



Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
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Acknowledgment

The Pierce family would like to extend our gratitude of all the outpouring of love and prayers from all of you. We appreciate all the comfort shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for all of the calls, texts, Prayers, and many acts of kindness. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you. Special thanks to the breakfast crew from Hardees, Davita Dialysis, Mrs. Tammy Stevens from Liberty Hospice, and Dr. Bowers from G&G Healthcare for making our love one comfortable.

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"The Road to Eternity"

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road to sweet
eternity.

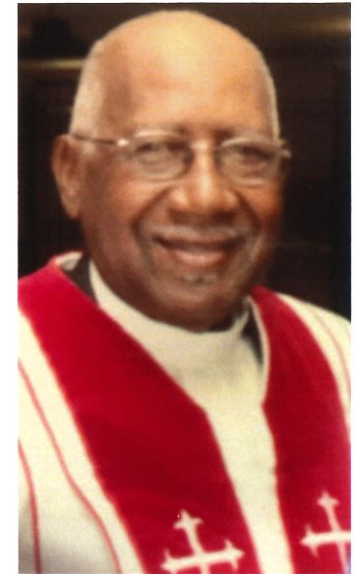
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place far greater than we know. For some, the journey's quicker, for some, the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

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Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory of Rev. Arnold Vale Pierce



Sunrise
December 19, 1936

Sunset
June 05, 2020

Saturday, June 13, 2020

1:00PM

Campground Cemetery
701 By-Pass

Obituary

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing,

-2 Timothy 4:7-8 -

Rev. Arnold Vale Pierce 83, beloved husband and best friend of the late Margery Spann Pierce (January, 07, 2020) for over 60 years received his wings Friday, June 05, 2020 at his residence. Arnold was born December 19, 1936 to the late Grady and Addie Pierce. He is preceded in death by seven brothers and one sister. Arnold served in the Army for four years. After his enlistment he met and married the love of his life. He gave his life to the Lord at an early age, and heard the Lord call him to preach at the tender age of 38. Arnold began his pastoral journey 45 years ago at Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church as a Missionary Pastor. He was later called to A.M.E. Zion where his new pastoral life began at Miller Chapel in Jericho Wilson District. He served in the Clarkton and Wilmington District. He pastored at Christian Chapel A.M.E. Zion from 2000 until his retirement in 2015 and was a member of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church where he served as a faithful member.

Arnold attended Southeastern Community College and received several certifications in Theology from Livingston University.

Upon moving his family to Whiteville, N.C. Arnold gained employment at Dupont, Riegelwood, N.C. where he retired to serve the Lord at his fullest capacity.

Arnold is known to many as Rev., AV, Block, Pop, Daddy, and Granddaddy. He had a heart full of love and touched so many lives that we know God has a place in Heaven just for him.

Arnold leaves to cherish his loving memory eleven children Darnell Pierce, Pamela Pierce-Dawson (Mark), Veronica Robinson (Kenny), Marsha Frink (Lester), Chauncey Pierce (Lisa), Ronald Pierce (Wanda), Catherine Pierce, Linda Miles (Anthony), Arnold Vale Pierce Jr. (Lynda), Linda Herrington, Daniel Pierce (Sondra) Three sisters, Eva Bell (William), Bethenia Taylor (Lee), Linda Jackson, One brother, George Edward Smith (Sondra)

He also leaves behind a host of grand-children, great grand-children, nieces, nephews, and cousins.



GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
An though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

~Francis and Kathleen Coelho



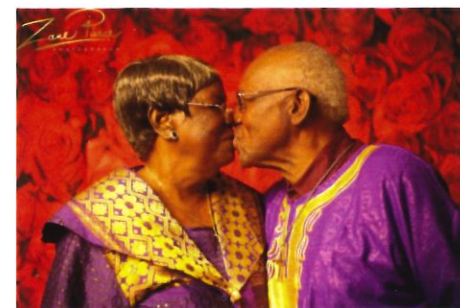
Order of Service

Presiding	Rev. James Williams
Processional	The Pierce Family
Scripture Reading Old and New Testament	Rev. Lester Frink
Prayer of Assurance	Rev. Dave Flowers
Remarks	Rev. James Williams Rev. Vincent Rozier Deacon Daniel Godwin Mrs. Marsha Frink

(Please keep your remarks to under 2 minutes)

Musical Selection	Cynthia Ellis
Acknowledgements	Ms. Karen Gore
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Musical Selection	St. Mark A.M.E. Zion
Eulogy	Rev. John Brown
Recessional	

Family and Friends
Do not grieve for me
I am where I want to be



With the love of my life
In Eternity