



Karen Lee Pierce

February 18, 1939 - May 12, 2015

Karen Pierce was called to the Lord's presence on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, 2015 at 1:45pm. She was 76 years old. She was born on February 18, 1939. She was the daughter of Richard and Mildred (Forsythe) Williams. She was a graduate of Fairview High School in Dayton 1957, Christ Hospital in Cincinnati 1960, and received her Bachelor's of nursing from THE Ohio State University in 1962. On April 27th, 1963 she was married to Samuel L. Pierce and they just recently celebrated their 52nd anniversary. Among Karen's favorite volunteering missions were Pregnancy Decision Health Centers, teaching Sunday school for 43 years, hosting Bible studies, and delivering meals for those in need. Even though she has gone to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, hers is a legacy that will stand the test of time. She is survived by her husband, Samuel and children, Athena, Stephen, Derek, Joel, Alex, and Douglas. Grandchildren Kyle, Kevin, Zachary, Kristi, Tyler, Seth, Sean, Jacob, Abigail, Ben, Elizabeth, Jonas, Josiah and her younger sister, Lynn Mooney. The Visitation will be on MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015 from 4pm to 8pm at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065. A worship service, giving glory to God for the life of Karen Pierce, will be held on TUESDAY, May 19, 2015 at 1pm at GRACE POLARIS CHURCH, 8225 Worthington-Galena Road, Westerville OH 43081 with Pastor Jim Custer officiating. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Marysville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Karen's memory please donate to Pregnancy

Decision Healthcare Centers of Columbus at pdhc.org and Grace Polaris Church at gracepolaris.org. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to Karen's family.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Marysville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Polaris Church
8225 Worthington Galena Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
<http://gracepolaris.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Lee Pierce*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Many thoughts and added prayers to Sam and family. Karen was such a special lady who dropped loving moments of encouragement into my life. I am grateful to have known you both, and been touched by her kind caring.*

*Love,
Cathy White*

Shane - May 21, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of wife, mother and grandmother. Karen was a wonderful woman who loved the Lord and her family. She was a wonderful servant to the Kingdom of Christ and a great example of God's love. She will be missed by so many people. Scott, Wendy, Hannah, Sarah & Amanda Williams*



Scott Williams - May 18, 2015 at 04:33 PM

TH

“ Today hundreds of men, women and children can thank Sam and Karen for their support of Pregnancy Decision health Centers (PDHC). Their time, talent and financial support for women considering alternatives to abortion saved several hundred babies from the abortionist's knife. Today and everyday going forward the Pierces will be remembered in prayer by those associated with PDHC

Tom Harvey - May 18, 2015 at 08:20 AM

BS

“ Sam and family--May the God of all peace and comfort be with you and your family in this time of trial and temporary loss. We rest in the knowledge that Karen is serving our Lord now in His glory as she served Him here in our temporary home. Our family prays for you, and rejoices with you in celebrating Karen's life and impact on so many.

*Coram Deo,
Barry Sheets and family*

Barry Sheets - May 17, 2015 at 02:31 PM

DA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you always smile from the many memories of her. I am so glad I got to know her and the family through her mother Mildred. May Jesus bring comfort to you all in this time of sorrow. - Darcie Vikre

Darcie - May 17, 2015 at 11:46 AM

FA

“ Dear Joel and Family,
We are very sorry for your sudden loss. Hold onto your memories
and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Memories will
help.

Frank and Marilyn Abele

Frank and Marilyn Abele - May 17, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Karen Lee Pierce.



May 16, 2015 at 11:32 AM

CO

“ Dear Sam and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Karen's sudden passing. I will always remember how Sam and Karen opened their home in the 1990's, for meetings of the local chapter of the American Family Association. Karen was always so gracious, and the consummate hostess. Such a kind, and generous person (and family)! Please accept my sympathies and know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

May you find solace in word of God: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." John 14:1-4

Karen is in the presence of our Lord and Saviour! How awesome is that?!

Because of Christ,
Christy Overla

Christy Overla - May 15, 2015 at 01:22 PM

LR

“ Dear Sam, Sons, and Family, We share your grief at the loss of Karen, but rejoice knowing she is with her Lord. Things are busy up their with her arrival! All the while she is missed by all of us here. Karen, a Proverbs 31 woman, staunch in her faith in God, strong in her godly convictions, and deeply loyal to those whom she loved. We have many fond memories of Karen and the love and support she gave to us over the years. We pray for your comfort and strength. Love, Linda and Michael Reidelbach

linda Reidelbach - May 15, 2015 at 07:02 AM

EH

“ Sam and family, I am so so sorry for your sudden loss. Karen is with the Lord and her Godly example will shine on in our memory. May God bless you and help you through this time, and I know HE will.
Etta Mae Harris

Etta Mae Harris - May 14, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ Stephen, Derek, Joel, Alex, and Doug - hugs to you all in this time of grief at the unexpected loss of your dear mother. It is such comfort to know she is with the Lord, but I know all too well the pain of such a loss. Hugs to all of you, your families, and your dad.

Your Friend,
Sarah (Witt) Haas

Sarah Witt Haas - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 PM

GV

“ God Bless, The Loneys Judy, Wendy, Heather, and Valarie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Lee Pierce.



God Bless, The Loneys Judy, Wendy, Heather, and Valarie -
May 14, 2015 at 01:27 PM

Sheri
Evans

“ Sam, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful doll. May you find peace in this time of great sorrow. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sheri Evans - May 14, 2015 at 12:30 PM

RE

“ Dear Doug and Family,

We are so very sorry for your tremendous loss.

Chris, Rebekah, Kaitlin and Johnny Carlisle



Rebekah - May 14, 2015 at 11:13 AM

DE

“ Loved working for and with Karen and Sam for over 10 years. Made many fond memories, especially with Karen's Mom, Mildred. It was a pleasure being a part of the Pierce family. Thoughts and prayers to Sam and the family.



Darlene Ellis - May 13, 2015 at 06:31 PM

MS

“ May she rest in peace. She loves Jesus so much. She led such a wonderful Bible study for years for us women in the neighborhood. I am so grateful for her friendship. Marian Schuda

Marian Schuda - May 13, 2015 at 04:33 PM