



## **RICHARD VERNIA LAWSON PEARCE, SR.**

May 30, 1948 - March 16, 2014

Richard Vernia Lawson Pearce, Sr., 65, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2014.

He was a retired employee for JCPS, a Trustee and member of Bethel Baptist Church, and former member of 1st Baptist Church of Eminence.

He is survived by his wife, Karen "Pixie" Pearce; father, Earl Lawson, Sr.; children, LaPrecious Mitchell (Donta Sr.), Desiree, Christopher Sr. (Gwen) and Richard Pearce Jr.; Terel Ferguson (Michelle) and Antonio Dixie; siblings, Mildred, Greg and Earl Lawson (Emet), Zelma Bowen (Richard), Earlene Green (Anthony), Darryl (Kathy) and Greg Pierce (Carrie); his special boy, Donta Mitchell Jr. and his special girl, Amari L. Anthony, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 6-9 pm Friday, March 21, 2014 at Bethel Baptist Church, 3540 Garland Avenue, with burial in Louisville Cemetery.

Funeral services will be 11 am Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to A.D. Porter & Sons-Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd.



# Tribute Wall



“ Our sympathy for you Karen & the family Richard was a very good friend & coworker he always had a smile I'm sure he will be truly missed Sincerely Rose Straub & Joyce Vincent

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**Joyce Vincent** - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To my brother Richard, may you rest in the arms of Jesus. He understands. To Karen and family, my prayers. Know that he is with the Father and there is no more pain.

*From Carolyn Gates*

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**Carolyn Gates** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, our condolences to Darryl, the Pierce family and friends, on the passing of Richard. During this time of sorrow, we offer the following thoughts, "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."Eternal rest grant unto Richard Pierce, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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**S** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He is remembered fondly at Sacred Heart Academy. I remember his cheerful disposition and his wonderful smile. He would gladly help anyone he could. The family is in my prayers.

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**Emily Johnson** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Many prayers to the family. Keep his memories alive and you will keep him alive.* ”

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**Rosalind Roberts** - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM