

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARTIN L. PIERCE, JR.

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 28, 1953

SUNSET: JUNE 25, 2019



Service

Friday, July 5, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Officiating - Rev. Lee Arrington

Musician - Rev. Tyrone Richardson

OBITUARY

Martin L. Pierce Jr. (aka Marty) was born in Governor's Island, NY on Sept. 28, 1953 to Faith B. Pierce and the late Staff Sergeant Martin L. Pierce Sr.

He was the second child of eleven children; an Army Brat, who was raised on the Army military bases in several States and Countries. His teenage years; he resided with the family in the Polo Ground Housing Development in New York.

Marty attended George Washington High School in New York City. At the age of 19 he met and married Gilda Rolley. He also gained employment with the company Artisan Controls in Parsippany, NJ; where he worked for nearly 40 years. The marriage ended and he later met his former common-law wife Rita Haynes. Their union blessed them with two sons, Ravon M. Pierce and Martin L. Pierce III.

Marty was a diligent and generous Man. Alongside of his full time job; he was self-employed as a Painter. The family didn't see him often because he was always working. Nonetheless, he made time for many family gatherings. As soon as he would walk through the door (if any children were present) Marty would have his hands in his pockets; handing out money.

He was a Mason member of the Masonic Lodge in New York City. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, listening to Latin Music (Latin culture was very influential), playing his bongos and smoking his Cuban cigars; with his funny, feisty, fiery attitude...

On June 25, 2019 the Lord called him home.

Marty was preceded in death by his father, Martin L. Pierce Sr., brothers; Leonard A. Cooke and James E. Pierce. He leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his mother, Faith B. Pierce, brothers; Paul, Robert and Anthony Pierce, sisters; Ramona Ward, Roberta Hasty, Carol Witherspoon, Janice Pierce and Annette Figueroa, sons; Ravon M. Pierce and Martin L. Pierce III, grandchildren; Anaja, Brianna, Chabria and Mark Pierce, aunt; Helen Aiken and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and friends.

SIP Marty... We Love You!!!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION

*Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York*

THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN

*Little did we know that morning,
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 beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
you are always by 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.*

-Author unknown

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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