



Dannarae Hope Dixon

September 6, 1982 - January 26, 2017

Dannarae Hope “Dani” Dixon of Marydel, MD, gracefully departed this world on Thursday, January 26, 2017. She was 34. How a heart so pure could be so weak will remain a mystery.

Dani Dixon was born Sept. 6, 1982, in Chestertown, the daughter of Jesse and Vicky Dixon of Crumpton. She graduated from Queen Anne’s County High School in 2000. Dani was a valued employee of Outpost 544 in Crumpton from 1998-2000. She attended the University of Illinois for almost four years where she studied computer engineering and was head of the student-run computer maintenance department.

Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends. She loved to travel, near or far, dining out, going to camp, watching movies, drawing, doing jigsaw puzzles, and playing games on her iPad. For years, she gleefully attended Caroline Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Dani was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Betty “Mumsy” Dixon; her maternal grandmother, Laola Brown; her cousin, Ricky Gustafson; and “Grandpa” and “Grandma” Romie and Lois Scarbro.

She is survived by her Uncle and Aunt, Lee and Lollie Dixon of Marydel; her cousin and buddy Norman Lee Dixon III, also of Marydel; grandfather and

grandmother Norman and Lynn, "Pop Pop and Gran." Dixon of Goldsboro MD; her sister and family, Brea, Jose, Sandra, Jasmine and Joshua Garcia of Frederick MD, and Sarah and Dave Drzewiecki of Pasadena MD; cousin, Darla Lunnen and great-aunt Jo Casey of Frederick MD; Jamie Hollett Grau, her "BFF" of Jensen Beach FL; godparents, Greg and Trudy Clark of Sudlersville; her aunt Lesa and uncle Rick Gustafson of Crumpton; cousins Norman and Michael Gustafson; and her extended family at Caroline Center in Ridgely, MD. She is also survived by her estranged parents, Jesse and Vicky Dixon of The Villages, FL, and her estranged brother, Dylan Dixon of Crumpton.

A visitation will be held Saturday, Feb 4, 2017 from 10 – 11am at Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington MD. Services will be held at 11am at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton MD, after the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Camp Pecometh Special Needs Camperships, 136 Bookers Wharf Rd, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 31, 2017 at 11:41 AM

KW

Beautiful tribute to Dani!!

Kim Wood - February 08, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Dannarae Hope Dixon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dannarae Hope Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dannarae Hope Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KA

“ You were productivity and efficiency. My parents should have taken you to Yellowstone instead of Derek. You would have loved it. May you Rest In Peace Dani, who loved chicken parties.

Love,

Karla

Karla - March 20, 2017 at 03:42 AM

BR

“ She was a nice happy girl

Brandon Morris



BrandonMorris - February 18, 2017 at 09:32 AM

TW

“ So sorry for your family's loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Kim Wood - February 08, 2017 at 08:59 PM

LL

“ We would like to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who joined us yesterday in our send off for Dani. Many people came. There were tears and smiles and laughter. Dani would have been pleased with that.

We hope that those who attended her service now feel they know her a little better.

In life, you could be her friend with so simple a greeting as "Hi Dani". She might not know who you were, but would be happy that you knew her.

Her eulogy began with "We are brought together today by gratitude and unconditional love. If you're not sure you feel that, don't worry, Dani had enough for us all"

Shortly after Dani came to live with us in 2004, we were driving on route 301 down by Centreville, a place she had seen many times while attending high school. Curious, i asked her "Do you know where you are?". She replied that she didn't. I said, "Well you must be lost then", to which she responded most beautifully, "I'm not lost, I'm with you."

Most who will read this knew Dani. By acknowledging and accepting her as she was, you became part of her family when family is what she needed most. With even the smallest gesture, you helped make her world more complete. She was never lost, she was with you, and you, and you, and you, she was with us all.

goodbye Sweet Pea, you will be missed

Lee, Lollie and Norman Lee

Lee, Lollie and Norman Lee - February 05, 2017 at 09:14 AM



We are lucky to have her grace our lives and now she graces heaven

Tom Scarbro - February 05, 2017 at 12:35 PM

UL

Thanks Tom, your family was always there for her in so many ways

Uncle Lee - February 05, 2017 at 12:53 PM

MD

A beautiful reminder of what is most important in life. May our Lord continue to bless you and your family.💕💕

mrs. debbie - February 07, 2017 at 11:01 PM

UL

Thank you Mrs. Debbie, your love and prayers have been an inspiration to us through it all

I was honored to spend time with and get to know your son Philip, a fine young man in every respect. Dani chose well

