



Patricia Ann Penn Pierre

August 2, 2024

Patricia Ann Penn Pierre of McKinney Texas stepped into glory and began sweet eternal rest in her heavenly home on Friday, August 2, 2024, at 12:32 PM at the age of 77. She was born May 7, 1947, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Samuel Ulysses Penn, Sr., and Beatrice Scott Penn. She is survived by her son, Melvin Pierre, Jr, daughter-in-law, Michelle Jones, grandson, Melvin Pierre, III, two brothers, Samuel U. Penn, Jr. (Barbara), Benny H. Penn (Ruth), of Avondale, LA, two sisters, Letha Elaine Miller (Leon, Sr.) and Julia Q. Fields of New Orleans, LA.

Patricia was a long-time resident of Louisiana before moving to Texas in 2008. She attended New Orleans Louisiana Public Schools and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1965. She is the co-author, with her late husband, Melvin Pierre, Sr., of *A Message of Hope: From A 24-Year Cancer Survivor*.

Patricia is also survived by her four godchildren, Deshan White Marlow, Marietta, GA, Leon Miller, Jr., New Orleans, LA, Lauren White, Mableton, GA, and Amir Fisher, McKinney, TX, her great-great niece and bonus daughter, Arian Fisher, McKinney, TX, a devoted friend, Tessa Barlow-Colvin, Dallas, TX. And a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Preceding her in death is her husband Melvin Pierre, Sr., parents, Samuel U. Penn, Sr. and Beatrice Scott Penn, two sisters, Frances C. Penn and Catherine Penn Williams, a nephew Harold White, Sr., and brother-in-law

Alton Fields.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services at 1 pm on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA., Rev. Reginald L. Gentry, Officiating. Viewing begins at noon.

Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery and Mausoleum, 4400 Norman Meyer Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122.

Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook. Funeral can be live streamed @www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Auntie Trish....where do I begin? You laughed with your entire being and it would fill the room. Your eyes would smile and outfits would dazzle a crowd. Mrs. Chancellor was a playful nickname given to you because of the sparkle you commanded in the lime light. Always the sweetest, the nicest, the friendliest. Always the hostess with a design flair for anything. Rest in your eternal home but know that you were loved by all, will be missed by everyone you ever touched and met, and you will never be forgotten

Tanyanika Phillips - August 17, 2024 at 01:50 PM

HN

Auntie Trish, I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day, I will miss you dearly, but I do know I will see you again, I will remember that you always came to my home and stayed with Neal and I ,so I know when I get to heaven I will visit your mansion where the streets are paved with gold,and we will have a good time, praising the Lord .RIH my Dear Auntie ❤️ always

Harriet White Neal - August 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM

RL

“ Ms Pat you will always hold a place in my heart. You were someone I looked up to. I may not have known you my whole life but for the past five years you where someone special in my life. We didn't see eye to eye all the time but I always tried to make you smile even if you didn't win bingo. Love you and will miss you dearly.



Rosa Leon - August 17, 2024 at 01:28 PM

DM

“ Deshan Marlow lit a candle in memory of Patricia Pierre



Deshan Marlow - August 17, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ Auntie Pat "Nannie"as I called her as a child I will.always remember you and keep you in my ❤️ heart .I just saw you a month ago .I guess that was God's way of letting us say our goodbyes to each other . I Love ❤️ you Nannie and I will never forget youTill we meet again 🙏❤️😭

Deshan Marlow - August 17, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ Auntie Patricia, I am going to miss you dearly, you will always have a place in my heart ❤️ and I will always remember the sassy Auntie that dresses to the tee. Always looked good, I will miss hearing you talk about eating crabs and seafood. I must say you fought a good fight, you are at peace and rest, no more pain,or suffering, God knows best, I will always love you. Family stay close to the Lord for he will see us through this difficult time I pray for the family strength in JESUS NAME 🙏🙏 AMEN.



Sonya Penn Davis (niece) - August 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM