



## Arthur Lee Pierce

September 21, 1927 - June 5, 2021

### Obituary

Reverend Arthur Lee Pierce was born on September 21, 1927 to the late Gus W. Pierce and Sister Charlotte Delegal Pierce. Better known to some as Candy and as Bob Kenny to others, he was born in Shellman Bluff, Georgia, the eldest of nine children.

He completed his education in the McIntosh County, Georgia educational system.

When he ventured to the state of Maryland in the early 1950's for employment, he worked in the fields to make a living. That is where he met the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Turner Pierce. Their love lasted for over fifty-five (55) years. They always said, "You name it, we done our way."

Reverend Pierce was a man of many trades; he loved farming, carpentry, working on cars and his favorite drink was Pepsi. He was always willing to try anything and always had a story to tell. Later in life, he had a calling on his life and dedicated it to the Lord and was ordained as a Reverend. Initially affiliated with Gould Branch Missionary Baptist Church in Shellman Bluff, Georgia, he later joined Mount Hope Baptist Church in Stockton, Maryland.

Fond memories of his life and legacy will be mourned by: one sister, Thelma Pierce of Brunswick, Georgia; a brother, Allen Lee Pierce; a multitude of nieces and nephews whom he treated as if they were his own; one sister-in-law, Vonzella Turner of Pocomoke, Maryland; beloved niece, Shonda Suggs and nephew, Christopher Tull who oversaw his care and well being at the request of his late wife.

Reverend Pierce was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. Pierce (aka Mike), his parents, Gus and Charlotte Pierce and six siblings, Verdie Pierce Mention, Robert Lee Pierce, Eva Mae Pierce Hankerson, Roy Pierce, Moses Pierce and Edith Pierce.

...To Be Absent From The Body And To Be Present With The Lord.  
II Corinthians 5:8

He is gone from our sight, but will never be forgotten.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Closed - Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Pocomoke  
819 N. 4th St.  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

## Graveside Service

JUN 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery (Pocomoke)  
3445 Payne Road  
Pocomoke City  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ To the family of Rev. Arthur Pierce. I was sadden to hear the passing of a long time friend. He was a nice person and he would send his dues by me to pay for the Association. He is heaven with the angels resting. We loved him but God loved him best. Family, I am here for you if you need me. Sleep on my friend, I will see you in the morning.

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**Bishop Isaac Jenkins, Sr** - June 16, 2021 at 01:46 PM

BM

“ He proudly attended Mt Hope Baptist Church, Stockton Md.21864



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**Bruce E Marshall** - June 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RB

“ This is Rhonda Broadwater from Peak Healthcare. I was one of the GNA that took care of him, we miss him so much and our most memories of him is that he wanted a "pepsi" all the time. But we are sending our condolences to the family take care.



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**Rhonda Broadwater** - June 09, 2021 at 02:30 PM