God Bless you and your family

Uncle Lee - February 08, 2017 at 05:56 AM

JT

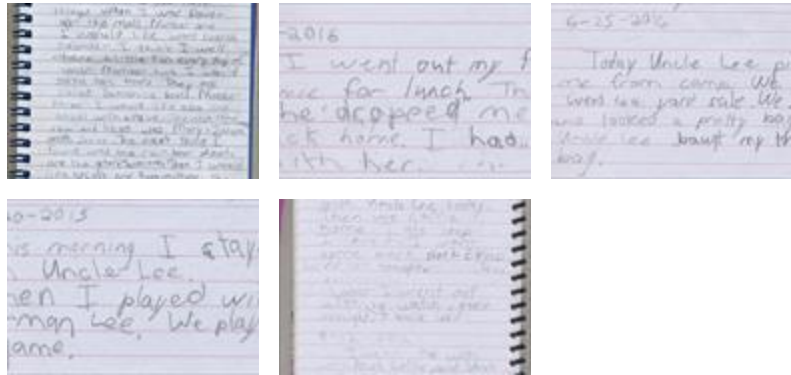
“ *Judy Truitt lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Judy Truitt - February 03, 2017 at 09:50 PM

UL

“ 18 files added to the album from her diary



Uncle Lee - February 03, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DW

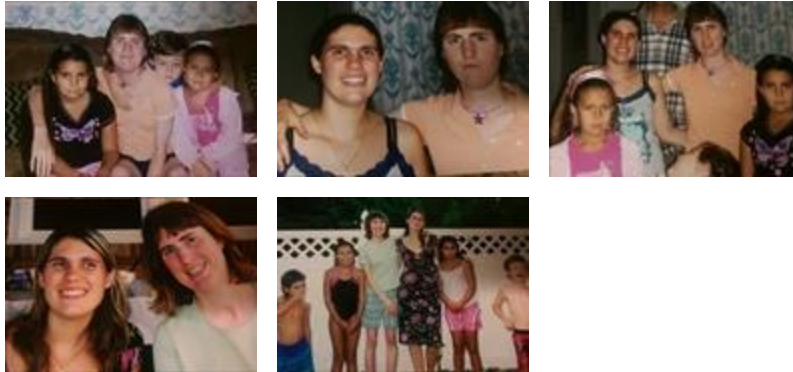
“ Denise J Williams lit a candle in memory of
Dannarae Hope Dixon



Denise J Williams - February 03, 2017 at 06:17 PM

BG

“ I'm so glad I have these memories with Dani and my family. I'm grateful that my husband and children were able to know and love her over the years. I thank my Heavenly Father for giving her the last 13 years to spend with her. And I know she's at peace now at home where she belongs.



Brea Garcia - February 03, 2017 at 05:07 PM

KB

Brea I am so very sorry for your loss. I know that Mom was there to greet her along with your Mumsi

Kristen Meredith Beck - February 13, 2017 at 07:44 PM

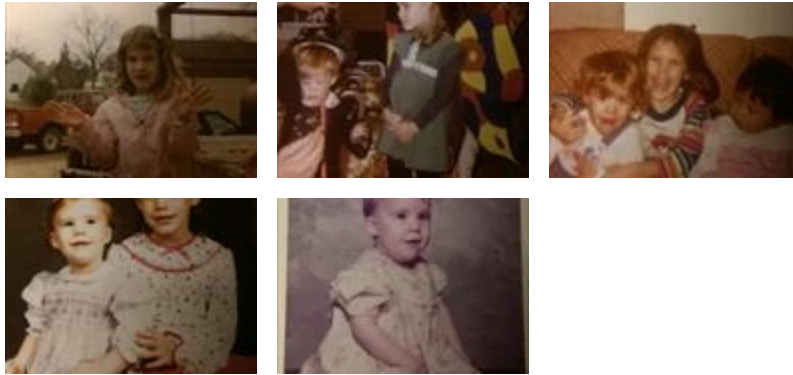
BG

Kristen thank you so much. Im confident knowing shes in heaven now.

Brea garcia - March 22, 2017 at 03:11 PM

BG

“ Me and my baby sister. I will always love and miss you. Aunt Lollie and Uncle Lee I can never thank you enough for all you did for Dani. I love you both.



