-sister, Corine Wright of Fort Pierce, FL; God-daughters, Elaine Bradley of Fort Pierce, FL; God-son, Anthony Stubbs of Fort Pierce, FL; adopted daughter, Jeralean Cruickshank of Fort Pierce, FL; special cousin, Larry Lee, Sr.; special friend, DeLonzo Duhart of Fort Pierce, FL; and a host of other relatives including the Lee Family numbering over 200 members and sorrowing friends.

