



## Maureen F. Pierson

October 12, 1950 - February 22, 2021

Maureen F. Pierson, 70, a longtime Miami resident passed away at Mercy Health System in Joplin on Monday, February 22, 2021. Mrs. Pierson was born on October 12, 1950 in East Boston, Massachusetts to Eugene Downing and Gloria (Kennedy) Reihl. Maureen graduated with the class of 1968 at Arlington Massachusetts. At Maureen's families home she married Robert Pierson on September 18, 1976. She worked as a book keeper for most all of her life. Maureen enjoyed crafts and was an avid reader, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Pierson was preceded in passing by her parents Eugene Downing and Gloria Reihl and a sister Gloria Coffey.

Survivors include her husband of forty-four years Robert Pierson of the home, her children Sara Temple and her husband Benjamin of Miami, Brian Pierson and his wife Jessica, of Georgia, Michael Pierson and his wife Emily of Norman, Oklahoma, also surviving are her brother and sisters, Eugene Downing, Cathy Acton, Marion Tansey, Joan McGovern, Eileen Doty, Dianne Downing and Christine Downing along with her grand children Mackenzie Temple, Conner Temple, Brayden Temple, Oliver Pierson and Theo Pierson.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Maureen at 2:00PM on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at First Christian Church with Minister Brian Brubaker officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions to First Christian Church.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Maureen's Tribute Page at <http://www.brown-winters.com>.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Celebration of Life**   02:00PM  
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First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main, Miami, OK, US, 74354

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - February 25 at 10:32 AM



“ As a teenager, Maureen had a great sense of style. I remember her bell bottoms and beautiful tops with fancy sleeves. She had to put up with her pesky younger sisters who did not hesitate to “borrow” from her closet and then hang items back up at end of day. She always caught us though. But even though that must have been incredibly irritating, Maureen was always amazingly calm and loving, which is probably why we kept doing it! Seriously though, Maureen was so helpful to me and my other sisters during those awkward teenage years, even though she was just a teenager herself. We really looked up to her. I know she carried that quality throughout her adult life. She will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathies. Marian Tansey

**Marian Tansey** - February 25 at 01:49 PM



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“ Maureen was such a kind, gentle soul! Loved watching her with her kids and later her grandkids. Enjoyed seeing her with Bob when they were out and about. She will be missed!

**Marcia Kruse** - February 23 at 08:47 PM

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“ Maureen was a delightful lady  
My daughter Carrie Montgomery was in class with her son. I had her grand daughter  
in Kindergarten. She will be missed. Sorry for the families loss.

**Sheri Scobee** - February 23 at 05:31 PM