



Leamon Pierce

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Former City Councilman and Civil Rights Activist, Leamon Pierce, 84, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2025, at his residence surrounded by his family. Leamon Pierce entered this world on April 11, 1941, with the parents of Robert and Eddie Lou Pierce. He was the youngest of three born into this union.

Leamon was a lifetime resident of the Park City Community. He was a graduate of Howard High School, class of 1960. He was also a member of the Howard High Alumni Association and a lifetime member of the NAACP. Leamon's hobbies were bowling and playing cards. He mostly used his talent for building homes and remodeling.

Leamon was preceded in death by his son, Leamon, Jr., his parents, Robert & Eddie Lou Pierce, his brothers, Hosea Pierce, Sr. and Willie Pierce; niece, Cathy and nephew, Hosea Pierce, Jr.

Leamon leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Sue A. Gray Pierce, to their union they had one devoted daughter, Mia Francetta Pierce; two granddaughters, JeMiia and HM2 JeLiia Pierce United States Navy; and one great-grandson, Shaddai Ali Pierce. Leamon also leaves behind two daughters, LaShandra (Eric) Rivers, Sr. and LaToya (Ricky) Harper, Sr.; eight grandchildren, JaVaughn Craig, Ashiya Ervin, Eric Rivers, Jr., Destiny Ervin, Kayla Rivers, Ricky Harper, Jr., Zariyah and Tykiem Harper; two great-grandchildren, Eli Rivers and Dekari Saddler. Leamon leaves two sisters-in-law, Mary Gray and Gloria Dozier; one brother-in-law, Gordon Gray; nieces and nephews, Cynthia (Autry) Jones, Michael and Regina Pierce, Yolanda (Horace) Besley, Shenia (Elton) Fowkles, Amber and Eric Flowers, Alicia (David) Moore, and Sabrina (Ricardo) Williams; three cousins, Ronald (Yvette) Stevenson, Julius Summerow, and Minister Perry Beck; a host of nieces and nephews, Lakitta (Michael) Taylor, Rekitta and Rickey Dews, Jr., Pierre (Maletha) Rogers, Niiajia Williams, Hosea Pierce III, Victoria and Adam Fowkles,; best friends, Stanley Thurmond, William Clark, Jeffrey Besley and Harvey Hereford; special daughters and grandchildren-in-love, Louise Evans, Lena Fugett, Kathryn Gladden, Angela Love, Tomyra Pruitt,



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DeSharla Rowland, Denita Strickland, Korshantae Tulloss, Morgan Holloway, Niyona Gibbs USN, Erica Dismuke, and Christopher Rivers.

Leamon will lie-in-state on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 9-11:30 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home and from 1-6 p.m. at Olivet Baptist Church. Reflections by family and friends can be expressed beginning at 4:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday, October 20, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Olivet Baptist Church with Bishop Kevin L. Adams, Sr., Pastor and Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.



Events

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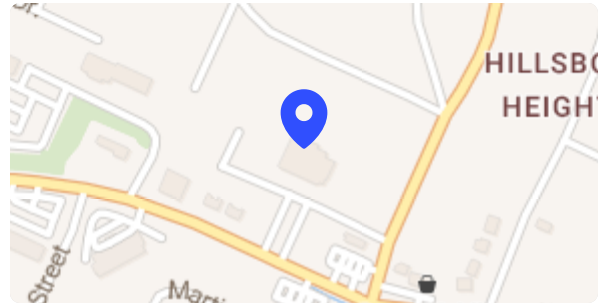
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Lie-In-State

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

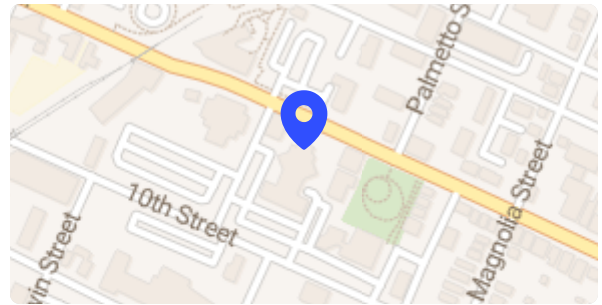


Lie-In-State

Sunday, October 19, 2025

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Olivet Baptist Church
740 East Martin Luther King Boulevard,
Chattanooga TN 37403-2926

