



Mary Christine Pierce

December 11, 1949 - January 21, 2018

Mary Christine Pierce, 68, of Walnut Ridge, passed away January 21, 2018 at her residence.

Born December 11, 1949 in Trenton, Michigan to Stephen and Norma Jean Dumas Kaniski. Chris was united in marriage to Arnold E. Pierce on February 7, 1970. She was retired from St Bernard's Hospital as a Nurses Aid and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Norma Jean Kaniski; and a daughter, Stacie Pierce.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Pierce; her father, Stephen Kaniski of Southgate, MI; one son, Arnold S. (Tonya) Pierce of Chattanooga, TN; two grandchildren, Alexis and Noah Pierce; two sisters, Susan (Stephen) Zink of Grosse Ile, MI, and Deena (Mike) Royal of Monroe, MI; two brothers, Steven Kaniski of Flat Rock, MI, and Joseph (Josie) Kaniski of Dearborn, MI; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 2 P.M. in the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the First Baptist Church in

Walnut Ridge (P.O.Box 547, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476) or the Compassionate Friends of Lawrence County (319 E. Main St, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge
317 SW Front St.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Christine Pierce.*



January 26, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mary Christine Pierce.*



January 25, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Christine Pierce.*



January 25, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Christine Pierce.*



January 25, 2018 at 06:26 AM

GD

“ I met Chris in High School, about 49 years ago. I introduced her to my brother, Arnold, and as the saying goes, the rest is history. Through the years, Chris developed such a compassion for people. Her legacy of compassion has touched many including myself. Her Spirit lives on through those she has touched. Mary Christine you have run the race, going from glory to glory, now you are resting in the arms of Jesus. Until we meet again, my sister (I have many many great memories). To the family: although I can't be there physically, I am there in Spirit loving on each and everyone of you.

Gloria Dacre - January 25, 2018 at 06:15 AM

 Bob
Pierce

“ We have many fond memories of Mary, or Chris as we all called her. Chris was a member of our family a long time and seemed more a "sister" than a sister in-law, a caring, loving person and will be greatly missed, our love and condolences go out to the entire family.
Bob and Jackie Pierce



Bob Pierce - January 24, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DC

“ Chris and I became friends & family when our kids got married over twenty years ago.

Holidays will never be the same without her! I told Tonya that it's so hard to write a few words, because my tears are falling and my heart is so sad. We texted at Christmas, she was in the hospital and the grandkids were just leaving for my house. She said hug our grandkids really tight and I'm so glad your knees are better! Let's plan on a big shopping day next thanksgiving. We will remember you Chris often, miss you dearly and I promise our grandkids will be getting extra hugs forever!!

Heaven gained a beautiful angel 🙏❤️

Deb Cash - January 23, 2018 at 06:01 PM

AD

“ 25+ years ago when Sue had major surgery, Chris came to Grosse Ile to take care of Sue's young kids while she was recuperating. I remember Chris had her hands FULL with those two little kids...driving around the neighborhood looking for them all the time! But I especially remember what she really wanted to buy herself here was a pink quartz ring. So I went shopping for her at the Gibraltar Trade Center...(what an experience! but I found a ring for her!) That memory makes me smile. I never knew Chris well, but I well remember her staying at Sue's house that year. Rest in peace, Chris...God Bless... ❤️

Andrea Dumasius - January 23, 2018 at 03:51 PM

JR

“ So sorry to learn of this loss. She was such a sweet person who dearly loved her family. Prayers for all of the family.

Joyce Rose - January 23, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Christine Pierce.*



January 23, 2018 at 07:36 AM