

## Obituary

EMC Lonzie L. Pierce was born June 14, 1943 in Lincoln County, Miss. to Claude and Mary A. Pierce and departed this life on Saturday, July 15, 1978 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

At the age of 2 Lonzie and his family moved to Cleveland and in 1961 he joined Mt. Hermon Baptist Church and was baptized. He graduated from Glenville High School in 1962. He joined the U.S. Navy in the same year and was later stationed in Charleston, S.C. where he met and married Mary Platt on July 24, 1964. To this marriage three children were born, Joy, Kevin and Randall. He was a devoted, loving husband and father.

Lonzie had been stationed for the past 2 years at Great Lakes, Illinois. There he was on the staff at P.E. School. He had faithfully served in the Navy for 16 years.

He leaves to mourn a loving wife, Mary L.; three children, Joy, Kevin and Randall; parents, Claude and Mary; a sister, Sheila and a host of other relatives and friends.

*St. John 5:28 and 29*

*Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.*

Humbly Submitted,  
The Family