



Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine

June 23, 1938 - March 2, 2017

Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine, 78, of Travelers Rest, passed away Thursday March 2, 2017 at his home.

Born in New York, NY, he was a son of the late Clarence and Minnie Springs Pine. He was retired from Southern Bell, and attended Upward Road Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years: Cynthia Clark Pine; children: Linda Pine, Steve Pine, Lisa Pine, Mishael Pine, Paul Pine; sister: Violet Sample; brother: Clarence Pine.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 12pm until 1pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1pm in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with private burial.

The family will be at his home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Harvest Hope Food Bank, 2818 White Horse Rd., Greenville, SC 29611.

Please feel free to email Paul Pine (legends@gmail.com) with any additional stories, memories, photos, songs, moments, etc. that you have of Ray.

Cemetery Details

M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Today makes 8 years that you have passed away and for me it will always be like yesterday. Nothing too much has happened this pass year. Hannah and Emma are getting big and it is hard to believe Hannah will be 18 years old in June time goes by fast. I'm going to go now just a note to let you know that I love and miss you everyday and I sure can use some of your prayers my way. XOXOXO



LINDA C PINE - March 02, 2025 at 04:47 PM

LP

“ Happy Birthday and belated Fathers Day. All is well I was just thinking of you on your special day. Paul and I went looking for Lisa a couple of weeks ago, but did not find her. Hannah is now 17 and Emma is now 10 in some ways they both look alike. Sharon's dad past away last month so I know what she is going threw, but she will be ok. Till next year Daddy I love you and miss everyday. Love Always Linda XOXOXO



LINDA C PINE - June 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM

LP

“ Happy Birthday and belated Father's Day Daddy. All is well I was just thinking of you on your special day today. Clarence Jr did not get married in May it was changed to further notice. I am planning my 60th birthday, but it will not be the same without you. Hannah is going thru teenager problems, but now she, Emma, and there mom is in Japan for the summer so far all is well with them. Till next year Daddy love and miss you everyday. Love Always LINDA XOXOXO



LINDA PINE - June 23, 2023 at 10:23 PM

LP

“ Today makes six years that you have gone. All is well except Paul's wife is having some health problems. Paul is by her side as you trained him to be the perfect husband and the prayer groups are praying daily for her. The weather has been very strange this year and if you was here you would be wondering when you will be able to start planting your garden. Clarence Jr. is getting married in LAS VEGAS in May since Uncle Clarence has past away we will be there to cheer him on. Daddy I'm going to close now just wanted to let you know I still love and miss you everyday talk to you soon. Love Linda XOXOXO



LINDA C PINE - March 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LP

“ Linda C Pine lit a candle in memory of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine



Linda C Pine - June 23, 2022 at 10:06 PM

LP

“ Happy Birthday and belated Father's Day today is your special day and I wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you. Now that you have been gone for 5 years I still miss talking to you every Sunday. Everybody is doing ok all is well except this week Gill Bonaphard died. Till next year Daddy love and miss you always xoxoxo. Love Always. Linda

Linda C Pine - June 23, 2022 at 10:05 PM

LP

“ Today is your fifth year that you have past away leaving us with a hole in our hearts, but we are still here living life the best way we can. All is still well no new changes in life have been made. Some more of your family members have past away last year. My two God kids are 7 and 14 now and getting tall and ask about you often. I'm going to close now, just to let you know you may be gone, never ever forgotten and I think about you everyday. Love Linda XOXOXO



LINDA C PINE - March 02, 2022 at 10:49 PM

LP

“ Today is your third birthday away from us. I was at your grave site this past Wednesday to wish you a happy birthday and belated father's day. All is well here, but your brother past away 4/11/19, now that makes all of Minnie Pine's 3 children to have past away. All four maybe gone, but you all will be in our hearts for ever. Daddy you live on in your children and we try to do what you did everyday by helping another person one way or another. Till next year daddy I love you xoxoxo.

Linda C Pine - June 23, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LP

“ Today Daddy it makes 1 year that you left us for better place. Our hearts are still heavy and we miss you deeply, but I hope you are at peace. Every night I go to bed I spend the first couple of hours reliving from that call at about 7:30 pm till the time you past away before I fall asleep. I miss talking to you on Sunday's, but this is just another part of life I have to deal with. When I want to hear your voice I just listen to my messages on my phone. Well Daddy I am going to close this message now, but I love and miss you deeply XOXOXO.

