



## Lonnie Pierce

July 17, 1923 - May 1, 2007

LONNIE PIERCE, SR. departed this life at his home on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 after a lengthy illness. Lonnie was born in Darlington, South Carolina, July 17, 1923, to the late Charlie and Bessie Ham. His parents passed when he was a child and he was adopted and reared in Florence, South Carolina; where he received his early schooling. In 1937 Lonnie left Florence, South Carolina to come to Baltimore, Maryland to live with his aunts Flora Pierce and Hanna Evans. Upon arriving, Lonnie found employment as a press machine operator at a dry cleaner. In March of 1943 he entered the U. S. Army where he was first assigned to the Cavalry and later transferred to the 1249th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon where he drove fire trucks. Discharged in January of 1946, Lonnie returned to Baltimore, and in October of 1948 he married Mary Lee. From this union three children were born — Lonnie Jr., Valerie and Deborah. The family was increased with the addition of Perla, Robin, John Jr. and Nancy. Lonnie retired from Wendell Textiles in 1992 after many years of service. Lonnie was a member of the St. Paul Community Baptist Church for many years and served faithfully as a member of the Usher Board and as a Trustee of which he was also Chairman. Lonnie also served as a Trustee of the Freedom Baptist Church where his experience and insight were of great value. As his health began to fail, he had to curtail some activities, but could be seen on the front porch listening to Oriole baseball games. Pop, as Lonnie was affectionately called, was loved by everyone who knew him. A jovial man, Lonnie was known for his jokes and pranks that

he played on family and friends. Always willing to lend a helping hand and a piece of candy, he will be greatly missed by everyone. We have indeed lost a true Christian friend who will never be forgotten. Preceded in death by his wife Mary and all of his siblings, he leaves to mourn: seven children, Lonnie Jr., Valerie, Deborah, Perla, Robin, John Jr. and Nancy; two daughters-in-law, Gloria Pierce and Audlyn Lee; three sons-in-law, Taiwo Fakunle, Kelly Johnson, Sr., and Michael Franks, Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Charlotte and Louise; three brothers-in-law, Jesse Williams, Melvin Lee and Irving Williamson; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; Harriett Wilson and family; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Hello ! Pierce's ! I would like to send condolences to all, the family & friends. Mr. Lonnie lived for almost 84 years, the bible say something wonderful about living a long time, Ps.90:10, "some person will live to be 70 years old and others because of speical mightiness 80 years. Mr. Lonnie was supported by so much love from his family and friends that it made life meaningful in these days. The time is coming when ther will be no more dying at all as Isa.26:19 ,Isa.66:13 say. Imagine the joy and happiness when the dead are resurrected, something to look forward. In the time left, may we be staying close to our heavenly father to get the reward of ever lasting life in a PARADISE, John 17:3.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ *Reading his obituary, he sounded like a wonderful person who accomplished much, Im sure he will be missed very much. Please accept my condolences. KNow that Almighty God desires noone to die, but for all to receive everlasting life, He made this possible through the precious blood of his son, Jesus Christ, so that all who would exercise faith in him woulf not be destroyed but have everlasting life. John 3,16. One day the dead will be raised up to life everlasting in a pradis world that God is creating soon 2nd Peter 3,13, and Psalm 37,10,11,29. May those bible promises bring your family comfort, as well as your good memories of your loved one.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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