

### **Phyllis Jean Allen Pierce**

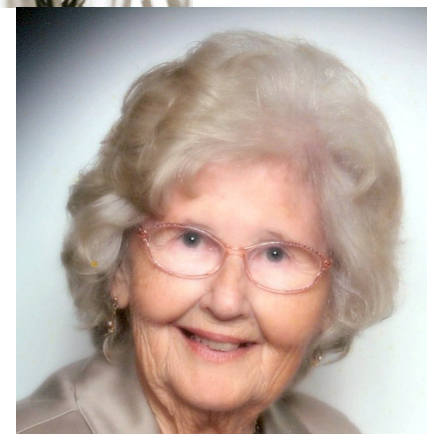
84, a resident of Prairie Grove Arkansas, passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 in Fayetteville Arkansas. She was born February 16, 1935 in Truth or Consequences New Mexico, the daughter of Wallace Edward and Edna Louisa (Pearson) McAdams.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her first husband Andy Allen in 1986 and her son Richard Allen in 2003. Survivors include her beloved husband Harold Pierce of Prairie Grove, a daughter DeAnna Allen Henry and her husband Bill Henry of Prairie Grove, daughter in law Julia Huey and her husband Billy of Jonoeseboro, and a son Leroy Allen and his wife Regina Allen of Rogers. Phyllis had four grandchildren: Jennifer Allen Patterson and her husband James, Karen Allen Jones and her husband Aaron, Christopher Allen, and Kenneth Allen and his wife Jacqueline Fain Allen. Phyllis had seven great grandchildren: Kylee Patterson, Abel Patterson, Joshua Allen, Caleb Allen, Kayla Allen, Tiffany Allen, and little Noah Jones, born 11/27/2019. Two sisters, Ellen McAdams Beal, Carrie McAdams Beal, one sister in law Wanda McAdams, and many loved ones, family, and friends.

Phyllis valued education; besides obtaining her GED, she took typing, sewing, guitar, piano, and cake decorating classes. She obtained her real estate license and became a realtor. She worked in and outside her home, performing factory work, cafeteria work, sales and was a caregiver for the elderly. She loved sewing, crocheting and canning, taking pride in the beautiful rows of vegetables that she put up for her family. She was confident, resilient, and independent, willing to take risks and always striving to do better and be better. Phyllis was a selfless person, donating a kidney to her sister which prolonged her life by seventeen years. Phyllis never mentioned this gift to anyone, preferring to act as if it never happened. She was more comfortable giving than receiving, was quite stubborn, and drove fast. Buicks were her vehicle of choice. She famously described herself as "tough", and her purse weighed more than she did. Phyllis loved fashion and high heels, and she enjoyed marathon shopping trips with her daughter and daughters in law. She rarely complained and her favorite thing to do was whatever everyone else wanted to do.

Phyllis and her first husband Andy became Christians in the early 80's, and their descendants reap the benefits of

their example and prayers to this day. After Andy's death in 1986, Phyllis was alone for decades, never expecting fall in love again. Yet in 2009 she surprised everyone including herself by marrying a second time. Phyllis and Harold enjoyed a retirement lifestyle together, traveling, making new friends and ministering locally. It was Harold's loving care that enabled Phyllis to remain at home despite her failing health.



## ***Phyllis Jean Allen Pierce***

**February 16, 1935 - November 25, 2019**

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## MOTHER LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

Hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endear.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Phillis Jean Pierce

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, November 30, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.

Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Prelude**

**Family Memories Video**

**"I Won't Have to  
Cross Jordan Alone"**

**Joyce Case**

**Opening Remarks**

**Thomas Rice**

**Prayer**

**"You're The Best Thing  
That Ever Happened To Me"**

**Joyce Case**

**Words of Comfort**

**Thomas Rice**

**Closing Prayer**

**Postlude**

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE  
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER  
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery

## Treasured Seasons

For everything there is

an appointed season,

And a time for everything

under heaven -

A Time for sowing,

a time for reaping,

A time for sharing,

a time for caring,

A time for loving,

a time for giving,

A time for remembering,

a time for parting,

You have made everything

beautiful in its time

For everything you do

remains forever.