



Jerry Leftlet Pierson

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Jerry Leftlet Pierson, 76, of Decatur, entered into rest on June 23, 2008 at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Illinois.

Jerry was born in Champaign, IL on June 17, 1932. He graduated from Decatur High School, and attended Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH. He served in the United States Navy as a Draftsman Third Class during the Korean Crisis receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1956. He retired from the Defense Logistics Agency as an Industrial Specialist GS11 in 1987 after having lived in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas, as well as, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

He is a member of St. Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW – Wilson and Taylor Memorial Post 730 and currently served as the Assistant Commander; and is also a life member of the American Legion ' Robinson & Stark Post 1972, and for many years was active in the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his daughters: Rev. Camelia Pierson Eaves Ronnie, Durham, NC; Dr. Rosalind M. Pierson and Lisa R. Pierson, Silver Spring, MD; Granddaughters: Clarissa M Alford, Columbia, SC and Moiyra Eaves Felder Sebastian, Gaston, SC; Great-Grandchildren: PFC Antoine R. Eaves, Fort Bragg, NC; Ahmad and Amonii Alford, Columbia, SC; Makaylah Alford, Houston, TX; Zaquan Dixon, Zuric Dixon, Zavier Eaves, Nyel Felder and Anya Felder, Gaston, SC. He is also survived by his first wife, the mother of their children ' Berdenette H. Pierson, Durham, NC; special friend Mrs. Sharon Minor, and host of friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Robert William Pierson and Georgia May Leftlet Pierson McClerkin, step-father: Melvin L. McClerkin and one great-grandson Zeshon Jerreal Robinson Eaves.

Farwell and Tribute service will be 11 am, Friday, June 27, 2008 at St. Peter's A.M.E.



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Church where family and friends may gather after 10:30 am. Interment with Military Rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

The family of Jerry Leftlet Pierson is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home/Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the Pierson family at: www.moranandgoebel.com.



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RJ

Rod Johnson posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Jerry's daughters. Jerry provided me with my first tool as a homeowner. He will not be forgotten. Richardson, TX US

August 1 at 7:00 PM

CB

Cindy Brinkley posted:

I just heard of Jerry's death and wanted to send the family my condolences. My mother was Jerry's second wife and I have fond memories of him. He was very dedicated to the Boy Scouts and I remember a trip we took in his RV to Disney World. He loved to drive and travel. He was a good man and will be missed. , IL US

August 1 at 7:00 PM

AE

Antoine R. Eaves posted:

RIP old man im goin 2 miss u , NC US

July 7 at 7:00 PM

LJ

Levitus And Juanita posted:

Our Sincere Sympathy is express to you and your family at this time of loss Reidsville, NC US

July 7 at 7:00 PM

CM

Caressa McLaughlin posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family.Caressa McLaughlin & FamilyEmmanuel AME of Durham, NC Durham, NC US

June 30 at 7:00 PM

CG

Cherry Graham posted:

Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. Our prayers are with you.Love, Cherry, Caressa and family Durham, NC US

June 30 at 7:00 PM



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DR

Denise Raynor posted:

Rev. Eaves, Ronnie and Family, Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this time of bereavement. I am praying that your faith and trust in God will comfort you, for we know that He is in control of everything and He will give you the strength that you need to make it through the difficult days ahead. May God continue to bless you always. Durham, NC US

June 27 at 7:00 PM

SJ

Sandra J. Jackson posted:

Rev. Eaves and family: Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during your time of sorrow. Durham, NC US

June 26 at 7:00 PM

WK

Willetha Barnette And Ruth King posted:

To the Eaves and Pierson family, We were so very sorry to hear of your father's illness and passing. May God's grace and strength be with you. Please accept our deepest sympathy. With caring thoughts, Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

GG

Gregory & Hazel Grayson posted:

Rev. Eaves, Ronnie, & Family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Although you are many miles away, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless always. Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

TL

Tonya Lynn posted:

Rev. Eaves and Family, You have my deepest sympathy at this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM



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FF

Freddie & Yvonne Lambert And Family posted:

To Reverend Camelia & Ronnie Eaves and Family: May God's love and grace be with you. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you. Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

IN

Iris Nottingham posted:

To the Eaves and Pierson family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God strengthen you during this time. Sincerely, Iris Nottingham Emmanuel AME Church Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

BL

Brenda Long posted:

REV. Reveas Please know I'm Praying for you and your Family at this time. Hillsborough, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sherry A Thompson posted:

I am saddened to hear of your Father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless, Sherry Planatation, FL US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

ED

Emma B. Devine posted:

Rev. Eaves Please know that we are praying for you and your family at this time. Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

EE

Elsie Elam posted:

To Rev. Eaves, May the Love of our savior sustain you at this time, & please know that I am in Prayer with & for you & your family. Sincerely & God Bless Elsie Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM



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CB

Carlotta Bradley posted:

To the Pierson Family, My condolences to you all and I pray that you find peace and strength during this difficult time. With much love, Carla Stone Bradley Plantation, FL US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

LF

Linda Jones-Springs And Family posted:

Thinking of you today and wishing you comfort and peace of mind. Durham, NC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

RF

Rev. Dr. And Mrs. William Robert Porter And Family posted:

Mrs. Pierson, Rev. Eaves and Brother Ronnie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be at peace and know that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Washington, DC US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

WF

Williams Family posted:

We pray for you during this time of sorrow and ask for peace and comfort for all. God Bless, Dwayne Williams and Family Atlanta, GA US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mr. & Mrs. Coy L. Smith Jr. posted:

To: Reverend Camelia Eaves and Family With our deepest sympathy. 1 Dauphine Place, Durham, NC US

June 24 at 7:00 PM

RF

Reverend & Mrs. Shelton T. Miles Sr., And The Emmanuel Ame Church Family posted:

To: Reverend Camelia Eaves & Family With Sympathy, May you find comfort in the eternal promise that your loved one has stepped onto the shore of heaven, and has been welcomed by the loving hand of God. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3 KJV 2018 Riddle Road, Durham, NC US

June 24 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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