IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Doris A. PIERCE



SUNRISE
December 12, 1988

SUNSET
July 10, 2021

Celebration of Life Service

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021
Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Service: 11:00 AM

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Doris' LIFE STORY

Doris Ann Pierce was born on December 12, 1988 to Michael Pierce Sr. and Deborah A. Leake in Philadelphia PA. She was the youngest of six. Galen Pierce preceded her in death.

Doris was educated in the Philadelphia School System and graduated from Bartram High School. She later pursued her C.D.A (Child Development Associate Credential) to begin her Early Childhood Career.

When **Doris** walks into a room, she gets noticed. In fact, before you see Doris, you're bound to hear her infectious laughter, hear her commanding voice, and feel her warmth. Doris has been in the childcare field for 9 years. When she loved, she loved hard. Many families from Brightside Academy to Early Literacy Academy considered themselves blessed to have had Doris as their child(ren)s teacher.

At an early age in life, **Doris** was baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Lindenwold NJ under Bishop David G. Evans. Doris loved her Dead Broke Rydaz bike club family, being a mom to her three amazing children, the color black, her family, friends, reading, and sweat pants season! Her heart was pure and she did anything for anyone she liked.

On Saturday July 10, 2021, after a courageous fight, Our Heavenly Father held out his hand and called Doris home. Although she's gone from our lives, she will always be dear to our hearts. We rejoice knowing that we will see her again in heaven.

Doris leaves behind to mourn: her Father, Michael Pierce Sr. and Harold Leake; Mother and best friend Deborah Leake; Grandparents: Dr. Sarah E. Ryan, James and Elena Rhône; three children: Nevaeh Pierce, Amya Pierce, Tristan Pierce; siblings: Malikah Pierce, Mike Jr., Jasmine Pierce, and Ava Pierce; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



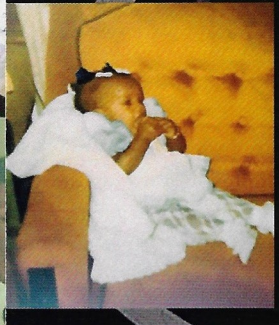
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Order of Service

PRELUDE..... *"On My Way"* .....Lee Williams

PROCESSIONAL ..... Family members

HYMN OF COMFORT ..... "His Eye is on the Sparrow

SCRIPTURE ..... Chastity Forde

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-3

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

TRIBUTES AND REMARKS (2 minutes please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS ..... LaToya Monroe

LIFE STORY READING..... Nina Johnson

REMARKS (2 minutes per person)

EULOGY ..... Dr. Sarah E. Ryan

RECESSIONAL SELECTION..... *"It is Well with My Soul"* ..... Horatio Gates Spafford

Interment

PRIVATE

Mom YOU WERE....

A fighter, A warrior
A woman who fought to survive
Someone who did everything to raise your children
You cared for everyone

A Joyful warrior who fought hard and long
And now you're on your way home
Loved by many and loved by all
You were someone
Who took the time to love

Someone who fought day in and out
Throughout the pain you worked
You helped, you loved and made sure
we always were looking right

No matter how much pain you were in
You found a way to make us laugh
Had zero doubts when we told you our dreams

