

*A Celebration of Life for*



*Mary (Tucker) Pierce*

**Sunrise**  
July 2, 1940

**Sunset**  
February 22, 2013

*Service*

Thursday, February 28, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

139 - 145 AM Tyler Place

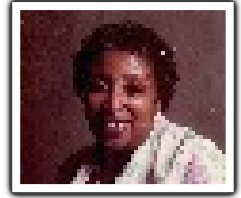
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth L. Clayton, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*



*God saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb  
He whispered unto thee and said,  
"Mary Peace Is Thine."*



**Mary** was born in Camden, South Carolina on July 2, 1940 to Williams and Mary (James) Tucker.

She attended Jackson High School. Mary gave her life to Jesus Christ at an early age joining the Broom Hill Baptist Church.

In 1970, she relocated to New York City; ultimately settling in Paterson, New Jersey. On July 16, 1988, she was united in holy matrimony to John H. Pierce, Jr. Mary joined the St. Luke Baptist; proudly serving as a missionary and various other volunteer positions. Mary was employed at Van Dyke Nursing Home for twenty-six years until her retirement.



Mary was an amazing cook, but one of her greatest attributes was her humble heart and Christ like spirit.

On Friday, February 22, 2013, God touched Mary and told her your journey had ended and you can now come to be with your Heavenly Father.



Left behind to cherish Mary's memories are: her four children, Richard J. Arthur and wife, Vivian of Laurel, MD, Anthony N. Arthur and wife, Brenda of Killeen, TX, Thelma L. Arthur of Paterson, NJ and Paul Arthur and wife, Cikeithia of Delran, NJ; six grandchildren, Crystal Tucker, Maleem Shipman, Paula Arthur, Nicholas Arthur, Clifton Reed and Devante Arthur; two great grandchildren, Nicholas D. Arthur, Jr. and Ayden Arthur; four brothers, Thomas Tucker of Yorktown Heights, NY, Richard Tucker and wife, Catherine of Columbia, SC, Joseph Tucker and wife, Linda of Bronx, NY and David Tucker of Bronx, NY; Mattie Tucker of Bronx, NY and Margaret Tucker of Mooretown, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

**Hymn of Comfort**  
#27 "Blessed Assurance"

**Scripture Readings**  
Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-10  
New Testament: John 14:16-6

**The Prayer of Comfort**  
Guided

**Choral Response**  
#333 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**The Hymn of Hope and Assurance**  
#325 "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

**Family Tribute/Reflection**  
Nicholas Arthur

**Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort**

**Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life**  
Crystal Tucker

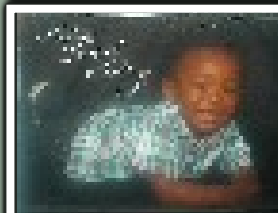
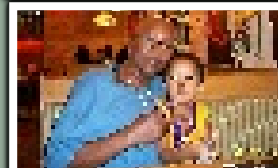
**Selection**  
Connie Leverett

**The Message of Comfort**  
Pastor Clayton

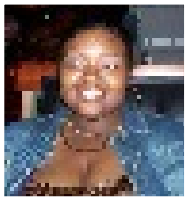
**Recessional**  
#432 "I'll Fly Away"

**Interment**  
George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey

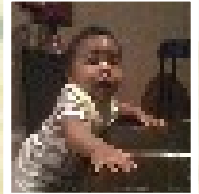
*Precious*



*Memories*



*Little did we know that morning,  
 God was going to call your name.  
 In life we loved you dearly,  
 in death we do the same.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you,  
 you did not go alone.  
 For part of us went with you,  
 the day God called you home.  
 You left us beautiful memories,  
 your love is still our guide.  
 And although we cannot see you,  
 you are always by our side.  
 Our family chain is broken,  
 and nothing seems the same.  
 But as God calls us one by one,  
 the chain will link again.*



*Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Mary Pierce** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
 May God Bless and Keep You!*

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