



## Dora Ellen Roller Pierce

May 29, 1909 - September 25, 2011

Pierce, Dora Ellen, 102, of Frisco, Texas, formerly of Big Stone Gap, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2011, at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano in Plano, Texas.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap. Just after her 100th birthday she moved to Frisco, Texas to make her home with her son, Tom. She and her husband operated L. A. Pierce Grocery in Big Stone Gap for many years. She had a positive influence on the lives of all who knew her. She had great faith and never met a stranger. She was of Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nannie (Elliott) and Elias Roller; her husband, L. A. Pierce; four brothers, Ellery Roller, George Roller, Clyde Roller and Van Roller; and three sisters, Ethel Mullins, Bonnie Williams, and Annabelle Poore.

She is survived by her two sons: Jim Pierce and wife, Mildred, of Yorktown, Virginia; and Tom Pierce and wife, Connie, of Frisco, Texas; five grandchildren: Becky Mason and husband, Tommy, of Roanoke, Virginia; Debbie Atkinson and husband, Dexter, of Williamsburg, Virginia; Jim Pierce, Jr. and wife, Cynthia, of Shawnee, Kansas; Tom Pierce, Jr. and wife, Carey, of Frisco, Texas; Julie Nelson and husband, Kevin, of Murphy, Texas; one sister-in-law, Kathleen King, of Richmond, Virginia; 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 11:00am until 1:00pm on Saturday, October 1st at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will follow in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Miller officiating.

Interment will be at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens immediately after the service.

Pallbearers will be family members.

To view the obituary and online registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pierce family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Ellen Roller Pierce*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Dora Ellen Roller Pierce*

**CHRIS ROLLER** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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“ *My husband Tom, and I wish to express our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and PRAYERS are with all the Family in this time of sorrow. GOD BLESS YOU.. Mama Dora was the BEST, she will be MISSED..*

**Linda Williams Hartshorn** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Aunt Dora,  
We are so blessed to of had you for such a long time in our life. You have been such an inspiration to everyone who has come into your path. My memories of you will always stay in my heart. You made my childhood so special by always being there. Youre love and joy of life was apparent to everyone around you. You're presence will always be missed, but you will always be in our hearts. Our loving thoughts are with the family.  
Love,  
Brenda and Family*

**Brenda William Wellon** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Dexter Atkinson is our nephew and we love Debbie as a niece. We met Mrs. Pierce when we visited them in Williamsburg, VA. She was such a delightful, happy and lovely lady and we became friends right away. She loved Dexter's parents, Lois and Pete Atkinson. Pete, my brother, passed away 1/30/10 and she spoke of him often since then. Special thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. God's comforting arms be around each of you and bring you peace and serenity.  
Shirley and Earl Powell*

**Shirley A. and Earl Powell** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ We will miss seeing Dora at the family reunions and taking home the prize for the oldest family member present. She was a special lady.

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September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM