



## Mary Delores Kelly-Pierre

March 22, 1954 - August 17, 2017

Home Going Celebration for the Life of Mary A. Kelly-Pierre

“Rev. Saint Mary”

Sunrise- March 22, 1954- Sunset- August 17, 2017

Mary Asbury Kelly-Pierre was born Mary Delois Murray on March 22, 1954 to parents Mattie Lois and Robert “Buddy” Murray, Sr. in Montgomery County, Alabama. She was 1 of 11 children born to the Murray Family. At the age of 5, she was adopted and raised by Essie Mae and Booker T. Wilson in Pompano Beach, FL. She attended Charles Drew Elementary and graduated from Blanche Ely High School in 1970. On February 17, 1972, Mary gave birth to her first child, a daughter named Genise Asbury in Fort Lauderdale, FL. A hard worker, and independent woman, Mary instilled hard work in her eldest daughter and the 2 that would follow 20 years later. On November 21, 1988, Mary married Calvin Kelley, Sr. and settled in Deerfield Beach, FL. Of that marriage came the births of her last 2 children. Lacial Kelley, born September 7, 1992 and Lacarol Kelley, born March 24, 1994 in Coral Springs, FL. A loving, kind, and patient mother, Mary took to wisdom, prayer, and tough love to bring up her daughters the best way she could. A strong believer in the power of God, she instilled God-fearing values in those she loved. She loved her 3 children and 2 grandchildren, Lorenzo Tillman, Jr. Born April 17, 1992 and Clintiana McCutcheon, born March 7, 2007 to her eldest daughter. After 15 years of marriage, Mary and Calvin Kelley divorced in 2003. In 2004, Mary met her lifelong partner, Ludovic Pierre. On July 25, 2005, they were married

and he took on the responsibility of father to her 2 youngest children. They settled in Fort Lauderdale, FL and joined Compassion of Jesus Christ Ministries, of Pompano Beach, FL, where she worshipped as a Licensed Ordained Minister. He would remain her other half for the remainder of her life. On August 17, 2017, God called Mary home to be with him. Her body and soul needed rest, and on that day, he declared her an angel of good faith. Her suffering here on earth was over and her work was done.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted husband, Ludovic Pierre; 3 loving daughters, Genise Asbury, Lacial Kelley, and Lacarol Kelley; 2 special grandchildren, Lorenzo Tillman, Jr. and Clintiana McCutcheon; 2 loving sisters, Geneva Pickett and WillieMae Murray; 2 very special uncles, Marvin Pickett and Willie Grant Green; 2 very special aunts, Mildred Westbrook and Sadie Hewitt; 3 very special friends, Angela Lumsdon, Emma Green, and Earl Harris; A Wonderful Pastor and First Lady, Derrick and Patricia Farrow; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends that will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by parents, Essie Mae and Booker T. Wilson, Mattie Lois and Robert Murray, Sr.; Sisters Mattie Murray and Emma Buchanan; Brother Robert Rainer; and Uncle Seger Pickett.

She was a joy to all who knew her. A kind and gentle soul with a forgiving and loving nature, combined with wisdom and a sense of humor unlike any other. She will be truly missed. - Lacarol Kelley

# Cemetery Details

## Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
890 NW 15th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Delores Kelly-Pierre*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Jarline Peterman-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mary Delores Kelly-Pierre*



**Jarline Peterman-Jordan** - August 25, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Jarline Peterman-Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Delores Kelly-Pierre*



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“ *I know you're in heaven and I hope you knew how much you were loved by all those you left behind. And may the winds of Heaven blow very soft and whisper in our ears. Appreciate the people God give us... because you'll never know when He'll need them back. Aunt Mary all I have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memories are a keepsake from which I'll never part. God has you in his arms and I have you in my heart.*

**Jarline Peterman-Jordan** - August 25, 2017 at 08:12 AM