



Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce

June 30, 1947 - June 9, 2020

Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce, 72, made his transition from this life to life eternal on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. He was born June 30, 1947 in York, PA, a son of the late Mrs. Grace Pearce. He was preceded in death by an uncle, Leonard McDonald; his parents-in-law, Dorothy Wilhite Gibson-Renwick and Rufus James Renwick; a brother-in-law, Howard Thomas Renwick.

Howard graduated from the public schools of Johnson and Wilson Counties of North Carolina. He furthered his education at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. He retired from Allstate Insurance Company after 30+ years of dedicated service. Fraternally and socially, he was a faithful member of the Mount Hermon Lodge #35, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Deputy of the Rofelt Pasha Temple #175, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S) PHA Oasis of Rocky Mount Desert of North Carolina, The Bachelor Benedict Club, The ECU Pirate Club and a member of The Kiwanis Club of Greenville, NC. He was a member of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville, NC.

Athletically inclined, Howard was active in the Jackie Robinson Baseball League, an avid sports fan and served as a coach, umpire and referee for various athletic events.

On December 18, 1971, he united in marriage to Yvonne Deborah Wilhite, who preceded him in death on April 16, 2011.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his son, Bryan Hughes Pearce and

wife Angie Pearce; two granddaughters, Madison Reid and Jordyn Yvonne Pearce all of Riverview, FL; a sister-in-law whom he raised as a daughter, LaDena Renwick Tilley and husband Pastor Melvin Tilley of Greenville, NC; a brother-in-law, Minister Kevin Gibson and wife Pamela Gibson of High Point, NC; a nephew, Elder Dexter Gibson and wife Jennifer Gibson of High Point, NC; very special friends, Tommy and Gracie Vines, Benjamin and Barbara Braswell; other relatives and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to his family (He will be miss)*

From: Sabrina Pollard @ Pitt County Dialysis Home Therapy



Sabrina Pollard - July 28, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *I remember Howard by his nickname. He was a friendly outgoing person and very musical. We attended the same Sunday School as children. I will always remember him with good thoughts and memories. I remember him at our Alma Mater, Richard B. Harrison High in Selma, NC. May you find comfort in Ecclesiastes 3, a season for everything under the heavens. May God bring you through your grief, Joy comes in the morning.*

Sylvia Frazier - June 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Sylvia Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Sylvia Frazier - June 19, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Michael Purvis - June 18, 2020 at 11:54 PM

BW

“ *I'm an Allstate Retiree and wish to say Howard was positive for Allstate and had an outstanding personality. I enjoyed working with him over the years. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends.*

Bennie and Linda Williams

Bennie and Linda Williams - June 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BW

“ *Bennie And Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Bennie and Linda Williams - June 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *To the family may God comfort you through this difficult time and continue to bless and keep all of you! 🙏*



Patricia Worthington - June 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JH

“ *Josie Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Josie Howard - June 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JH

“ *Prayers go out to the family. Me and Howard go back a long way. I am also a retired Adjuster from Allstate Insurance. Howard was always good natured and a really good guy. Always positive attitude, cannot say enough. He will be missed by many people I am sure.*

Josie Howard

Josie Howard - June 18, 2020 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ *Bobbie-Ann Valentine Staten sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Bobbie-Ann Valentine Staten - June 17, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie-Ann Valentine Staten sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Bobbie-Ann Valentine Staten - June 17, 2020 at 10:07 PM

FC

“ To Minister & Mrs. Kevin Gibson and The Pearce Family:

We, the family of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Winston Salem, NC, express our deepest condolences to you in your time of bereavement. May God comfort and keep you in His divine care.

*Dr. Lester Boyd, Sr., Senior Pastor
Deacon James Dixon, Chairman of the Official Board*

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church - June 17, 2020 at 10:01 PM

AH

“ Our sincere condolences to the Pearce family from the Officers and members of Rofelt Pasha Court No. 108 Oasis of Rocky Mount Desert of North Carolina.



