



## Ms. Beverly June Pierce

August 28, 1947 - May 9, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Beverly June Pierce (Coat Check Bev) passed away on May 29, 2024 at her daughter's home after a brief and sudden illness. Beverly was born on August 28, 1947 in Battle Creek, MI to David Wilson and Maggie Bolden Pierce. She attended Battle Creek Public Schools graduating from Battle Creek Central High School in 1966. At an early age, Bev gave her life to God and joined the Original Church of God under the pastorate of Rev. Harold W. Speights.

Beverly moved to Detroit after graduation and has called the Motor City home for more than six decades. Ms. Bev was married to Eddie Collins and to this union a daughter was born, Malaysia Pierce Collins, and they later divorced.

She was full of fire and energy and put herself into everything that she did from working various jobs in the Health Care Field and the Hospitality Arena to her passion: creating gorgeous fashion pieces. Her hats and jewelry pieces were exquisite and one of a kind. Beverly also collected African Art and loved her plants. Ms. Bev was the founder of a modeling group called Hot and Heavy Models and they held fashion shows throughout Detroit. Ms. Bev was not one to miss a good time and could be found styling and profiling with her dance community most Tuesday afternoons.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Vivian Kay Pierce Ward of Battle Creek.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Malaysia, sister Shirley (Stan) Tuggle of Battle Creek; daughter, Elainia Ward, and granddaughter, Alexis Ward, all of Detroit. Special friends, Earlie Eason of Battle Creek, Ona Rucker, Antonio Parker, and loved like a brother, cousin O.H. Pye III.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Jun. **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Monday, Jun. **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

Monday, Jun. **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending condolences to my sorority sister, Shirley Tuggle, and her family on the loss of her sister Beverly. I didn't know her but can certainly tell by the outpouring of tributes that she was loved by many. We're so very sorry and will keep your family in our prayers. - Lynn Ward Gray and Sam Gray*

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**Lynn Ward Gray** - June 04, 2024 at 04:02 PM

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*To the family, so very sorry to see that Bev is no longer with you, my deepest Sympathy to all of the family, friends and loved ones, I will truly miss her too.*

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**Carolyn Turk** - June 09, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Beverly grew up down the street from me. She and my sister Jessie Patton were best friends. In those days they were "blood sisters". Fond memories of her coming over to our house playing music, dancing, and just having fun. I loved to hear her laugh. She always dressed sharp and was a good skater. Beverly and Jessie remained friends through out the years. I will miss seeing her FB posts and her saying "just being me". She loved our family and we loved her.*

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**JoAnn Patton Knox** - May 31, 2024 at 11:25 PM