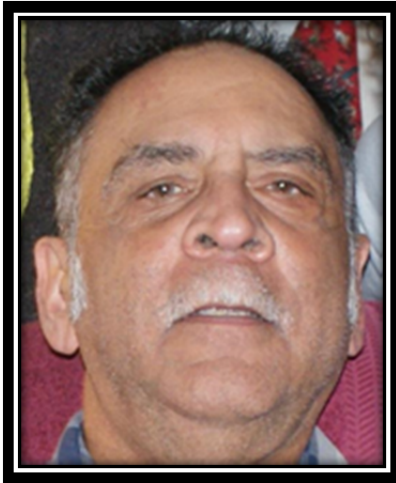


## Pierre E. Barnaba, Jr.



Pierre E. Barnaba, Jr., departed this life on April 27. Pierre was born March 28, 1950, in Oklahoma City, OK to Pierre E. Barnaba, Sr. and Marie T. Hobby-Barnaba. Pierre was educated in the Oklahoma City School District and graduated from Northeast High School in 1969. While attending high school, he obtained a certificate in Auto Mechanics and worked with his dad at Barnaba Auto Repair.

Pierre accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. As a young man in the church, he served as an Alta Boy and later as an adult, served as an Elector Reader.

February 5, 1970, Pierre married his high school sweetheart Patricia Ann Bailey and to this union two children were born: Pierre E. Barnaba, III, and Shannan L. Barnaba Richardson.

In 1970 Pierre enlisted into the US Army, of which he served four years as an auto mechanic.

Upon returning home from the Army, he continued to work with his dad at Barnaba Auto Shop where he later became owner after his father's death in 1978. This was his true passion, working on vehicles, where he was able to continue the business until his health deteriorated in 2007.

Pierre had a love for motorcycles. He was a devoted member of the Magic Wheels Motorcycle Club. Pierre also was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting with his loving wife Pat; even though he didn't care for fishing, he learned to enjoy it when dragged along by his wife.

He is preceded in death by his father Pierre, Sr., and one brother, Leroy Rivers.

Pierre leaves to cherish in memory his devoted wife Pat of 47 years; son Pierre E, Barnaba, III of OKC, OK; daughter Shannan L. Richardson (Dennis) of Chesapeake, VA. Two beautiful grandchildren: Cheyanne and Trey'ce; Mother: Marie T, Barnaba of OKC, OK; Five sisters: Penola Joseph, Compton, CA; his twin Marie Barnaba-Moore, Choctaw, OK; Anastasia Breckenridge, Diana Barnaba and Teresa Brent (Ivory) all of OKC, OK. Two brothers: Thomas Hornbeak (Sharon) Choctaw, OK, and Peter Barnaba, Opelousas, LA; many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, extended family, friends, and life-long friend Deacon Dr. Dunn Cumby.