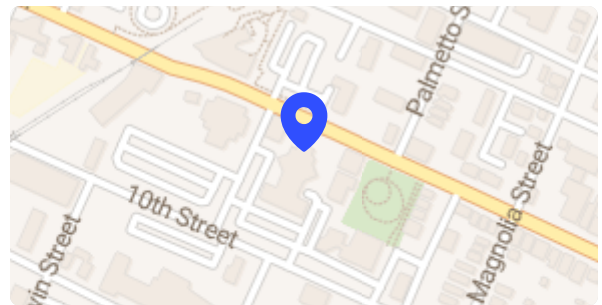


Funeral Service

Monday, October 20, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Olivet Baptist Church
740 East Martin Luther King Boulevard,
Chattanooga TN 37403-2926





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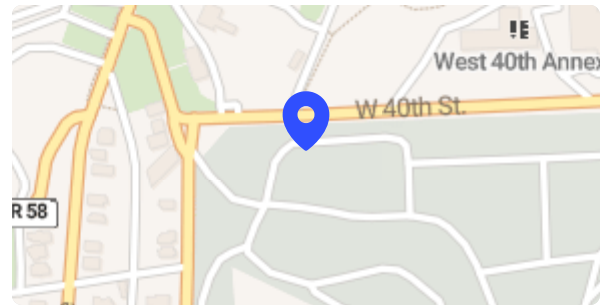
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Burial

 **Monday**, October 20, 2025

 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**
4016 Tennessee Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37409





Tribute Wall

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LT

Lisa R Thompson lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Sending my condolences to the Family and Friends of Mr.Pierce. Sending prayers and hugs to you at this difficult time.

October 28 at 6:16 AM



ID

Ivonya Douglas lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

He was a golden guy, he will be missed.

October 21 at 3:16 AM



JP

Jonique Price lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 20 at 8:17 AM



MM

Mary Mccauley lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 20 at 7:16 AM



BS

Billy Summerrow, Jr lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 20 at 2:45 AM



GS

Glenda Faye Stoudemire lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 19 at 9:59 PM





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Barbara Pierce lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 19 at 2:31 PM



Sharron Sims McClarty lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 19 at 10:31 AM



Dale Mabee posted:

I always found Leamon to have a true deep commitment for the things that he believed in. It was an honor to know him and interact with him over the years. I respected him greatly.. Dale Mabee

October 19 at 5:03 AM



Stephanie J Talley lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Mr. Pierce, Thank you for always representing Chattanooga Tn

October 17 at 12:06 PM



Catherine Alexander lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 17 at 6:14 AM



Katrina M Alexander lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 17 at 6:12 AM





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AD

Angela Deloach lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 17 at 1:53 AM



CW

Carlethia D Watts sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

October 16 at 1:36 PM



CW

Carlethia D Watts lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 16 at 1:32 PM



RS

Ron Swafford posted:

A friend and a fellow City Council member that helped me to understand the workings of Government and just working with people ,Sue, Fran, and family may God Bless and Keep You.Ron Swafford and Family

October 16 at 1:22 PM

FP

Fran Pierce October 19 at 4:18 AM

Thank you, we was told of your accident with a whisper he said he had the call you. Thank you for being a good friend. Fran Pierce

AW

Anthenira Wadley lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 16 at 12:28 PM





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Ruby Peters posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to the family

October 16 at 11:41 AM



James Helton sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and many friends of Councilman Pierce. James Helton, Rossville, Ga.

October 15 at 8:49 PM



Sandra Jordan lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

CONDOLENCES TO THE PIERCE FAMILY

October 15 at 4:11 PM



Love, Charmaine Foster Bennett sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.

