



## Mary Jean Pierce

March 9, 1942 - October 23, 2024

Mary Jean {Schoenhals} Pierce, age 82, of Davisburg, MI, passed on to be with Jesus, in the early morning hours of October 23rd, 2024. Mary Jean was born in Pontiac, MI on March 9th, 1942 and lived in Drayton Plains until she was 6 years old. She then moved with her parents, Cliff and Gwen Schoenhals to Davisburg, MI where she grew up with two brothers, Robert, who married Judy and Tim, who married Eleanor. Her Dad ran a hardware store to support their family.

She attended Davisburg Elementary and graduated from Holly High School in 1959. She attended Spring Arbor Junior College until 1961 and then graduated with a bachelor's degree in teaching from The University of Michigan, Flint in 1963.

During her school years, she met John Pierce, who became her high school sweetheart and eventually her wonderful husband on September 20th, 1963. They were married until July 9th, 2007, when John went home to be with the Lord. She is survived by three children, Wendy, married to Chris Bresnahan {1990}, Aaron, married to Ben Holdredge {2024} and Connie, married to Dave Beneteau {2004}. Her grandchildren are Caitlin, married to Michael Fahlgren {2014}, Sean, married to Sarah Stansbury {2024} and Kian Bresnahan; River, Clayton and Gavin Pierce; and Micah, Eliana and Noah Beneteau. Her great grandchildren are Felicity and Nathaniel Fahlgren.

Over the years she enjoyed playing the organ for the First Baptist Church of Davisburg, where she also taught Sunday School and AWANA. Later, she

also played the organ at Waterford Community Church. She used her degree to teach first grade at Davisburg Elementary, Kindergarten at Springfield Christian Academy and Preschool/Director at Crosshill Community Preschool. After 6 years of homeschooling, she worked as a receptionist at Jack Van Impe Ministries.

She enjoyed traveling cross country with John and her kids, sewing, water aerobics, handbell choir and church choir.

She had a deep love for the Lord and was faithful to teach her children and grandchildren about Him.

We will deeply miss her for her love, laughter and time spent with all of us. We have been truly blessed to have her in our lives.

Visitation will be at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St., Holly, MI on Saturday, October 26th from 2 to 7 pm and her funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 2 pm following visitation from 1 to 2 pm. A short graveside service at the Davisburg Cemetery will follow, for those who would like to attend. Memorial donations can be made to: Andersonville Community Church. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Davisburg Cemetery

Davisburg, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“*Mary Jean was a very special friend of mine. We had so many great times together, especially with our friends at Davisburg Baptist Church. Mary Jean was one of my bridesmaids in my wedding and John was the soloist. I know she is at peace with the Lord and back in the arms of her Beloved John. Rest in peace Dear Mary Jean, you have earned your wings.*”



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**Janet Knapp-Prescott** - November 05, 2024 at 01:06 AM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Pierce.*”



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October 26, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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“*Mary Jane was my classmate @ Holly High and always had that sweet smile for everyone. She loved Jesus and her whole demeanor reflected His love. I know she is with Him today.*”

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**Dianne Coppedge** - October 25, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“ I graduated with Mary Jane in 1959 and I agree she was the sweetest lady with a smile that would light up a room. R.I.P. Mary Jane.



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**Karen Voorheis** - October 24, 2024 at 08:45 PM

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“ I went to church with the Pierce's back in Davisburg many years ago. She was one of the sweetest ladies I know. Always a smile. Always a kind word. Praying for this sweet family. - Mike and Debbie Coyne

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**DebbieCoyne** - October 24, 2024 at 11:23 AM