



Dexter K. Bordes

December 10, 1956 - September 21, 2024

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Dexter K. Bordes Scholarship Fund of College of Southern Maryland <https://tinyurl.com/DexterBordesMemorialatCSM>

WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.....

Dexter Keith Bordes was born December 10, 1956, to Willie (Joe) Bordes and Annie K. Bordes in Jackson, Tennessee. He was very proud of his Tennessee roots and the special bond that he shared with his maternal grandparents, Robert and Anna Gibson. He departed this life on September 21, 2024, after a 13-year battle with cancer. He faced this illness with quiet grace.... never sharing his painful journey with anyone and never giving up hope.

Dexter was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools System and developed a love of sports early in life. He joined the Mathews -Dickey Boys Club, and the owner, Mr. Mathews, had a significant influence on his life. After graduating from Tennessee State University with a degree in Business Administration, he returned to St. Louis and gave countless hours volunteering as an accountant and mentoring children at the Boys Club. He eventually became a member of that board to continue his dedication to help underserved youth.

He began his career in St Louis at The Boeing Corporation in 1985 as an

operational manager and excelled as he moved through the ranks to senior executive leadership. After working in Boeing's Fighter Aircraft Division, he moved from St. Louis to Naval Aircraft Station Patuxent River, Maryland, in 1995, where he was responsible for flight test programs. An avid learner, Dexter earned an MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology. Throughout his career, Dexter received many awards and accolades for his work. He was recognized as a kind-hearted and hard-working gentleman with a drive for excellence.

After retiring from Boeing, he started his real estate firm, DM&T Corporation, in Waldorf, Maryland. He described his work in real estate development as his life's passion, and he was also passionate about supporting black businesses, families, and children in Waldorf. His professional work as a consultant, seller, and buyer led to many real estate opportunities. The firm has projects in Virginia, Washington, DC, and Charles County, focusing on commercial buildings and apartments. He has served on several community boards including the College of Southern Maryland in Charles County, the West Lake Business Association in Waldorf, the Economic Development Board of Charles County, and the Conservancy of Prince George's County.

Dexter was a proud and active member of Alfred Street Baptist Church for almost three decades. He was formerly President of the Church's Men's Ministry, a position that gave him great joy and satisfaction as he organized and facilitated many church events and programs. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees and was often called upon for his expertise in real estate development and planning.

Family was everything to Dexter, including his loving wife of 35 years, Dr. Marilyn Coleman Bordes; his daughter, Taylor; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Bordes; his sister, Mrs. Djuan Bordes Mason; his brother, Mr. Ahmid Jadon (Doretha Rose) Bordes; his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jacqueline (Freeman)

Hrabowski and Mrs. Jocelyn (John) Warfield and his brother-in-law, Mr. Meade Bernard Coleman. Jr. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, great nieces, and great-nephews loved him deeply. He served as a role model and mentor to many family members and as a “2nd Dad” to many of Taylor’s friends throughout her life, including a cohort of her “young upcoming dentists” classmates.

Cemetery Details

Columbia Gardens Cemetery

3411 Arlington Blvd
Arlington, VA 22021

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alfred Street Baptist Church
301 S. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3670

Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dexter K. Bordes*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 08, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn and Taylor I just heard of Dexters" passing. Dxe and I entered Management together at Mc Donnel Douglas he was a clsoe friend. I will miss our "Post" election conversations. Mike Mirth*

Mike Mirth - October 22, 2024 at 06:51 AM

CB

“ *Dear, dear Dexter. So sorry to learn of your passing. Ed & I enjoyed being your neighbor in Waldorf for about a decade. We loved your family, your beautiful wife and daughter. You were always so kind and friendly. Sending our love, hugs and prayers - Ed & Cathy Bender*



Cathy Bender - October 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM

SW

“ *Uncle Dexter. Thank you for all the great conversations and time spent with family. I am going to miss being called " Tiny" and also grilling for you. You will be truly missed. Love you sir!*

Shawn Warfield - October 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Love you Unc



Michael Warfield - October 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Thanks Uncle Dexter for all the great conversations and wisdom you shared with me over the years. Its been an honor and a privilege. Love you!!!



Michael Warfield - October 09, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Warfield - October 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ 16 files added to the album You will be missed Unc



Mike - October 09, 2024 at 09:50 AM

DT

“ We want to extend our deepest and sincerest condolences to Mr. Dexter's family. I truly appreciate the many conversations, your kindness, and sense of listening without judging. Your business IQ is one the best but you willingness to give back to the community, and at times wanting to remain anonymous, is testament to your parents and the God we serve.

Rest in Eternal Peace until we meet again my Good Brother.

Respectfully,

Derrick Terry and Family

Derrick Terry - October 06, 2024 at 04:47 PM

RK

“ Dexter, you will be missed. Our conversations and advice you gave was great stuff. You were a great businessman and asset to the community. I could go on and on- but I will stop. Marilyn, you and the family are in my prayers. RIP- Dexter

Reginald Kearney - September 26, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 25, 2024 at 09:37 AM