



Ivanette I. Whispering Wind Pierce

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Ivanette I. Pierce, “Whispering Wind” of Deerfield Twp., passed away early Saturday morning March 7, 2020 with her family by her side under the care of Hospice. She was 80 years old.

Born in Millville December 25, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Roosevelt and Catherine Mosley Gould, and the wife of Luther S. Pierce Jr.. Ivanette had worked for several years until her retirement as an office worker for the Deerfield Twp Board of Education in the Deerfield School. She was a long time dedicated member of the Bridgeton Assembly of God Church where she was involved in the Cumberland Manor and South Woods Prison Ministries. She also served as a leader for the Missionettes, a Sunday School Teacher, and was active in the Women’s Ministry. Ivanette enjoyed antiques and she loved to go shopping. She was extremely proud of her Native American heritage and was a member of the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Tribe of Bridgeton where she was very active, singing and dancing at many of the Tribe’s functions. Her native name was Whispering Wind; she always had a kind and gentle spirit about her. She loved singing and sang at many funerals for family and friends. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Luther S. Pierce Jr., her children, Cathy Zehrung and her husband David of Oregon, Luther S. Pierce III and his wife Dawn of Deerfield Twp., her son in law, Edwin Echevarria of Millville, four grandchildren, Dionisia Echevarria, Antonio Echevarria, Danielle Zehrung, and Luther Pierce IV. She was predeceased besides her parents by a daughter, LuAnn Echevarria, her sister, Lucinda Ridgway, and a brother, Luther Mosley. Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday March 14, 2020 at 12:00pm from the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME 62 Landis Ave. at Carll’s Corner, Upper Deerfield Twp. Rev. Hector Medina and Rev. Herbert Pierce will officiate. The burial will be in Fernwood Memorial Park, Hopewell Twp.. Friends may call from 10:00 till 12:00pm prior to the services at the funeral home.



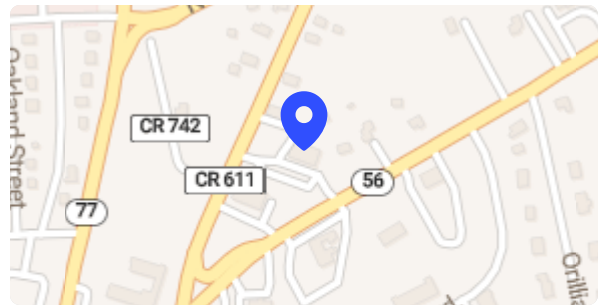
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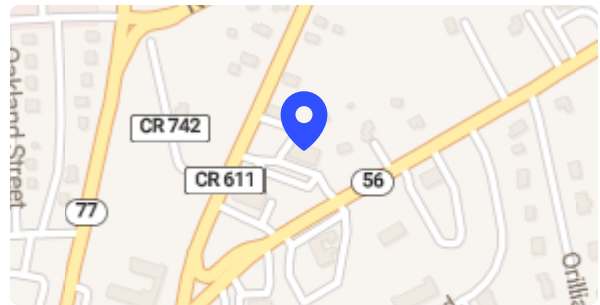
Visitation

- Saturday**, March 14, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Sray Webster Funeral Home**
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302



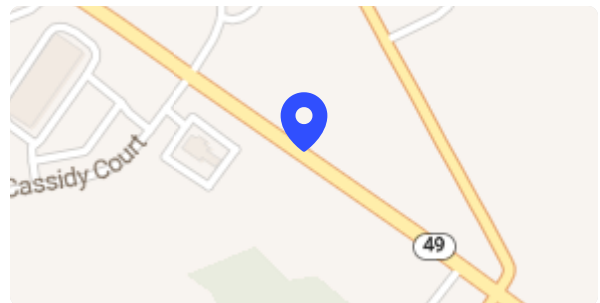
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Cemetery Details

- Fernwood Memorial Park Cemetery**
Shiloh Pike-Rte 49, Bridgeton NJ





Tribute Wall

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Lois Dinshah posted:

I remember talking to her often after the prayer circle at the tribal grounds in Fairton. She was always a cheerful person and very kind. She was an inspiration with her singing the songs she loved. I appreciated her discussions. I once wrote a get well letter to her when I missed seeing her at prayer circle. She will bless those she meets along her way.

August 3 at 11:07 AM



Dave Hitchner posted:

I will always remember the kind heart of Ivanette as a loyal and dedicated employee of Deerfield Township School while I was the administrator. She respected all students and staff and could always be counted upon to have a cheerful smile or comment to all who came in contact with her. Dave Hitchner

March 16 at 1:47 PM



John Norwood lit a candle in honor of Ivanette.

Our hearts were grieved when we heard that Ivanette "Whispering Wind" Pierce had walked on. Ivanette was an inspiration. Her testimony of faith was uplifting. Her singing the praises of Jesus Christ blessed our worship services and prayer meetings. Her smile and encouraging words brought joy to all who met her. The relationship between Ivanette and the love of her life, Luther, was beautiful to behold. She was a wonderful representative of her tribal heritage and a true example of faith in Jesus Christ. Rev. John & Mrs. Tanya Norwood and Family



March 13 at 1:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pierce family.

March 12 at 7:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Pierce family.

March 12 at 8:31 AM





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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pierce family.



March 12 at 8:10 AM



Patricia Harmon posted:

I will always remember her when I was searching for truth concerning my heritage. She came down from the platform one day after she sang at one of the services and we introduced ourselves to each other and she basically knew who my people were more than I did. After a few years and not having seen her I went back to a powwow and she said to me, " I didn't know whether I would ever see you again", so today I say to the family that God got this and His strength will be made perfect during this time. I already miss her and the questions I would have asked her at our next meeting. I'll see her in Glory Hallelujah!!!!!! PaT Harmon Smith

March 12 at 8:06 AM



Frank Vivona lit a candle in honor of Ivanette.



March 11 at 10:40 AM



Tanya Norwood posted:

Her sweet smile and warm hugs always blessed my heart and soul! Her joy and Love for the Lord was so easy to see. For me, one of the high points of Pow Wow is always the Sunday Morning Worship and listening to Ivanette sing with such joy and praise to the Lord has been such an important part of that experience... she will indeed be sorely missed by all! I am so thankful for the moments we shared!

March 11 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pierce family.



March 10 at 5:43 PM



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SL

Sandra Altman Langford posted:

Ivanett, was a beautiful lady inside and out. It was a joy knowing her. She sang a beautiful song at my mother's funeral. That I will never forget. I enjoyed knowing her through the church and Missionetts, and as a child growing up. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have no doubt. You will see her again someday. Cherish your memories of her. Love each other.

March 10 at 5:17 PM

KW

Kimberly Weber lit a candle in honor of Ivanette.

Ivanette was the sweet person you can ever meet ,love to hear her sing and mini other thing she will be truly miss , now she dance for Jesus and her daughter! We will miss with love Kim Weber and family!



March 10 at 4:16 PM

KW

Kimberly Weber March 10 at 4:17 PM

We will miss you!

AW

Amber Worley lit a candle in honor of Ivanette.

Love you always! I will miss your sweet hugs in church every sunday! You were always the first one i would go to for my hug! Until we hug again in heaven...Prayers for the whole family 🙏



March 10 at 3:34 PM

NS

Nancy Sayre posted:

Ivanette was a lovely person. We have fond memories of her at the Bridgeton church. We express our sympathy to her family. Joe and Nancy Sayre

March 10 at 2:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ivanette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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