



## Doris Fern Piercy

October 15, 1932 - July 27, 2021

Doris Fern Piercy, 88, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at her home.

She was born October 15, 1932, in Donoho Prairie, the daughter of Lytle Reed and Dora (Soger) Hawkins. On November 11, 1949, in Hannibal, Missouri, she married Leroy Piercy, and he resides in Mt. Vernon.

She attended the one room schoolhouse at Donoho Prairie, and graduated from Salem High School. She was affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church.

After many years working in various restaurants as a waitress, Doris and her husband bought the Burger Barn in Mt. Vernon in 1967, which Doris managed, alongside her husband, until they sold the restaurant in 1986.

During the time that they owned the Burger Barn, Doris and Leroy bought a shrimp house on the Gulf Coast of Texas, which she operated from 1976 to 1978, while Leroy worked on the construction of a nuclear power plant. After returning to Mt. Vernon, Doris opened LeDorable Daycare in Mt. Vernon, which she owned and operated until 1995.

She spent her retirement years dedicated first to her grandchildren, taking them swimming, thrifting, and buying fireworks; and second to her sisters, running all over Southern Illinois collecting dishes and jewelry.

In addition to her husband, Leroy Piercy of Mt. Vernon, she is survived by her children, Victoria L. Hurst and husband Paul of Henderson, Kentucky, Stephen L. Piercy and wife Candace of Iuka, Judy L. Cralley and husband Wayne of

Mt. Vernon, David L. Piercy of Mt. Vernon, and Marcie L. Jones and husband Joe of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Michael Piercy, Kevin Cox, Joshua Fields, Aaron Piercy, David Piercy II, Gabriel Cralley, Emily Piercy, Lyle Hertenstein, Westerly Jones, Carlie Jones, and Amelia Jones; and great-grandchildren, Hannah Piercy, Ross Piercy, Andrew Piercy, Mesa Cox, Molly Piercy, Jackson Fields, Jay Hertenstein, Rosalind Piercy, and David Reid Piercy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Anna Lisa Hertenstein; grand-daughter, Ashlee Bailey; daughter-in-law, Kathy Piercy; brothers, Melvin Hawkins and Richard Hawkins; and sisters, Alma Byars and Jean Draege.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2021, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Stephen L. Piercy officiating. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Boyd Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I am Doris' late Granddaughter, Ashlee's, first cousin, Adrienne Bailey, living here in Texas. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.



Adrienne B - August 09, 2021 at 09:22 PM

JM

“ John Allen & Allison Martychenko purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



John Allen & Allison Martychenko - July 29, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DL

“ Donald Bruce LaRue purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



Donald Bruce LaRue - July 29, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SS

“ Susan Ellis Smith lit a candle in memory of Doris Fern Piercy



Susan Ellis Smith - July 28, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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July 28, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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July 28, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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July 28, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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July 28, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AF

“ Alma's girls and their families purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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**Alma's girls and their families** - July 28, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MD

“ Such a beautiful graceful blessed lady. I always enjoyed your smile and our conversations. Praying for the family you left behind. 💕

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**Maria Christina Diaz** - July 28, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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July 28, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris Fern Piercy.



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July 27, 2021 at 09:59 PM

VJ

“ Prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. Verla Johnson

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**Verla Johnson** - July 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM