



Mr. James Delane Pierce

August 18, 1943 - February 27, 2026

James Delane Pierce, 82, of Lithia, born on August 18, 1943, in Hallsboro, North Carolina, entered into eternal rest on February 27, 2026. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and member and former pastor of Whitehurst Road Baptist Church. He loved his Lord and family dearly, and enjoyed preaching and sharing the Word of God. He is survived by wife of 59 years, Nancy Pierce; daughters, Stacey Grubbs (Gary) of Winter Haven, Kelley Danley (Daryal) of Santa Rosa Beach, and Carrie Carroll (Lamar) of Dexter, Georgia; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many other family, and friends. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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“ I grew up at Whitehurst Road Baptist Church and attended there from 1978 until I moved to Polk County in 1992 (moved to New Mexico in 2011, now in Arizona since 2021). Out of all the pastors that I've known that were at Whitehurst Road Baptist Church, Brother Jim was the best. He preached exactly what the Bible says, and he kept it simple. He had a powerful but loving message. I used to go walk my dogs at Alderman's Ford Park, and there was a couple of times I'd see him there. He always greeted me with a big smile, and he loved my dogs. My best friend Nick is now the pastor at Whitehurst Road, but I'll always have fond memories of, and miss, Brother Jim.

William "Kelly" Halford.

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“ Remembering Jim, a friend and valued colleague in the CATV industry, whose faith in Jesus Christ brought comfort and inspiration to those who knew him. His legacy endures in the many lives he touched over the years, and his steadfast belief stands as a testament to a life well-lived. It is an honor to call him my friend and colleague in the CATV industry for more years than we care to count.

I'm so sorry for your loss. Holding you close in prayer.

John 14:2-6 “2 In my Father’s house there are many mansions.... 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

-Stan McGinnis

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James Delane Pierce.

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Delane Pierce.



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