



## Evangelia Lavette Pierson

February 18, 1970 - April 6, 2021

Evangelia “Vann” L. Pierson was born on February 18, 1970 in Orlando, Florida. She was born to the late Willie C. Barnes and Sheryl Anderson of Winter Garden, Florida. Vann was raised on West Crown Point Road in Winter Garden, Florida and attended school in the Orange County school system. She graduated from West Orange High School in Winter Garden, Florida.

On April 6, 2021, her Lord and Savior called her Home; where she will live eternally. Her homecoming was preceded by her parents and brother Dorian Barnes of Harrisburg, PA.

Most of her youth was spent being guided by her Grandma Lee, who ensured she knew the importance of education. In fact, Vann began teaching her grandmother how to read at the age of 4 years old. After graduating high school, Vann’s educational career did not end there. She earned two master’s degrees from Troy University and before her call Home, even wanted to continue her journey to law school. Vann’s career path led her to real estate where she was the owner, founder, and principal broker of Alternative Mortgage Finance Co. Over the course of 20 years, Vann worked for multiple mortgage companies as an underwriter and had ventures in real estate.

Vann was a faithful member of New Jacob’s Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Clermont, Florida. Vann was loved and her memory will be

cherished by all who were blessed to have really known her. Along with her humungous heart, she always had a sense of determination to not only better herself, but those around her.

Mourning her passing, while yet rejoicing that Vann is in the presence of her Heavenly Father, she leaves to cherish her five children: Keishia Barnes of Buffalo, New York, Melvin Barnes of New Market, England, Keith Middlebrooks (Kourtne) of Greenville, North Carolina, Khalil Pierson and her lawyer girl Kenya Pierson, both of Clermont, Florida; two loving brothers: Zink Poole of Clermont, Florida, and Willie Barnes (Carrie) of Harrisburg Pennsylvania; and one sister, Shani Bowser (Jonathan) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; grandchildren include: Ahmani, Amir, Ahmad, Abigail, Jaden, Deion, and Adam; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ  
1301 East Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Celebration of Life

APR **17.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelia Lavette Pierson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Vanessa Reeves to my classmate you will be missed from your lil sis you alway called me*



van - November 13, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *God has the most beautiful lady in heaven now. I will always cherish the memories. Rest In Peace my friend.*



T. Jones - May 07, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *My dear friend and classmate, I will miss that beautiful smile diva love you always and to the family especially her children and brother Zink my deepest sympathy and prayers.*



Shelby - April 18, 2021 at 12:46 AM

TJ

“ *T. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



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**T. Jackson** - April 16, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



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April 16, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



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April 16, 2021 at 03:04 PM

KI

“ *Words cannot describe how I am going to miss my beloved cousin. I love you so very much, and I know you are at peace now. The memories I have of you I will always cherish, until we meet again, may you continue to watch over us. Vann I love you always and forever, your cousin Ki-Ki* 💕

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**Kiki** - April 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



April 16, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



April 15, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



**Dr. Janet Jones** - April 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dr. Janet Jones - April 15, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



April 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Reid lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson



Carolyn Reid - April 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM

CR

“ Carolyn Reid purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



Carolyn Reid - April 15, 2021 at 11:26 AM

"F"

“Gig” Clark Holmes and Salter Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



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**"Gig" Clark Holmes and Salter Family** - April 15, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SW

“My family and I send our deepest condolences to the family..”



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**Sharon Wright** - April 14, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.”



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April 14, 2021 at 05:30 PM

LM

“I never had the opportunity to meet Evangelia personally. She was a contract underwriter for my company, Pinnacle Financial Partners, through her employer, Stonehill. Evangelia was always so sweet on the phone or in emails. Pinnacle processors, Thelma Rodriguez and Melanie Coyle, and I give our most sincere condolences to the family. Blessings to you. Evangelia's passing saddens us all.”

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**Laurel McKenzie** - April 14, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



April 14, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



April 14, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Dondrea Clark Stevens lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson



Dondrea Clark Stevens - April 13, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ Lorenzo Rawls lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson



Lorenzo Rawls - April 13, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



April 13, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Your Citizens TPRM Colleagues purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



Your Citizens TPRM Colleagues - April 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yolanda Hudson - April 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.



April 13, 2021 at 08:34 AM

TJ

“ *Tameka Johnson lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



Tameka Johnson - April 12, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



April 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



April 12, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*

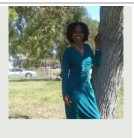


April 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM

VW

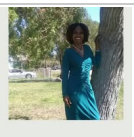
“ You came through for me when I needed you the most and I'll forever be grateful for you. Rest in Heaven beautiful Vann.

Vickey Walker - April 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ My Beautiful cousin you will be missed. Your children will always be in my prayers. Love always cousin Lois.

Lois Morss - April 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM



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Lois Morss - April 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BM

“ Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson



Barbara Massey - April 10, 2021 at 05:35 PM

WS

“ Willie Coleman Smith lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson



willie coleman smith - April 10, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



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**Barbara Massey** - April 10, 2021 at 01:32 PM

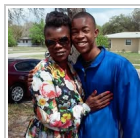
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“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



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**Barbara Massey** - April 10, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



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**Beverly Hemingway** - April 10, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Evangelia Lavette Pierson.*



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April 09, 2021 at 08:01 PM

BB

“ *Barb Beisel lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



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**barb beisel** - April 09, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Evangelia Lavette Pierson*



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**Cover Brown** - April 09, 2021 at 12:41 PM