April Howell-Smith - June 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TL

“ Tiffany Lathan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce



Tiffany Lathan - June 17, 2020 at 07:20 AM

BW

“ *BEN WOOTEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



BEN WOOTEN - June 17, 2020 at 12:04 AM

DF

“ *RIP Noble Pearce you will be truly missed from the NC Desert Shrine Band.*



Donald Fobbs - June 16, 2020 at 09:56 PM

GP

“ *We are praying for the family during this difficult time. May precious memories sustain you and give you comfort!*
Melvin and Geraldine Phifer (Indian Trail, N.C.)



Geraldine Phifer - June 16, 2020 at 09:35 PM

RE

“ *Rosalind Edge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Rosalind Edge - June 16, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DG

“ *Diane George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Diane George - June 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Marie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Marie Scott - June 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AH

“ *Ann Floyd Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Ann Floyd Huggins - June 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TJ

“ *Tina Sheppard Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Tina Sheppard Jones - June 16, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JF

“ *Judy & Diane Cohen and Erika Cohen Mack & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce.*



Judy & Diane Cohen and Erika Cohen Mack & Family - June 15, 2020 at 09:14 PM

ST

“ *Sheryl Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Sheryl Thompson - June 15, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jimmye Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Jimmye Jones - June 15, 2020 at 10:09 AM

TJ

“ *Timothy And Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Timothy and Sheila Jones - June 15, 2020 at 08:35 AM

BW

“ *BEN WOOTEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



BEN WOOTEN - June 15, 2020 at 02:45 AM

MC

“ *Myriam Carraway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



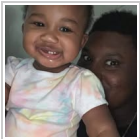
Myriam Carraway - June 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM

GC

“ *I express our most sincere & heartfelt sympathy to the Pearce Family. May God bless & comfort you all during this time of bereavement. Gertha Crumpler & Family*



Gertha Crumpler - June 13, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Marilyn Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Marilyn Rice - June 13, 2020 at 02:36 PM

JC

“ *Bryan and family. Our prayers are with you. You, Howard, Yvonne and Deanna are like our extended family. Pleas keep in touch.*

Love

Judy, Diane & Erika Cohen - June 12, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ *Judy, Diane & Erika Cohen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Judy, Diane & Erika Cohen - June 12, 2020 at 08:29 PM

PS

“ *Pat Grimes Short lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Pat Grimes Short - June 12, 2020 at 05:37 PM

JM

“ *From the McClaud family, Bryan, you and the family are definitely in our prayers! Bro. Pearce was a legend in his own right and he will truly, truly be missed! Sincere condolences!*



Jacquelyn Michelle McClaud - June 12, 2020 at 09:17 AM

PE

“ *PM Burgin Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



PM Burgin Edwards - June 12, 2020 at 08:41 AM

JF

“ *James Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



James Fleming - June 11, 2020 at 06:05 PM

RJ

“ *To Bryan and the entire Pearce family, it is my prayer that you will continuously experience the peace and comfort that comes from God.*



Rhonda Jordan - June 11, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DT

“ *Delores Tilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Delores Tilley - June 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JD

“ *Pearce Family*
We take this opportunity to thank you for sharing Mr. Pearce with us. He was influential in helping and encouraging a great number of young people. His work with The Jackie Robinson Baseball League exceeded commitment. If there were games, he was there in some capacity. Often being found in that concession stand. We extend our most humble condolences and prayer. May God bless and keep you.



Jane Dawson, Brent Dawson-Jackson - June 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

RS

The Richard B Harrison class of 1965 share your grief in transitioned of your love one. Howard will forever be in our hearts. Raymond M. Smith president.

Raymond Smith - June 11, 2020 at 05:05 PM

HL

“ *Hattie & Jean Langley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Hattie & Jean Langley - June 10, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

LA

“ *Louis & Carolyn Artis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Louis & Carolyn Artis - June 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ *Jeffrey Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Jeffrey Savage - June 10, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JF

Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce

James Fleming - June 11, 2020 at 06:04 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Hughes Pearce*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 10, 2020 at 07:31 AM