

*In Loving Memory of*

A portrait of Melvina Davis, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a red top, and a dark jacket. She is smiling slightly. The background is a soft, warm gradient of pink and orange, with large, stylized roses in shades of pink and white. The roses are arranged in a circular pattern around her head and shoulders.

*Melvina Davis*

*Sunrise: August 24, 1931*

*Sunset: May 31, 2017*

Memorial Service

*Monday, June 5, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.*

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## Obituary



**Melvina Lee Pierce Davis**, known to a host of friends and neighbors as "Dot", was born on August 24, 1931 to the late Alfonzo and Martha Pierce.

She began her academic education in Tifton, Georgia and finished it in New York City after moving there in 1944. She later moved to Brooklyn, New York and attended a trade school for Nurses Aide. While living in Brooklyn, she later met and married Bud Davis, and afterward she met and married Perry Peterson. She had two children, son, Larry Monroe and late daughter, Beatrice Brinda Calcador.

She worked for Willoughby Rehab Nursing Center in Brooklyn for over 25 years, where she retired from. She also was the shop steward. Melvina was a 'happy go lucky' woman and loved to travel.

Preceding her in death are: her sister, Maggie, brothers, Johnnie Pierce and Alfonzo Pierce, daughter, Beatrice B. Calcador, and grandson, Larry Monroe, Jr.

Melvina leaves behind to cherish her memories and celebrate her life: son, Larry Monroe; grandsons, Darrel Calcador and Marcus Calcador; sister, Beatrice Pierce; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Congregational Hymn ..... "Soon and Very Soon"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort ..... Timothy Wells

Solo ..... Gloria Pierce Perry

Tributes and Words of Consolation ..... (2 Minutes Each)

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

The Obituary ..... John L. Pierce

Solo ..... Timothy Wells

Eulogy ..... Rev. Edwin A. Pierce

The Benediction ..... Rev. Edwin Pierce

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*



# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

## *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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