



## Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce

May 5, 1957 - July 14, 2024

Debbie Lynn Pierce, 67, of Muskogee, OK was born May 5, 1957 to Howard and Reta Tidwell and peacefully passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024 in Fort Gibson, OK. Debbie was raised in Muskogee, OK. She attended school, graduating with the class of 1975. She had a love for Christ and grew up at Fairview Baptist Church. She had a beautiful voice and was a gifted pianist. She shared her love of Christ through music, where she sang and played the piano for over 40 years. She married her best friend Jimmy on April 9, 1976 and they lived a love story that most only dream of. She enjoyed a career as a Patient Account Representative at Muskogee Regional for over 30 years. She enjoyed scrapbooking and floral arrangements, always paying attention to the smallest details. She knew the importance of a hand-written note that she paired with homemade sugar cookies to brighten someone's day. A true animal lover, she was rarely without a dog companion. She never missed a dance recital, band concert, or a softball game; she looked forward to road trips to see the St. Louis Cardinals play. While she had many passions, her biggest joy was being a wife and a mama to her two girls. She loved them fiercely and leaves behind a legacy of devotion, loyalty, and love.

She is preceded in death by her daddy and mama, and by her grandson Ketcher.

She is lovingly survived by her husband, Jimmy of the home; her daughters, Joanie Pierce and Christie Smith both of Muskogee, OK; brother and sister-in-law, Doug and LeeAnn Tidwell of Coweta, OK; brother-in-law, Mike Pierce of

Braggs, OK; brother-in-law, Mark Pierce of Braggs, OK; nephew and wife, Dusty Tidwell and Autumn Kirkpatrick and their children Ben, Khayden, and Gage all of Muskogee, OK; niece and husband, Whitney and Andrew Mealer and their children, Caiden and Bryce all of Coweta, OK; nephew, Patrick Pierce of Braggs, OK; niece and husband, Baylie and Sgt Austyn Crain and their son Austin "Bubby" Crain of Eliot, Maine; cousins, Betty Wilkinson and Linda Sue Frederick both of Muskogee, OK; cherished family friend, Sherman Phillips; beloved caregiver Jenny Turner; her church family and countless friends.

A celebration of life will be Friday, July 19, 2024 at 2:00PM at Fairview Baptist Church in Muskogee, OK with Reverend Mike Hart and Bobby Morgan officiating. Committal prayers and inurnment will follow in South Bethel Cemetery in Braggs, OK.

The family of Debbie Lynn Pierce has entrusted her care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee. 918-910-8883. Online condolences may be left for the Pierce family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

## Cemetery Details

### South Bethel Cemetery

Braggs, OK 74423

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church  
3510 W Peak Blvd  
Muskogee, OK 74401-8802  
(918) 682-2708

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ *To the Pierce family,*

*I just learned of Debra's death and wanted to pass on my belated but sincere sympathy.*

*Fran Hutchens Barker*



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**Fran Hutchens Barker** - October 07, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SG

“ *Debbie had such a kind and sweet soul! She always had a winning personality of peacefulness with a smile! Please know we are keeping the Pierce Family in our Prayers.*

*Our Sincere Condolences,  
Kelly & Sherry Grooms*

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**Sherry Grooms** - July 18, 2024 at 11:50 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Stilwell, Smith , Conner family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*



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**Love, The Stilwell, Smith , Conner family** - July 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM

VD

“ Wendell and I had the blessing of knowing Debbie at Fairview Baptist Church when Wendell led the music. She was a faithful servant. Matthew 25:40  
Wendell and Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - July 18, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LC

“ Linda Curtis lit a candle in memory of Debra Pierce



Linda Curtis - July 17, 2024 at 10:13 PM

BA

“ Beth, Sydney and Amy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.



Beth, Sydney and Amy - July 17, 2024 at 03:40 PM

BA

“ Beth, Sydney and Amy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.

Beth, Sydney and Amy - July 17, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*



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July 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Friends from MJ's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*

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**Friends from MJ's** - July 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *The CAVNER FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*



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**The CAVNER FAMILY** - July 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *The CAVNER FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*

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**The CAVNER FAMILY** - July 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ Stacy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Debra Pierce



Stacy Dunn - July 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM

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Stacy Dunn - July 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM

SK

“ Stephen & Cherilyn & Kids purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.



Stephen & Cherilyn & Kids - July 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SK

“ Stephen & Cherilyn & Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.

Stephen & Cherilyn & Kids - July 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ *John & Corrie Core purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*



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**John & Corrie Core** - July 16, 2024 at 04:20 PM

YJ

“ *Your friend Jim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra Lynn 'Debbie' Pierce.*



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**Your friend Jim** - July 15, 2024 at 09:15 PM