

*In Loving Memory of*



*Janet Pierce*

*December 17, 1955 - October 8, 2017*

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**GREATER BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
305 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
*Pastor Joe McClain, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Janet Pierce** was born December 17, 1955 to the late Clarence Higgs and Gladys Edwards in Newark, NJ.

Janet resided in New Jersey her whole life. She finished her education at Westside High School. At a early age Janet met the love of her life and married at the age of eighteen. Although widowed after losing her husband three years ago after forty-two years of marriage, she never recovered and let it be known that was her greatest loss.

Janet was employed at Toys R Us Warehouse for twenty years before retiring, but her passion was babysitting. She was famous for the little kids playing in her long hair. Although she was set in her way, she was the sweetest person anyone knew and would love to meet. Especially for her famous Thanksgiving dinner.

Janet leaves to cherish her five children and one stepson she loved, Donald Higgs, Cheryl Higgs, Phyllis Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Maurice Pierce and Andre Paden; seven grandchildren she loved and protected; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Roxanne Lee and Mary Ann Lee; two brothers, Carl Lee and Clarence Higgs; three sisters-in-law, Deborah and Brenda Pierce and Lula Lee; two brothers-in-law, William Moore and Ronnie Bratts.

Trust me a host of other family members and friends.

We would love to tell you a little about our mom. No words can express how we feel.

# *Order of Service*

## **Invocation**

## **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

## **Selection**

## **Poem**

Edwin Pierce, Jr., Maurice Pierce, Donald Higgs

## **Remarks**

Louise Bryant and Other Family/Friends

(2 Minutes Please)

## **Acknowledgements/Obituary Reading**

Hytasha Lee

## **Sermonic Solo**

Mr. Kenneth Montgomery

## **Eulogy**

Pastor Joe McClain

## **Recessional**

## **Interment**

Rosemount Memorial Park

Elizabeth, New Jersey

# *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning that 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 peaceful memories, your love is still our guide  
And though we cannot see you, you are always at 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 **Janet 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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