



## Tara Michelle Pierce

February 6, 1973 - December 11, 2022

Myrtle Beach, SC... Ms. Tara Michelle Pierce, 49, passed away at her home Sunday, December 11, 2022 following a brief illness.

Born February 6, 1973 in Conway she was the daughter of Oliver Gary Pierce and Leveta Ammons Pierce. Tara graduated from Socastee High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Kennesaw State University. She worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield for almost 20 years. Tara participated in 5k runs and enjoyed spending time at the beach. She had a special love for all animals, but especially Great Danes and "Weiner" dogs. Tara loved seafood, especially oysters. She was loved by all her friends and family that knew her. Tara had a beloved and amazing set of friends and family in her life. She was a hardworking woman that would always tell you how it is.

Survivors include her cherished daughter, Madeline; her parents; and her brother Jonathan Pierce and his wife Rae. Tara was predeceased by her brother, Robert Pierce; her paternal grandparents, Oliver and Henrietta Pierce; and her maternal grandparents, Mendel and Lois Ammons.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Tara's life and memory will be held Friday, December 30, 2022 at 12:00 noon at the Murrells Inlet Community Center, 4462 Murrells Inlet Road, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Any of her loved family and friends are welcome to visit and celebrate Tara with us.

Memorial donations may be made to the Myrtle Beach Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or via their website, <https://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com>

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Murrells Inlet Community Center  
4462 Murrells Inlet Rd  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 545-3651

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Ginger Norris lit a candle in memory of Tara Michelle Pierce*



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**Ginger Norris** - December 29, 2022 at 05:23 PM

PM

“ *Pearline Brown Mills lit a candle in memory of Tara Michelle Pierce*



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**Pearline Brown Mills** - December 27, 2022 at 11:53 AM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy for the Pierce's on the loss of your only daughter. I remember having classes with Tara and Leveta at Coastal Carolina. Good times prevailed whenever we worked together. She was passionate about loving, protecting, and supporting animals (including a stray Guinea Pig), her friends (especially Shay Hucks), and her family. Tara will be greatly missed.*



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**Peggy Blanton** - December 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

FT

“ Gary,Leveta, and family I was totally shocked to read about Tara, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lamar and Frances Teems

Frances Joyner Teems - December 17, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LO

“ Gary, leveta,and johnathan so sorry for your loss my heart and prayers are with you all Jim orlando

louis Orlando - December 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tara Michelle Pierce.



December 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM

SW

“ Some evenings I would play my music really loud and then I would go by Tara's house the next day and she'd be standing there with her finger disappointed at me shaking it at me with a big smile on her face don't get me wrong a few times she was mighty mad at me but I love her and I'm going to miss her dearly I'm going to miss her big smile stopping and talking to her her and Madeline coming over to borrow something me going over there to borrow something me scared of her great day she's always laugh at me about it she was a special special person I'm going to miss you dearly Tara

Sherry wells - December 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM

BS

“ *Leveta, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Thinking of you and the family at this sad time.*

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**Brenda Smith** - December 15, 2022 at 11:23 AM

LW

“ *Tara was one of the best friends a person could possibly ask for. She was once my roommate, condo co-owner, and even my birthing coach turned stunned C-section observer. She was the biggest laugh in the room and the biggest heart as her big smile attests. Her love of dogs is well known far and wide. She was the sun and moon to her mother and her daughter. We will gather for the celebration to cry, laugh and miss the heck out of our friend, momma, daughter, co-worker or whatever role she served for so many. Rest in peace my dear friend, who left us all too soon.*

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**Laurie Walters** - December 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LM

“ *Latricia Mazyck lit a candle in memory of Tara  
Michelle Pierce*



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**Latricia Mazyck** - December 15, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ There are no adequate words. Tara was full of energy and smiles that would light up a room. Whenever sweet Madeline was at PVE, Tara was the first to volunteer and she would make Field Day and the Fun Run even more fun. She was the parent you always wanted to have as your helper, but she was much more. A friend and family and a lot of special memories tucked away in forever places in my heart. Our prayers for comfort and strength for the days ahead and our love for Madeline, Leveta and Gary, and all the family and friends. May God wrap His arms around each of you.

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**Deborah Wolfe** - December 15, 2022 at 07:33 AM

DW

“ I was honored to have been Tara's high school French teacher. Madeline, Levita, and Mr. Pierce, may you find comfort in the wonderful memories of Tara as you currently struggle with the heartbreak. Tara's infectious smile, genuine interest in the well-being of others, intelligence, and bubbly personality will be remembered fondly by those of us who had the privilege of knowing her.

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**Danny Wilson** - December 14, 2022 at 10:08 PM

GB

I met Tara at BCBS and she welcomed me and guided me thru the process there. Tara was always a ray of sunshine, she loved her family and her daughter Madeline. We talked about her brothers and travels. I met her family on several occasions and knew why she was so proud of them. I often think of her fondly and enjoy what she shared on Facebook. I am still in shock of her passing and gave my condolences to her family. Tara was a shining star to everyone who knew her.

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**Glynis Wragg Burnham** - December 14, 2022 at 11:49 PM

CB

“ *Mrs. Pierce, was very sorry to hear about your daughter. I hope God brings you peace and comfort*

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**Chris Britton** - December 14, 2022 at 05:39 PM