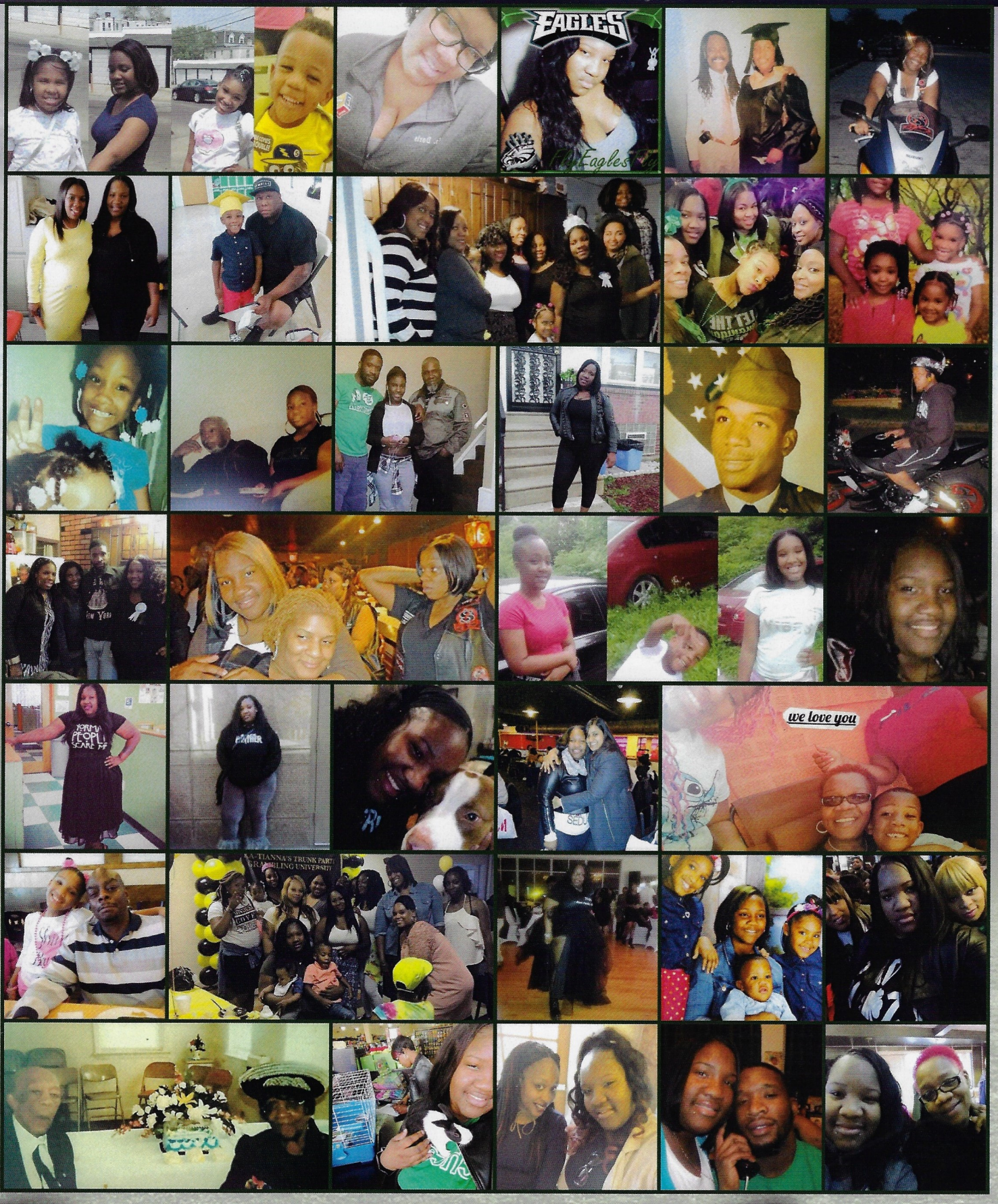
A Joyful warrior
Who made everyone laugh
When deep down you wanted to cry
You fought a good fight and never gave up on your family

Always providing for us
You were joyful and an amazing woman
Now you are on your way home
A Joyful warrior.... That's who you were.

We love you, Mom
Rest in Peace



Fan



Philadelphia Eagles



We, your children, your legacy, shall live on not in you place, but as a new beginning.
We can not replace the gaps you left in this word, but we can try our best to mend them.
We, as your children, will continue to do right and make you proud
as you watch from above smiling rays of sunshine lighting up the heavens
We know it was a hard fight to stay, but we accept it was your time to go and that God was calling upon his daughter to be reunited with her brother, who is more than happy to see what a magnificent mother & woman you have become.
We will say our goodbyes for now rest and we, your children, love you and thank you for all you've done for us.

Nevaeh, Amya & Tristan

Acknowledgments

In this hour of sadness, we wish to acknowledge with our sincerest gratitude, the outpouring of love, sympathy, and prayers we received from our extended family and friends. Thank you and God bless you all.

The Pierce and Leake Family

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