

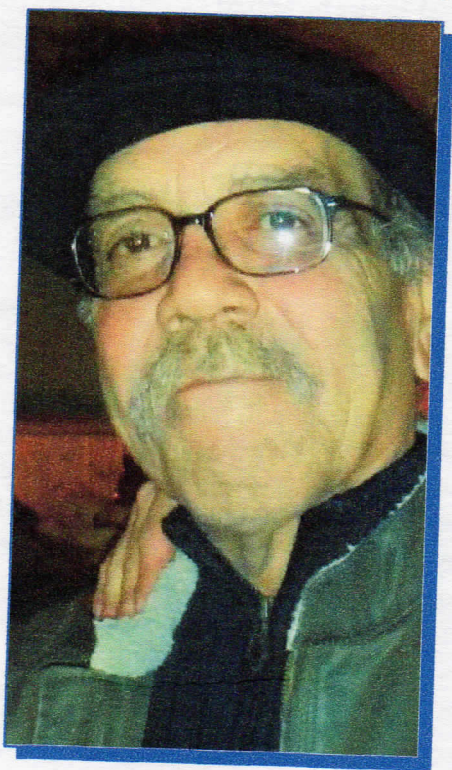
*Celebration of Life
for
Gregory V. Pierce*

Sunrise

Novemebr 15, 1951

Sunset

May 22, 2016



Memories

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow 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.

Home Going

Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 11:00 A. M.

Viewing: 9:00 A. M. ~ 11:00 A. M.

Claude J. Edney Memorial Chapel

*634 Sharon Avenue
Sharon Hill, PA 19079*

*Reverend Alfred S. Parker, Officiating
Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church; Pastor*



Life Reflection of Gregory V. Pierce

Gregory V. Pierce was born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 15, 1951 to Harold B. Pierce and Eula Goode Pierce. He departed this life on May 22, 2016.

Gregory was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland received his education through the Friends Central school system; graduating from Yeadon High School.

After graduation, he then served in the United States Marine Corps for five years; receiving an Honorable Discharge for his service.

After his years in the armed service he worked for Peco Energy for over 42 years. He retired from Peco in January of 2014.

Gregory met Rhonda Rose Alexander. They were married on November 6, 1971 and to this union two sons were born: Damien V. Pierce and Gregory A. Pierce.

Gregory had several hobbies which included fishing, watching sports, listening to jazz and playing golf. He also enjoyed entertaining, cooking out, and being around family and friends.

Gregory was preceded in death by: his father, Harold Pierce; his mother and step-father; Eula and James Johnson; his beloved wife, Rhonda Pierce and a sister, Letitia Hill.

He leaves to cherish many memories, two sons: Damien and Gregory; a daughter-in-law, Terra Pierce; three sisters: Tawna Waiters, Deanna Puriefoy and Linda Pierce; three brothers: Brian, Rodney and Anthony Pierce; six grandchildren: Damien Jr., Daisha, Donovan, Alannah, Kevonnah, and Davion; three great-grandchildren: Maylyn, D'Amani, and Damien III; brothers-in-law: Lonnie Alexander, Howard Starks, Milton Puriefoy, and Larry Waiters; sisters-in-law: Patricia Starks, Sandra Pierce, and Elaina Pierce; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly & Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family



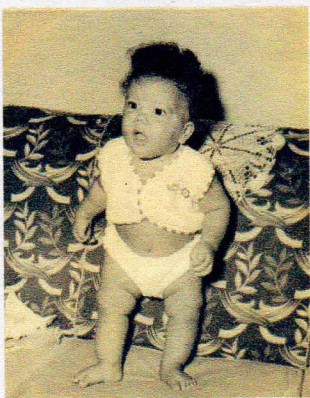
Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

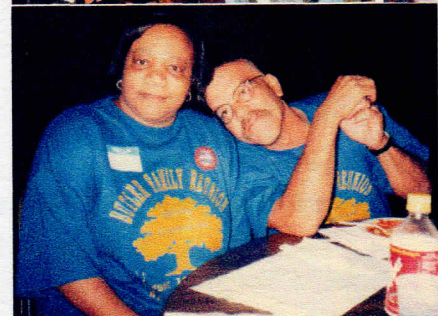
John 14:1-6 (KJV)

14 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

GREGGORY
V
PIERCE



*His Life a beautiful memory
His absence, a silent grief,
His soul lives in God's beautiful garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace*





Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ~ Ministers & Family

Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F.H Staff

Opening Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Psalm 23

New Testament ~ John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection of Faith

Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks ~ (2 Min. Limit Respectfully)

Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions

Reading of the Life Reflection ~ (Obituary)

Selection of Faith

Message of Faith (Eulogy) ~ Pastor Alfred S. Parker

Committal

Benediction / Recessional

INTERMENT

Private

REPAST

Following the Service, Family & Friends will be received at:

Sons of Sharon Lodge #142

616 Sharon Avenue

Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Matthew 6: 9-13 (KJV)

*9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is
in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*



To Those I Loved & Those Who Loved Me

*When I am gone, release me let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself with tears
Be happy that we had so many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by my trust
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen within your heart you'll hear
My love all around you soft and clear
And when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home"*

(Honorary Pall Bearers)

Sons & Grandsons



"Together Again"

I've Changed My Address

Now that I've changed my address to Heaven

...And I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,

for the Lord Himself I see.

Now that I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with your mother and Jesus

In my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches

And from tears I am now free.

Now that I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe here forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion

And my name was on the door.

You can find us walking together,

For where He is, I'll always be.

Now that I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

A Notes Of Thanks & Appreciation

The Family of Gregory V. Pierce would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who extended their gracious love and kindness during this difficult time. Your countless acts of kindness and love have provided much comfort. May God bless each of you and keep you in His care.



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