

In Loving Memory of
James Edward Pierce



Sunrise: June 27, 1964
Sunset: September 16, 2016

Service

Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

James Edward Pierce was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 27, 1964 to Faith B. Pierce and the late Staff Sergeant Martin L. Pierce, Sr.

Although born in Hawaii, James and his ten siblings were raised in the Polo Ground Towers housing development in New York City. He attended the High School of Printing and performed academically well.

James (nicknamed Jimmy) was an avid reader, who loved to talk, cook, eat, listen to Old School R&B music, ride his bike and could fix just about anything!!! His smile was contagious and so were those "wet cheek kisses" he greeted his loved ones with. James was very vocal in expressing the love that he had for his family and how proud he was to be a "Pierce".

Life challenges dished James some really hard blows. He suffered the consequences, but managed to stay true to whom he truly was, a kind, caring, very intelligent, opinionated and stern yet loving soul...

On September 16, 2016, the Lord called him home.

James was preceded in death by his brother, Leonard Cooke. He leaves his loving memories to be cherished by: his mother, Faith B. Pierce; brothers, Martin, Jr., Paul, Robert and Anthony Pierce; sisters, Ramona Ward, Roberta Hasty, Carol Witherspoon, Janice Pierce and Annette Figueroa; aunt, Helen Aiken; and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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