Brea Garcia - February 03, 2017 at 04:53 PM

PL

“ PopPop & Aunt Lynn lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



PopPop & Aunt Lynn - February 03, 2017 at 04:31 PM

PD

“ Thank you Lee and Lollie for taking such good care of Dani and Loving her. You both did everything you could for her and she loved you both. Pop Pop loves remembering all the time he and Dani were out with the beagles that she Loved and the bird dogs too. So many memories to treasure. Love PopPop and Aunt Lynn

PopPop & Aunt Lynn Dixon - February 03, 2017 at 04:29 PM

DL

“ There are so many memories of Dani to share. One in particular stands out in my mind of when she was a little girl. We always had big family reunions at Aunt Bepbe and Uncle Norman's farm in the clubhouse. Our Pop-Pop was a lover of chocolate almond bark so it was often given to him at Fathers Day, birthdays, etc. I remember Dani was about 5 and he had just received a nice box of it from Wockenfuss and he held it out saying , "Does anyone want a piece?" Of course everyone declined but Dani said I do and she got a piece. She really enjoyed that piece of candy and had chocolate ear to ear. I still have a picture of her with that big smile on her face. She will be missed so much by all who loved her and she touched so many lives. Lee and Lollie, you are angels on earth to have given her a second chance at life and oh what a life she had. Rest In Peace sweet girl and we will see you again one day.



Darla Lunnen - February 02, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MB

“ "Mr. Marco" and all the horses at Worthmore Equestrian Center surely will miss her. We all remember her contagious smile and happy spirit. The many rides Dani had with "Rainbow" and others will never be forgotten. A big hug to "Uncle Lee" and family.

Marco Belperio - February 02, 2017 at 08:31 PM

NF

“ So sorry for your loss. I know that Dani made my son Carroll smile a lot, he really thought a lot of her. She is missed by a lot of friends at the Caroline Center.



Nancy Morris and family - February 02, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Lee, Lollie, and Norman Lee Its with our deepest sympathy and sorrow for the loss of Dani. We must believe she was here for such a short time for a reason that is part of God's plan for you and your family. We are sure everyone who lives she touched will always be enhanced. We will cherish the time she spent with friends and family, all will miss this beautiful young lady, her positive attitude and sweet smile. Know that she will always be in your and our hearts forever.



Tom Scarbro - February 02, 2017 at 04:48 PM

SS

“ Sharon Skinner lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Sharon Skinner - February 02, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DL

“ Darla Lunnen lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Darla Lunnen - February 02, 2017 at 08:51 AM

RB

“ Rocky And Jill Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Rocky and Jill Bozarth - February 02, 2017 at 06:44 AM

DG

“ Deborah Greene lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Deborah greene - February 02, 2017 at 05:29 AM

LA

“ RIP Danni, such a beautiful young lady inside and out! You are definately being missed by everyone at The Caroline Center 😍



Lisa Ayre - February 02, 2017 at 04:11 AM

 Spence Brown

“ Although I had only recently gotten to know Dani, the image of her smiling will always stand out. I joined her and mom for dinner one night and she reminded me to take joy in even the littlest things. She was excited to try something different on the menu and of course smiling ear to ear. Rest easy my friend. Fly with the angles Spence from the Caroline Center

Spence Brown - February 01, 2017 at 11:44 PM

LC

“ This rose is a reminder of just what Danni was a rose. She had a smile that would lite up a room and despite what she faced she always would have a word of encouragement. You will be missed.
Much love,
Lynn Holland



Lynn Holland from the Caroline Center - February 01, 2017 at 09:29 PM

GM

“ Ginny And Gary Moran lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Ginny and Gary Moran - February 01, 2017 at 07:24 PM

GM

Thinking of you all - this should say "and"

Ginny Moran - February 01, 2017 at 07:26 PM

BY

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dani. I know she'll be deeply missed. You can rest assured that you did everything that could be done to help her, and I'm sure she appreciated all you did. Take care.

Bert and Pat Yossick - February 01, 2017 at 06:20 PM

FL

“ Lee & Lollie,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Dani. Hopefully you will find comfort in your memories.
We were glad that we were able to have a brief conversation with her on the boardwalk at Rehoboth last summer. She was a delightful young woman and so blessed to have you both in her life.
Sue & Fred Lagno

Fred and Sue Lagno - February 01, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dannarae Hope Dixon.



February 01, 2017 at 04:04 PM

CE

“ Cindy Englebach lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Cindy Englebach - January 31, 2017 at 11:24 PM

