

Gone...but never forgotten.



Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Johnnie V. Piece – aka Piece would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our family and friends for your prayers, calls, visits, and any expressions of kindness shown to us. Your thoughtfulness and support has been a great comfort.



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Memorial
CELEBRATION OF LIFE



"Piece"

Mr. Johnnie Victor Piece

Sunrise: September 3, 1949 Sunset: June 14, 2021

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE 2:00 P.M.

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LIFE AND DEATH OF
Johnnie V. Piece



PIECE was an exceptional and extraordinary man. **Piece** was born into a family conditioned with a slavery mentality and a family indoctrinated with fear and societal insecurities. As a young boy, he was bullied and chased home due to his humble ways, but I as his sister was there to fight his battles.

Piece was 15 years old when he quit attending high school. He felt high school wasn't moving fast enough, so he enrolled in Forest Park College, got his GED and then joined the Army to serve his country. After joining the Army, he realized he had no country, so he began to teach himself a better way to keep it all together.

Because he was able to self-educate himself, he was offered a position in the Army to educate other soldiers on human relations, communication, self-esteem and racism. He opened doors to minds and attitudes that changed lives, caused growth and developed relationships. **Piece** was honorably discharged and returned home at the age of 26. It was at this time his life changed.

The **Piece** we knew died at 28 years of age. **Piece** became a person that even he could not relate to. He knew something was happening to him, so he wrote a letter to the United States government declaring himself mentally ill and requested full benefits for himself to survive. He came to me and let me know what was happening in its early stages and gave me instructions on how I was to help him. So, from the age of 26 until his deliverance at the age of 70 years, he has been guarded by our Creator and his sister, Faye.

LIFE AND DEATH OF
Johnnie V. Piece, cont'd

Piece was delivered, set free and healed from years of mental illness on June 14th, 2021. He has been freed from hurting himself from a past he had no control over. **Piece** has reached his Exodus. He is now at peace, and no longer feels pain, fear, or anger. **Piece** has been rescued from himself. God has delivered **Piece** and he is now with his God, because this was his exodus.

Be at peace my brother and know that you were and are loved.

Piece leaves behind his son, Alfonso Piece; his sister, Faye Millett; nephews, Marvin Mallette, Jr., Terronn Millett, Omarr Millett, and McDowell Howard; granddaughters, Emirah Piece and Niah Piece. He also leaves behind a host of cousins, family and friends. His parents, Johnnie and Minnie Piece, and his son, Bryant Piece, preceded him in death.

*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 an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

