



## The Master's Call

I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My love ones, oh, so dear  
But you see, the Master called me  
His voice was very clear.

I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.

I had made reservations  
A heaven bound ticket for one  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.

Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh, so dear  
But you see the Master called me,  
And now I'm resting here.

### *Pallbearers*

Derrick Logan                      Cameron Logan  
Jayden Logan                      Jalen Zoogah  
Deacon Keith Taylor              Deacon Tony Pittman

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacon Robert Pierce, Sr.              Ronald Pierce  
Mark Pierce

### *Flower Bearers*

Samantha Logan                      Coniah Zoogah

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Earl Eugene Pierce



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# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



## *Earl Eugene Pierce*

September 6, 1938 - November 15, 2025

Saturday, November 29, 2025  
Visitation: 10:00 am | Funeral Service: 11:00 am  
Revelation Missionary Baptist Church  
7717 Harrison Avenue  
Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231  
Pastor Kendall Washington, Sr., Officiating  
Rev. Gerry Logan, Sr., Eulogist



## Obituary

Earl Eugene Pierce was born on September 6, 1938, in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was one of six siblings born to Charlie and Laura Bell Pierce.

Earl attended Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg. During his time at Gibbs, Earl played baseball and football and was an outstanding player on both teams. He played fullback on the football team and was the fastest player on the Gibbs team. His team was undefeated for two consecutive years. Earl excelled in baseball as well. He was noticed by a scout from the Boston Red Sox and was drafted to play on the team. He attended their training camp in Arizona but was later cut from the team for reasons beyond his control.

Earl left Florida and moved to Cincinnati in 1974. He lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Bernice, until he got established. Shortly after arriving, Bobby gave him a job at his auto body shop for many years, where he quickly learned the trade. Earl later began working at the University of Cincinnati in the Administrative Services Division. He worked there for twenty-one years before retiring. During his employment at UC, Earl was never late and only missed one day of work in his twenty-one years. For this remarkable achievement, Earl received a plaque from the University recognizing his dedication, strong work ethic, and commitment to his job.

Earl was affectionately known as "Dooley," a nickname given to him by his mother and sister. When anyone asked Dooley how he was doing, he would always reply, "I am still answering the bell."

Earl loved seafood. He and Bobby frequently went to Tampa Bay and Snell Island to catch crabs. They made a seafood casserole called Crab Shalah. Only he and Bobby knew the secret ingredients in this popular dish. Earl loved playing cards and was always ready to play a round of Bid Whist with anyone. Another hobby of Earl's was selling odds and ends at the flea market in the East End. He always said, "One person's junk could be another person's treasure." Earl became acquainted with many of the vendors during his years at the flea market.

Earl loved to talk about the Bible and had many discussions with Bobby about bible stories. Earl was not a member of a church, but he always said he wanted to be baptized. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and he was baptized in 2021 by Rev. Anthony Gaines, Pastor of the United Community Christian Church in Covington, Kentucky. Earl fulfilled the appointed amount of time that God commanded for his life. He has now answered his heavenly bell.

Earl leaves to mourn his passing, special friends Carmella Wilson and Gloria Young. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John (JR) Pierce, James Pierce, Tyrone Pierce, and one sister, Dorothy Jean Williams. Earl is survived by his last remaining brother, Bobby (Robert Pierce, Sr.). Although Earl never married and had no children, he loved being around his nephews and nieces. He leaves them and a host of loving relatives who will cherish his memory.

Earl answered the Heavenly Bell on November 15, 2025.

## Order of Service

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Musical Prelude .....	Soft Music
Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	Pastor Kendall Washington, Sr.
Scripture Readings .....	Pastor Kendall Washington, Sr.
Selection .....	Cathleen Greenlee
Remarks .....	Family & Loved Ones (Please limit remarks to two minutes)
Poem Reading .....	Cameron Logan
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	Reuben Grievous
Eulogy .....	Rev. Gerry Logan, Sr., New Life Temple Church-West
Selection .....	Reuben Grievous
Benediction .....	Pastor Kendall Washington, Sr.
Recessional .....	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

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### Repast

Following the Service  
Revelation Missionary Baptist Church  
7717 Harrison Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

### Interment

Monday, December 1, 2025  
12:45 pm  
Arlington Memorial Gardens  
2145 Compton Road, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231