



## Mother Norena Pierce

April 12, 1932 - June 16, 2024

Minister Norena Pierce was a caring loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was an ordained minister who served in leadership positions in the Georgia General Assembly of the Church of God. She was born on April 12, 1932, in Bulloch County Georgia to Willie Jones and Ollie (Hendrix) Jones. She answered the Master's call at 3:00 AM on June 16, 2024. Norena was a longtime Screven County,

Georgia resident who attended the Screven County School system. She grew up and spent much of her young life balancing the needs of the family farm against the available education. Norena was joined in Holy matrimony with Robert Pierce in July 1949. From this union they had nine children: Imogene (akalmogeneCoco), Robert Louis (aka Olushola J. Lutalo), Arlene, Voncille, Dorsey Mack, Ray Timothy, Caleb Demetrius, Joshua Mitchell, and Hubert Dwayne. Norena accepted Christ at an early age and became a dedicated member of the Church of God. Norena sought to teach her nine children her cherished beliefs. As a pastor's wife and mother, she was an active participant in many church activities working by her husband's side in numerous revivals, youth camps, and conventions.

Norena is survived by her sister Burnestyne (William) Brooks), her children: ImogeneCoco (Daniel) McDonald, Olushola (Barbara) Lutalo, Arlene Pierce, Voncille McKie, Dorsey Mack (Ruby), Ray Timothy (Melvina), Caleb

Demetrius (Valerie), Joshua Mitchell (Cynthia), Hubert Dwayne (Shelia),  
Twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, several  
greatgreat grandchildren, and a host cousins, nieces, and nephews. Norena  
was preceded in death by her husband Robert Pierce, parents Ollie and Wille  
Jones, Sisters: Mary Jones, Juanita (Frank) Solomon, Maggie (John Sr.)  
Willis, brothers: Willie James (Armenthia) Jones, George (Grace) Jones,  
Johnny (Thelma) Jones, grandchildren Caleb Pierce Jr. and Angela Bracewell.  
She continually sang God's praises until her end.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Elm Street Church of God  
29 Elm Street  
Statesboro, GA 30458-5312

## Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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29 Elm Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bro & Sis Charles And Connie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mother Norena Pierce*



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**Bro & Sis Charles and Connie Bowman** - July 01, 2024 at 02:06 PM

DJ

“ *Each of you have my special prayers as you remember the life of a sweet lady. I shall always note that great smile and laughter she displayed as a cousin take care ,love you much.. Dr. Bernard Kent Jr. (Note Having surgery in hospital.)*

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**Dr. Bernard Kent Jr.** - June 28, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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“ *The Thursday Night Prayer Team purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist C hoice for the family of Mother Norena Pierce.*



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**The Thursday Night Prayer Team** - June 27, 2024 at 05:09 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Ruthie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Norena Pierce*



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**Pastor Ruthie Williams** - June 27, 2024 at 02:17 PM

PW

“ Much prayers for Min. Arlene Pierce and family in this time of the loss of their mother. My sincerest condolences and a heart of love especially to Min. Arlene, through whom I met her Mom. They were constant presences at the Augusta Southeastern Association of the Church of God. Mother Norena will certainly be missed. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.” Though they are missed in the earth, their greatest joy is in the Presence of God.  
Pastor Ruthie Williams, CHOG Varnville (Varnville, SC)

Pastor Ruthie Williams - June 27, 2024 at 02:16 PM

MF

“ Melanie Felton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Norena Pierce.

Melanie Felton - June 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM

MF

“ Melanie Felton purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mother Norena Pierce.



Melanie Felton - June 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TI

“ The Church of God Fellowship, Lithonia i planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Norena Pierce.

The Church of God Fellowship, Lithonia i - June 27, 2024 at 07:48 AM



“ *The Church of God Fellowship, Lithonia i purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mother Norena Pierce.*



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**The Church of God Fellowship, Lithonia i** - June 27, 2024 at 07:48 AM

AG

“ June 26, 2024

*To The Pierce Family,*

*Allow me to extend our deepest condolences to you as we lift you and your family before the throne of God in the passing of your beloved Rev. Norena Pierce.*

*Truly, our love for you and your family constrains us to take part in your sorrows. We know that sorrow at the death of a loved one is not improper. It is proper to mourn, it is right to weep. Indeed, weeping endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Hence, we mourn not as the world mourns, but with submission to God; we weep not as the world weeps, but without complaining; and we do not harden the heart but rather we bring the soul, tender by grief, to receive the sweet influences of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to find grace and peace in the God of all consolation.*

*We stand with you as family and will continually support and uphold you in prayer.*

*Please let us know if there is anything that you need, as you allow the Lord to fill every void and strengthen every weak place.*

*With Sincere Love,  
Rev. Arthur Grier  
Pastor*

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**Arthur Grier** - June 26, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Mother Norena Pierce.*



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June 25, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *I grew up with the Pierces on the Wadley Campground. We all were all part of one big Christian family. Those days are gone, and another soldier have parted our ranks. May the comfort that God gives sustain you as you remember Rev. Norena Pierce. I am sorry for your loss, and you have my sincere condolences and prayers.*

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**Rev. Jennifer Waldburg** - June 19, 2024 at 12:03 AM



*Sis. Diann Cobb. I came to really know Rev. Pierce once she moved to Augusta, and started attending Forest Street COG. She always had a smile that made it easy to approach her, she used her voice to speak out with the words of God. As We became closer she would give me encouraging words, she would even stop by my house, even if it was just to let me know that I was in her prayers. She was full of wisdom and had listening gear. She would come out on Wednesday night Bible Study, after a while she would say "these eyes is not like they use to be" at that time she continued to come out, and trust in God to get her there and back home safely. She was a strong woman of God, and believed in doing what was right. She will truly be missed, "A beautiful pioneer gone to glory" May God comfort this family during their bereavement  
You are in my prayers.*

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**Jennifer Cobb** - June 20, 2024 at 02:08 PM