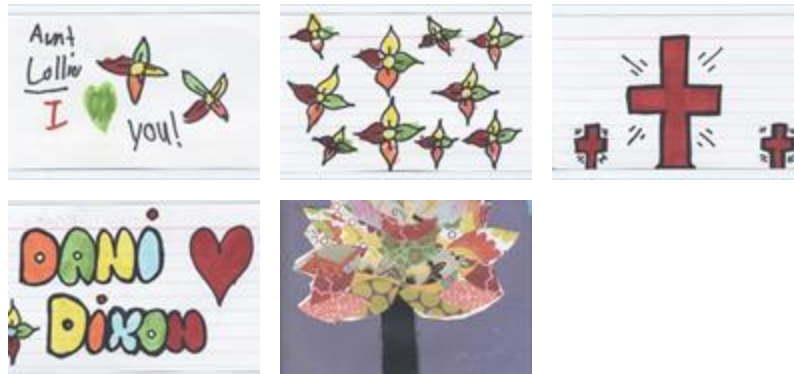
DR

“ Dani,
Such a beautiful young lady who had a heart of gold. I will miss joking with her especially when Dani would give me a hard time at our days at The Caroline Center. Her drawling, and doodling s showed she had many interests in life. She will be missed.
David Richards

David Richards - January 31, 2017 at 06:47 PM

UL

“ 14 files added to the album art



Uncle Lee - January 31, 2017 at 04:15 PM

AJ

“ Dani was such a sweet person, had a smile you could never forget, you will be missed.

Alazha jackson - January 31, 2017 at 02:42 PM

AJ

“ Alazha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Alazha jackson - January 31, 2017 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ Dani was such a beautiful person inside and out. She always made everyone laugh and won hearts where ever she went!! I still remember she use to love the song Anaconda by Nicky M and would start singing to it whenever it came on; according to Dani it was "very catchy". Whenever I said Ready Freddy we are about to take over she would always say I don't know bout Freddy but Dani is ready to take over. It's so many memories to share but would run out of room. Dani will truly be missed. Rest Easy Angel!!

Purvi Brahmbhatt - January 31, 2017 at 02:07 PM

PB

“ Purvi Brahmbhatt lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Purvi Brahmbhatt - January 31, 2017 at 02:00 PM

UL

“ 4 files added to the album art



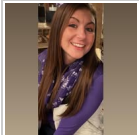
Uncle Lee - January 31, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ Debbie May lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Debbie May - January 31, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Dani was such a beautiful person inside and out. I was fortunate enough to get to work with her during many travel trips and respite weekends at Camp Fairlee. From Disney World to Carnival Cruise and much more! Dani was always smiling and ready for the next adventure! She will be deeply missed. Thoughts & Prayers with your family during this time.

Melissa Wyman

Melissa Wyman - January 31, 2017 at 12:51 PM

BA

“ To the Dixon Family - my thoughts and prayers to all during this difficult time. I will always remember Dani as a vibrant and always smiling young lady. I am thankful for the opportunity I had to know her and her love for life. Rest In Peace Dani
Beth M. Altemus, Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore

Beth M. Altemus - January 31, 2017 at 12:47 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the album original Dani



Lee Dixon - January 31, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ 177 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 31, 2017 at 10:55 AM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Josie Elburn - January 31, 2017 at 09:49 AM

PV

“ *Dani was such a gentle girl, who loved cats, puppies and puzzles. She made the best potholders for our kitchen! We enjoyed visiting with her at postcard shows-- she would work, tease and laugh with all of us! Her Uncle Lee, Aunt Lollie and cousin, Norman Lee were devoted to her. This angel is at rest, now.*

Patti & John Vierra - January 30, 2017 at 08:38 PM

LD

“ *2 files added to the album original Dani*



Lee Dixon - January 30, 2017 at 04:51 PM

LD

“ *1 file added to the album art*



Lee Dixon - January 30, 2017 at 04:45 PM

DW

“ Dale Willson lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Dale Willson - January 30, 2017 at 03:11 PM

KF

“ Kathy & Boomer Bozarth & Family lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon



Kathy & Boomer Bozarth & family - January 30, 2017 at 01:12 PM

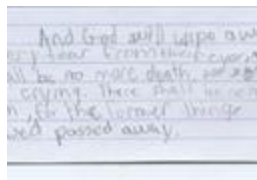
KB

Lee, Lollie and Norman Lee are prayers and thoughts are with you always. You were a blessing for Dani and she was so lucky to have you all in her life. Prayers and thoughts with you always!

