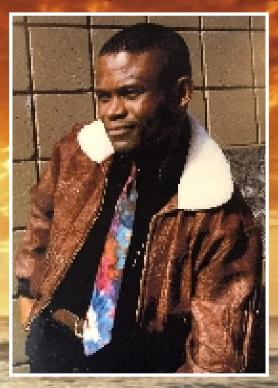
# In Loving Memory of



# Ernest St. Pierre

Sunrise: January 9, 1960 Sunset: November 13, 2018

#### Service

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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### <u>Obituary</u>

Ernest St. Pierre was born on January 9, 1960, and he was welcomed into the world by his loving parents, Lucia Charles and Francois Mathurn St. Pierre. His mother frequently shopped at the Cookie Department store and nicknamed her only son Cookie, a name he was affectionately called even as an adult by his family.

Ernest spent his childhood in Manhattan where he attended Holy Name of Jesus School with his sisters, Carol and Leesa. During that time Ernest became intrigued by the beautiful works of art and he started drawing cartoons, buildings and people. Although very shy, Ernest's burgeoning talent for creating art allowed him to express himself authentically. While Ernest was a gifted artist, his teachers also recognized his aptitude for learning and he was skipped a grade above his peers. He continued to excel in school and after graduation from Vocational High School in 1979, Ernest attended New York Technical College. However, he became interested in exploring the world. Ernest decided to enlist in the Navy. He entered on active duty in March 1989 and proudly served his country until the end of the year.

Ernest then went on to join the New York Police Department as a Traffic Enforcement Officer. After faithfully serving the New York City community he decided to explore other career opportunities; none ignited his passion the way creating art did.

Ernest spent his later years exploring the various cultures of New York City on his bike and using these experiences to create works of art. He was often seen wearing his favorite black leather jacket, around the neighborhood and charming neighbors and friends with his shy smile. He described himself as a "mellow guy" but he was more than mellow; he was a kind man with a big heart. Cookie lived a quiet life until he joined his late mother and father in eternal rest when he passed away on November 13, 2018.

Ernest "Cookie" St. Pierre unapologetically lived life by his own rules and left behind his sisters, Carol and Leesa, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

## Order of Service

Prelude	Ava Maria (Celine Dion)
Processional	
Scripture Reading	Carol Priestley Howe
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-32	
Prayer	Pastor Emmanuel Westbrook
Solo Selection	"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"
Acknowledgements	Joel Noel
Poem	Kristy Lopez or Carol St. Pierre
Remarks (Two Minutes)	
Obituary Reading	Heidy Dorjerville or Joel Noel
Solo Selection	
Eulogy	Pastor Emmanuel Westbrook
Benediction	
Recessional	



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# 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, ves 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!

-author unknown

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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