



## Alice Pierce

April 29, 1929 - August 8, 2019

On Thursday, August 8, 2019, an angel of mercy silently and peacefully came into our midst and gave eternal rest to Alice Joyce Pierce. Born on April 29, 1929, she was the third child born to the late Lawrence E. and Estella H. Blow. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Alexander Pierce, Sr. and son, Joseph Alexander Pierce, Jr.; two sisters, Vivian Blow Freeman and Mary Blow Mixon; and one brother, Lawrence E. Blow, Jr.

Alice accepted Christ as her personal savior at twelve years old and was baptized into the fellowship of Third Baptist Church. Upon marrying Joseph, she became a member of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served as a Stewardess and remained a faithful member until her death.

Joyce, as she was fondly called by family and friends, was a 1946 graduate of I. C. Norcom High School. She worked many years for Smith & Welton Department Store in Norfolk, VA where she advanced from Elevator Operator to Merchandise Buyer when she retired. Joyce loved to shop, was always fashionably dressed, and impeccably groomed. Often full of joy and laughter, she was truly a beautiful person inside and out. Joyce was a very talented seamstress. Having been taught by her mother to sew, she used her skills to make coats, men's suits, and wedding dresses. Subsequently, she opened an alteration shop in Portsmouth.

Cherishing her memory are her loving sisters, Ora Lee Leach of Baltimore, MD and Carolyn B. Watts of Portsmouth, VA; devoted friend, Ms. Carolista

Eady; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel AME Church  
637 North Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Pierce



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 13, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Carrington/Howard Family Reunion 2018



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**Steve Moore** - August 17, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Stephen Moore** - August 14, 2019 at 09:59 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Carrington/Howard Family Reunion 2018



Stephen Moore - August 14, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Pierce.



August 13, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 13, 2019 at 11:30 AM

MP

*I was shocked to hear the passing of aunt Joyce, it was some years ago the last time I saw her. She was always smiling and soft spoken. Going to miss her pleasant demeanor and personality...I remember the little shop she had in Portsmouth. Her nephew Melvin Pierce*

Melvin Pierce - August 13, 2019 at 12:05 PM

LH

*I didn't know Ms. Joyce long but I know she was a beautiful & bubbly lady. So soft-spoken & sweet. And, she was a joy to my Mother, Ms. Eady. I can remember calling my Mom when she was there and they'd be cutting up and laughing and all. I know you're resting well Ms. Joyce. No more cares of this world.*

Lisa Hankieson - August 14, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alice Pierce.



August 13, 2019 at 10:13 AM

CE

“ You all are in my prayers. I will truly miss her, I will miss our good times together. You all be blessed and hold on to the many memories. Carolista

Carolista Eady - August 12, 2019 at 09:36 PM

CB

“ *My dear Aunt Joyce, I will miss you dearly. I will remember you for the beautiful wedding gown you made for me in 1994 (which I still have today). I also will remember going to you and my grandma (Vivian Blow Freeman) house where you two would be fixing something to eat and you would be fixing your famous yock. I will miss you very much! ~your great-niece, Carol Freeman-Brown & family*

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**Carol Brown** - August 12, 2019 at 09:10 PM