



James Samuel Pierson Jr.

November 16, 1948 - February 7, 2026

James Pierson Jr. Born November 16, 1948, in Ocala, Florida to James and Eulela Pierson, and raised in Orlando, Florida. Attended Orange County Public Schools and graduated in 1967 from Jones High School. After then he joined the United States Army, completing 2 years of service for his country. He attended St. Petersburg Junior College and worked at Western Electric Company a few years. He then went over into a skycap career at Orlando Airport. James Pierson passed away on February 7, 2026, in Orlando after years of medical challenges. He was preceded in death by his Parents James Pierson Sr., his mother Eulela McLaughlin Pierson and his brother Harold Pierson Sr. He is survived by four siblings: Barbara Fedd (Willie), Gatha Council, Darren Pierson (Karen) and Lawana Smith (Jimmy). His children: Kirk Pierson (Marquita); Keenya Pierson; Nancy Pierson Russ (Cedric); Mechelle Pickett; Jamese Pierson; and Winton Pierson. He has 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. There is one aunt left (Alice Boatwright) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving family friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Orlando
3000 S. John Young Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32805

The Memorial Service will be held in Henry Chapel.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Gloris Ross lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Pierson Jr.*



Gloris Ross - February 27 at 08:38 AM

BB

“ *Billyboy & Regis Boatwright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Samuel Pierson Jr..*



Billyboy & Regis Boatwright - February 26 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ *Billyboy & Regis Boatwright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Samuel Pierson Jr..*

Billyboy & Regis Boatwright - February 26 at 01:06 PM

RD

“ *Hammer you were a great, mentor and even better gamer. Robbie Drake*

Robbie Drake - February 21 at 10:14 PM

GM

“ Gail C. Morris lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Pierson Jr.



Gail C. Morris - February 21 at 09:02 AM

LP

“ Linda Patterson lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Pierson Jr.



Linda Patterson - February 18 at 05:12 AM

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“ Jones High Class Of 1967 lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Pierson Jr.



Jones High Class of 1967 - February 16 at 02:46 PM

OW

“ Odera Kimmons Williams lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Pierson Jr.



Odera Kimmons Williams - February 16 at 02:46 PM

JG

“ *Joyce McLaughlin Gilmore lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Pierson Jr.*



Joyce McLaughlin Gilmore - February 15 at 06:16 PM