

## *Floral Bearers*

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Brunswick-Waccamaw Ushers



## *Acknowledgment*

We, the family of **Leacy Shipman Pierce**, are eternally grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during our time of bereavement and for your presence at this homegoing service.

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"Service with Dependability, Distinction, and Dignity"

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

*Leacy Shipman Pierce*



Wednesday, February 27, 2019

1:00 p.m.

**Brunswick-Waccamaw Missionary Baptist Headquarters**

600 Pinelog Road

Whiteville, North Carolina

Reverend Doctor J. R. Leach, *Eulogist*

Reverend David Flowers, *Officiating*

# Obituary

Leacy Shipman Pierce was born February 24, 1939 in Whiteville, North Carolina. She departed this life February 22, 2019 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late William Emanuel Shipman and the late Evelena Gore Beale. She was reared by her maternal grandparents, Dillard and Leacy Shipman; and her uncle and aunt, John and Arthalia Bennett.

After graduating from Central High School in 1957, she earned her undergraduate degree from Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1961. While attending Bennett, she was a member of the Bennett College Choir and sang with the Bennett College Quartet. Further, she earned a Master of Arts Degree in Library Science from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri. Leacy worked at Westside High School in Chad-bourn, North Carolina and in the Kansas City, Missouri and Brunswick County, North Carolina public school systems serving in the position of school librarian. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.. After retirement, she spent the remainder of her years enjoying traveling worldwide, family, and the funeral home.

Leacy was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, which was founded by her maternal grandfather, the late Reverend Daniel Calvin Gore. She was a member of the Church Beautification Ministry, the Pastor's Aid Ministry, Noon-day Prayer Warriors, and the 100th Church Anniversary Committee. Leacy sang in the Adult Choir. Her vocal gift was second to none. Her angelic first soprano voice distinctly rang out, not only in Friend-ship, but also as a member of the Columbus County Area Singers.

Leacy leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband, Daniel Marvin Pierce; sons, Charles Pierce (Wanda) and Duane Pierce (Peggy) of Nashville, Tennessee, and Garry Pierce (Nina) of Greensboro, North Carolina; sister, Mecyclah Reid Bennett of Bronx, New York; brothers, Raymond Eugene Shipman (Charlotte) of Indianapolis, Indiana and Gregory Charles Reid of Bronx, New York; a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.



### *In Loving Memory*

*In tears we saw you sinking, We watched you fade away,  
Our hearts were almost broken you fought so hard to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful, free from pain  
We could not wish you back to suffer so again.*

# Order of Service

- PRELUDE.....(A Soft Medley of Hymns)
- PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family
- HYMN .....“Blessed Assurance”
- SCRIPTURES
  - Old Testament: Isaiah 40:28-31..... Reverend Anthony Rowell
  - New Testament: I Corinthians 15:51-54..... Minister Nora J. Smith
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Reverend Andy Anderson
- MUSICAL SELECTION .....Columbus County Area Singers
- RESOLUTIONS.....Mrs. Karen Thurman
- MUSICAL SELECTION.....Columbus County Area Singers
- EULOGY .....Reverend Doctor J. R. Leach
- ~MORTICIAN-IN-CHARGE~
- RECESSIONAL ..... (Music by Columbus County Area Singers)



### *Service of Committal and Interment*

Cherry Grove Cemetery  
660 Vinson Boulevard  
Whiteville, North Carolina