

In Loving Memory of



Adele E. Pierson

Sunrise
April 30, 1925

Sunset
April 22, 2021

Service:
Monday, May 3, 2021 - 10:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Adele Elizabeth Perry was the oldest of ten children, born to the late James McKinley Perry, Sr. and Cornelia Nelson Perry on April 30, 1925. She was raised by loving parents in a Christian home in Hartford, Connecticut. She and her family worshipped at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church. Adele was educated in the Hartford public school system. Upon graduating from high school, Adele moved to New York City to attend business school. She met and married Lorenzo G. Pierson on January 26, 1952 from their union was born four daughters Lisa Valerie, Kathryn Cornelia, Rhonnie Renee and Donna Francine.

Adele along with her husband, Deacon Pierson and four daughters worshipped at Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. Adele served as a faithful member of Convent for over 65 years. She served in the Adult Choir, Girl Scouts, the Parents Ministry, Women's Ministry and as General Secretary to the Sunday School. She was a member of Sunday School Adult Class 6 and faithfully attended Women's Time Out from its inception. During Mom's life journey the church has served as a source of love, care, inspiration, strength, comfort, support and spiritual direction. In the secular world, upon graduating from business school Adele worked for the city of New York. Once she began to bear children she chose to be a stay-at-home Mom. During the civil rights movement Mom had her children bussed to school to fight against the unjust segregation laws. Mom was very involved in her children and grandchildren lives and made sure we had an in-depth Christian and secular education. Mom returned to work as a bookkeeper for Manufacturer Hanover Trust (which later became Chase Manhattan Bank) beginning in 1968 and retired in 1988.

Adele was a quiet woman who loved the Lord and cared for her husband and children. She lived a peaceful life and enjoyed traveling, going to the movies, Broadway and shopping. Adele was very fashionable and on any given Saturday you would find her shopping in Manhattan at her favorite stores, Lord & Taylor and Gimbels.

Adele Pierson was predeceased by her parents James & Cornelia Perry, her husband Lorenzo G. Pierson, her daughters Lisa Pierson and Donna Gunther, her siblings Margaret, Carol Anne, Essie Perry, Mabel Perry-Pounds, James Perry, Jr and her lifelong friends Helen Johnson and Jean Roper. She leaves to mourn, her siblings Irene, Helen, Franklin and Ernest Perry, her daughters Kathryn C. Lollis and Rhonnie R. Pierson, her son in law Albert Gunther, her two grandchildren Monique Pierson & Shaniqua Ferguson, her great granddaughter Kiara Pierson, her great great granddaughter Cherish Shakoor-Beckett and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

Presiding - Rev. Booker T. Morgan
Associate Minister Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Organ Prelude Professor Gregory Hopkins

Selection..... “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Prayer of Comfort Bishop H. Curtis Douglas

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23Rev. Dr. James B. Logan

New Testament - John 14:1- 6 Rev. Dr. La-Tonia Jackson

Selection “He's Concerned”
Annette Middleton-Soto

Acknowledgements Church, Family, Friends

Obituary Read..... Minister Requithelia Allen

Selection..... “I Need You Now”
Hollis B. Fleming, Jr

Eulogy..... Rev. Booker T. Morgan

Selection “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Trumpet Solo, Everton Bailey

Benediction

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Blvd, Calverton, NY 11933-1031

*Mom
Like the sun above
Nourishes the living
with its radiance and glory
Supplying strength to grow
And flourish
Restoring life
To that which seems lost
Such is your warmth
Comforting, thriving, reviving*

*And as the waves on the sea
Rising, falling
Bathing the sands
With moisture and purity
Splashing, collecting
Bringing back its own,
Such is your concern,
Everflowing, refreshing
Going out, causing its return.*

*Like the sun rises and sets
The sea ebbs and flow
The Heaven above
The earth below
The seasons change
The Lord still reigns
Such is your love
For all time.*

*Dedicated to my mother,
Adele E. Pierson*

Kathryn C. Lollis

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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