Kathy & Boomer - January 30, 2017 at 01:15 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the album from her diary



Lee Dixon - January 30, 2017 at 10:22 AM

MD

God's truth. Dani has this everlasting life now. Not sure there is enough Kleenex right now, but thankful God does.💕

mrs. debbie - January 30, 2017 at 09:50 PM

AN

“ *My sincere sympathy to each of you for your loss. May the God of all comfort comfort you. He assures us that the day is soon to come in which he will wipe away those tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more.*

Annette - January 30, 2017 at 09:42 AM

LD

“ *1 file added to the album quality of life?*



Lee Dixon - January 30, 2017 at 09:19 AM

LC

“ *Laurie Clark lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Laurie Clark - January 30, 2017 at 09:19 AM

DF

“ *Dianne Faust lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Dianne Faust - January 30, 2017 at 09:13 AM

DF

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything you need, please let us know. Sending love and blessings to all. Mally, Dianne and Ginny Faust

Dianne Faust - January 30, 2017 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ *Sikp And Dorcas Morrow lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Sikp and Dorcas Morrow - January 30, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SM

Lee, Lollie and Norman Lee, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. Love you

Skip and Dorcas Morrow - January 30, 2017 at 08:52 AM

FW

“ *Lee, Lollie and Norman Lee, What a blessing that Dani had you in her life. As she gave you many memories I am sure you gave her many memories. You will have many stars in your crown in Heaven for taking such good care of her. Her smile was beautiful and now she is in Heaven and can do what she always wanted to do here on earth. What a special person she was. God Bless and give you comfort.*

Faye Williams - January 30, 2017 at 08:33 AM

LD

“ 3 files added to the album original Dani



Lee Dixon - January 30, 2017 at 07:08 AM

SE

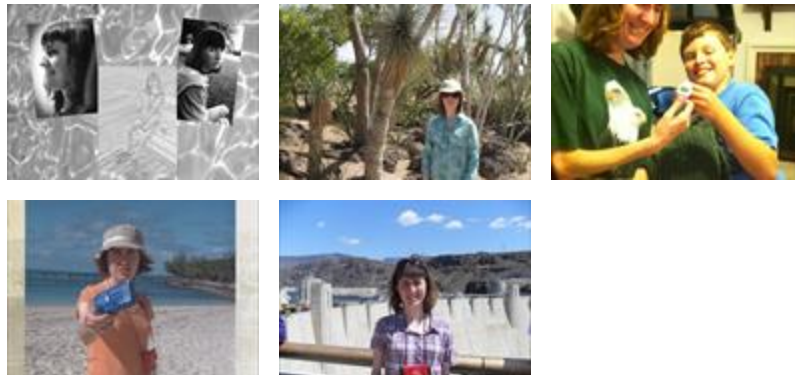
“ Lee, Lollie and Family,
We were so sorry to learn of Dani's death.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God Bless You,
Spencer and Barbara Everett



Spencer and Barbara Everett - January 30, 2017 at 07:06 AM

LD

“ 8 files added to the album quality of life?




Lee Dixon - January 30, 2017 at 05:56 AM

DL

“ Dear Uncle Lee, Aunt Lollie and Norman Lee,
Words are not sufficient to express how Dani's
life changed mine. Her determination and
sense of humor was amazing considering her
challenges she faced every day. Our lives were
brought together by two amazing young people,
Dani and my son.
You will all be forever in my prayers.
All my love and sympathy, Mrs. Debbie



Debbie Lowman - January 29, 2017 at 10:23 PM


Deborah
Fuchs

“ Deborah Fuchs lit a candle in memory of
Dannarae Hope Dixon



Deborah Fuchs - January 29, 2017 at 09:02 PM

RK

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family. RIP
Dani.



Ralph and Karen - January 29, 2017 at 08:08 PM

CK

“ *Lee, Lollie & Norman Lee,
Our deepest sympathies...may all of your
memories of Dani help you through this
difficult time. God bless you for taking such
good care of her...*



Charlene & Glenn Klabe - January 29, 2017 at 11:28 AM

PC

“ *Peg And John Chlada lit a candle in memory
of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Peg and John Chlada - January 28, 2017 at 08:36 PM

LR

“ *Lee and Lollie Sorry for the loss of your
daughter Dani. You both have loved her and
given her your all. I remember when she used
to come in the Sale Barn, she was always
friendly and made us laugh. She will be
missed by a lot of her friends. God Bless you all for taking care of
her and loving her.*



Linda and Russell

Linda and Russell - January 28, 2017 at 06:09 PM

DF

“ *Darryl Warner And The Warner Family lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Darryl Warner and the Warner Family - January 28, 2017 at 04:22 PM

DF

“ *Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Dana Fellows - January 28, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Dani was one of my favorite participants that came to Camp Fairlee. Her smile and wittiness will be missed. My thoughts and prays to Uncle Lee, Aunt Lolly and Norman Lee. Always, Desi 😊*

Desiree Rochester - January 28, 2017 at 10:29 AM

ES

“ *Elizabeth Simmons lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Elizabeth Simmons - January 27, 2017 at 07:20 PM

RJ

“ *Rita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Rita Jackson - January 27, 2017 at 06:46 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Dannarae Hope Dixon*



Brandy Perkins Jewell - January 27, 2017 at 04:08 PM