October 15 at 4:08 PM



Sheila Pass lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 15 at 2:30 PM



Frederick L McClendon Jr lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 15 at 2:26 PM





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Carla Culbreath lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Sincere condolences to the Pierce family 🙏

October 15 at 5:36 AM



Cassandra Robinson lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Sending my deepest condolence to the family of Mr. Leamon Pierce may God continue to comfort you all at this moment and time.

October 14 at 7:52 PM



Tony & Demetria Leak sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

October 14 at 4:23 PM



Tony & Demetria Leak sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

October 14 at 4:22 PM



Yolanda Moss lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 14 at 3:54 PM





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David And Vanessa Madison lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Mr. & Mrs. David Madison

October 14 at 2:42 PM



Angela Deloach October 17 at 1:58 AM

Sending my deepest condolence to the family of Mr. Leamon Pierce may God continue to comfort you all at this moment and time. He was a good friend to our mother Norma Jean Ball RIP. From Dallas & Angela DeLoach, Carl and Willietta, James and Audrey, Shannon and Derrick.



David And Vanessa Madison October 14 at 2:43 PM

Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.



Joann Barnes Ballard sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

My condolences the family, I pray for your strength and comfort in the time of grief. Rest in Glory

October 14 at 2:35 PM



Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this difficult time.

October 14 at 10:17 AM



Lenita Calloway lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 14 at 7:29 AM





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Viola Douthit sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

On behalf of Olivet Baptist Church/ Olivet Nation Bereavement Ministry, our love, thoughts, and prayers of peace and comfort to Sis. Fran Pierce and family during this season of bereavement. 🙏🌹🙏

October 14 at 6:22 AM



Kathy Sligh lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Sending our Prayers and Condolences. Well done Mr. Pierce. R.I.P. John and Kathy Sligh 🙏

October 14 at 5:01 AM



Linda Hood October 14 at 10:44 AM

Rest in peace! You have done Chattanooga a great service!



Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Lit a candle in memory of Leamon Pierce.

October 14 at 2:45 AM



Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 13 at 4:55 PM



Deartra Maxwell lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 13 at 10:48 AM





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Corliss Cooper posted:

Sincere condolences to the family during this time of loss. Leamon Pierce was a good man and truly tried to help people that he could. He was a good city councilman who kept the rest of the council on their toes and nothing got past him. May he rest in peace.

October 13 at 9:57 AM



Nita Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.



October 13 at 9:55 AM



Travis & Kim Hutchinson & Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pierce family.



October 13 at 7:30 AM



Sharon Walton lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

My condolences to the entire family 🙏🙏🙏



October 13 at 6:02 AM



Doris Readus sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.



October 13 at 5:39 AM



Joyce Parker October 13 at 4:23 PM

Sending sincere condolence to the family of Leamon Pierce. May God bless and keep you in his care



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LR

Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 13 at 4:37 AM



TA

Tamisha Allen lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 8:48 PM



LR

Luella G Reed lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 7:49 PM



VR

Vincent Robinson lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 6:42 PM



CP

Cora Parks lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 4:44 PM



VK

Vellvenia Knox lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

Sending my condolences to the families of MrLemon Pierce.He was our hero's and a great man.He will be truly missed 🙏

October 12 at 4:27 PM





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CB

Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 3:06 PM



TS

Thailia Smith lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 2:45 PM



CC

Cyzanne Cothran lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 1:57 PM



ML

Manuel & Connie Lewis lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 12:43 PM



VH

Vincent Hatten lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 9:44 AM



HA

Howard Akins lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 9:19 AM





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SW

Sharon M Wilkins lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 5:50 AM



VH

Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 5:50 AM



EC

Ebony Cox lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 5:48 AM



CC

Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Leamon.

October 12 at 4:56 AM



RC **Renee Chisholm** October 14 at 3:30 PM
My Condolences to the family

DS **Deborah D Saia** October 13 at 3:46 PM
Prayers to my Pierce family. RIP! Dee Dee

AH **Angela Hampton** October 12 at 2:53 PM
Prayers 🙏 for the family of Lemon Pierce what a friend to my family will be missed Rest easy!!!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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