



Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon

November 16, 1968 - November 20, 2024

On November 16, 1968, Crystal Evette Pierce entered this world as the second daughter born to the late Janice Munford Pierce and Christopher Columbus Pierce. Contrary to belief of many, she was the “Younger” sister to Natalee. Crystal quietly slipped away from us in her home on November 20, 2024.

Crystal attended Portsmouth Public Schools and graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in 1987. Initially, she began studying at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., but she ultimately obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business from Virginia Wesleyan University in 2006.

Crystal was raised in a Christian home, and she joined Grove Baptist Church at an early age. As a youth, she sang in the Junior choir, and she also served as the treasurer of the Sunday School. Crystal was a lifelong member of Grove, having remained an active member until her demise.

On March 24, 1997, Crystal acquired a different role... that of a mother. Her only daughter, Cara Elise was born, and she became Crystal’s world. As Cara grew and matured, so did their bond. So much so that Crystal gave Cara her beloved Chevy Tahoe, “Big Red” truck.

With her infectious smile and personality, it’s no surprise that Crystal chose to

work in the field of Customer Services most of her career. From Added Dimensions, Central Fidelity, American Funds, GEICO, Dynamic Management Systems, Rosie's to Quality Inn, she established many relationships that lasted for years. If she considered you as a friend, you were her Ride or Die.

Crystal lived life and enjoyed doing it. Whether she was traveling with "The Girls", celebrating birthdays on an island with Nayomi, or visiting family in Maryland or North Carolina, she enjoyed posting these exciting adventures on her Facebook page. She was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan and a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit 190.

Family was everything to Crystal. She prided herself on her Sunday "Family Time" dinners which unfortunately came to an end due to her mother's passing in August of this year. However, she made an exception on Sunday, October 27th when her nephew was in town, and the family watched the Sunday Night football game between the Cowboys and the 49ers.

Crystal was predeceased by her parents, Janice and Christopher Pierce. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Cara Elise Pierce; her sister, Natalee Pierce Askew; her nephew, Anthony Lamar Moody, and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Even though Crystal is no longer physically with us, her legacy of love and laughter will live on in the hearts of her family and those who had the pleasure of knowing her. Rest in peace, Crystal. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Church Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA 23704-6818
(757) 399-7182

Tribute Wall



“ To the Pierce , Lyons and extended families : I'm sorry to just now learn of the passing of Crystal . Her father , the late Rev. Pierce (Sandra) was the pastor of my old home church , Corinth Chapel in Suffolk. May GOD continue to BLESS and keep your families in HIS care.

Lloyd Howell - December 04, 2024 at 01:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon.

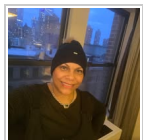
December 03, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon.



December 03, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ Crystal was quiet and reserved in high school, but she had a contagious smile! She was so kind, genuinely kind. I don't recall anyone being as kind in all my years. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Benitee Towler Moore - December 01, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 29, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RK

Beautiful memories.

Rev. Lisa Kidd - November 29, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RK

“ *My heart is broken and shattered. Chrystal and I grew up together in Churchland. She and Natalie have always been a part of my life and heart. Our day's of kickball in the streets with so many others in the neighborhood. Chrystal, I will always have your laughter and friendship grained in my heart and soul. I love you dear friend. May God bless Natalie, Chrystal daughter, and family.*



Rev. Lisa Kidd - November 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM

KA

“ *My condolences to Crystals family. First met her back in the 90's when we worked at Household. Then found out we both lived in Westmoreland. Rest in peace my friend.*

Keith Ainsley - November 28, 2024 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ *This young lady was so full of LIFE!! I am heartbroken to see that she has passed but I have no doubt in my mind that she is sharing her beautiful smile and heart in heaven...*

She graduated with my sisters in the class of 87, but she endeared herself to everyone, I never remember over the years seeing her without that beautiful smile on her face...

The world has truly lost a bright light, but heaven has gazing a beautiful Angel ❤️

Rhonda Blick Coleman - November 27, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl Davis-Elliott lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon*



Cheryl Davis-Elliott - November 27, 2024 at 01:24 PM

TF

“ *The Faulks & Thomas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon.*

The Faulks & Thomas Family - November 27, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ *The Faulks & Thomas Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon.*



The Faulks & Thomas Family - November 27, 2024 at 12:33 PM

AB

“ *Antonio Brickhouse lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon*



Antonio Brickhouse - November 26, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TD

“ *The Crew, Nina, Wanda, Sharon and Devona purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon.*



The Crew, Nina, Wanda, Sharon and Devona - November 26, 2024 at 07:43 PM

VW

“ *This one hurt so bad. I remember when she was born. She became a bright and beautiful person. Always having a smile on her face. God has a beautiful angel up there with her mom. Rest on sweet girl. You will truly be missed.*

VALERIE WILLIAMS - November 26, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DM

“ *My heart is unexpectedly heavy. She was such a dear friend and classmate and we just wished each other a Happy Birthday and I will miss her very much. My condolences to Cara, Anthony, Soror Natalie and the rest of your family. My prayer is that God will provide comfort to you during this time great loss.*



Deborah Massenburg - November 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LW

“ *Crystal was a childhood friend from the Churchland community and Grove Baptist Church. I remember going to Sunday school and singing in the choir with her. She was also apart of my I.C.NORCOM Greyhound Family. Rest easy Crystal you will be missed.*



Lisette Harris Walker - November 25, 2024 at 08:00 PM

DG

“ *Crystal lit up a room wherever she went. I will miss your jovial, loving and protective personality. You were the best big sister and best friend a person could ever have. Thanks for your friendship and all of the great times and unforgettable adventures! Your lil sis, Devona Gibson*



Devona Gibson - November 25, 2024 at 06:55 PM

VW

“ I first met Crystal at EVMS Health Services when her sister Natalee worked there. Crystal was always a bubbly, funny, full of life kind person and she never changed. Her light now shines in Heaven. Shine on Beautiful ❤️

Veronica White - November 25, 2024 at 06:06 PM

WE

“ William H Elliott lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon



William H Elliott - November 25, 2024 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Antonio and Linda Brown extend our deepest condolences to the Pierce family. Crystal was a very kind and sweet lady.



Linda Brown - November 23, 2024 at 10:35 PM

JT

“ Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon



Joyce Thomas - November 23, 2024 at 08:13 PM

RM

“ *My condolences and prayers to Natalae, Anthony, Cara and the Pierce Family.*



Rondalyn G. Mills - November 22, 2024 at 11:39 PM

TF

“ *Thelma Tolliver and family lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon*



Thelma Tolliver and family - November 22, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CC

“ *My heart was truly broken when I learned of Crystal's transition. A beautiful flower now adorns God's garden. Crystal, your one-of-a-kind smile, caring spirit and loving heart will be remembered forever. You were an asset to the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 190. Enjoy God's promised reward, "Eternal Life"!!*

Carolyn Hurdle Cannon - November 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM

VH

“ *Vera Holland lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon*



Vera Holland - November 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

LC

“ Lydia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon



Lydia Campbell - November 22, 2024 at 06:23 AM

BB

“ Betty Butts lit a candle in memory of Crystal Evette Pierce-Lyon



Betty Butts - November 21, 2024 at 06:22 PM