Linda Pine - March 02, 2018 at 10:04 PM

MP

“ I remember when I was a child, my biggest phobia was over spiders, especially daddy long legs! At one point, all three of us daughters were scared of these creatures! But I suppose, I was the worst of them all. There were times when either in the late evening after my bath or the middle of the night when I awoke, I would find these creatures in my room and/or in the bathroom. Daddy was probably deep in a dream but when I woke him up to tell him about the "creature" I found, he would come and alleviate my fears.

It seemed like even later in life, that was a theme for me. Whether I was saddened over a relationship or stressed over my finances, dad was there to alleviate my fears. There are not many men in this world like my father. Dad was there for me and I miss him dearly. - Shell Girl

Mishael Pine - May 24, 2017 at 06:23 PM

PP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Paul Pine - March 11, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine.



March 09, 2017 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *The Family of Nellie Clark-Foster & Stephen Foster* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine.



The Family of Nellie Clark-Foster & Stephen Foster - March 09, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SF

“ *Ray was a great and good man; truly a servant of God and a friend to man. He was considered a big brother to Nellie and me...a great role model and example. God bless Cynthia, his children, his siblings, and the entire family at this time.*

Stephen Foster - March 09, 2017 at 08:44 AM

MS

“ *The Pines were one of the first families to welcome me into their home when I moved to Greenville about 20 years ago. Brother Pine was always kind and fun to be around. I will certainly miss his big smile, his uplifting words of encouragement, the kind and flattering compliments, the words of wisdom he always gave to my daughter whenever we met at church. RIP, DEAR Brother Pine. Until we meet again where there will be no more sorrows and good-byes. You have fulfilled your mission on this earth with grace.*

Mona Jean-Pierre Simon

mona jean-pierre simon - March 09, 2017 at 07:33 AM

EA

“ *I work for Greenville County Schools and Mr. Pine used to work on our telephones. He was always kind, respectful and always had a beautiful smile for everyone. Praying for comfort, peace and love for the family. Rejoice in knowing that you will see him again.*

Earline - March 09, 2017 at 06:48 AM

GM

I also remember Mr. Pine as I worked for the school district also. Always a kind gentleman that we enjoyed being around. God be with you as you go through this time of grief. Gail Morgan

Gail Morgan - March 09, 2017 at 09:18 AM

VB

Words cannot express the loss felt from losing a friend so dear. I long for the day when Jesus returns so we may be reunited again never to experience sadness again. Van

vanvernard Bryant - March 09, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Uncle Raymond has always been good and kind to me and my father. One of the best men I've ever known.*

-Clarence Jr

Clarence Pine - March 08, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine.*



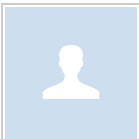
March 08, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine.*



March 08, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine.*



March 08, 2017 at 10:08 AM

OA

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies, Jane and Anastasia purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Arthur Raymond "Ray" Pine.*



Our Deepest Sympathies, Jane and Anastasia - March 07, 2017 at 10:58 PM

JT

“ *I can not think of a father more proud of his children than Mr. Pine. Always the gentleman, with a kind word and a comforting hug. I met his brother Clarence for the first time in the hospital where I work (they have a remarkable resemblance). Clarence told the story of his last life moments. I only hope that my last act on this earth will be taking care of my loved ones. A gentle giant of a man. Goodbye for now Mr. Pine we all hope to see you soon in the heaven made new.*

Jane Teague - March 07, 2017 at 10:14 PM

HW

Talk about a child who do love JESUS here's one. Ray's true passion was his love of family and of God. He unselfishly gave of himself. Often forgetting self and focusing on others. Though this gentleman now sleeps awaiting The Savior's sweet call to arise. May we that knew and loved him be ready to meet him again in that great getting up morning. Cynthia and Family draw comfort and strength in knowing that it won't be long. My prayers, love and thoughts are with you always . Hue Washington

Hue Washington - March 09, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Arthur Pine is a grandfather to me, no matter how tall I grew up to be I'd always look up to him, he had a smile that's contagious and lights up the room. He is such a gentle giant that made me feel safe and loved.*

Anastasia Harris - March 07, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Brother Pine always encouraged me to pray and trust God. Every time he saw me, he asked about my son, Ty, and wanted to know how he was doing. When I last saw Brother Pine at Maranatha SDA some weeks ago, he again asked me about Ty, and I told him he was there at the church with me. He left me and went straight to speak to him. My son and I thought a lot of Brother Pine and we are very sadden over his passing. Ray will truly be missed and he left a legacy of kindness and care and lived a life as a true man of God. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Margie Evett - March 07, 2017 at 02:49 PM