

*The Homegoing Celebration
for*

Violet E. Pinkney

*Sunrise
March 31, 1950*

*Sunset
February 21, 2023*



Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

*From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746*

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Violet Elenora Pinkney was born on March 31, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia. She was the firstborn child of the late Simon Peter Manor and Estella Mae Manor.

Violet attended Annie E. Daniel Elementary School in Sylvania, Georgia, until 1964 when the family moved back to Washington, D.C. After graduating from Eastern Senior High School in the District, she attended Federal City College and majored in business administration.

She fell deeply in love with her high school sweetheart, and the love of her life, the late Jordan Pinkney, Jr. The couple was married on December 19, 1972; and from their union came four sons: Jordan, Roland, Brian, and Leon who passed away shortly after birth. Motherhood was Violet's first love, and she cherished her sons more than anything else in life.

Violet, a woman of God, was baptized at an early age and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at The Way of the Cross Church. In January 1998, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries® (FTH) located in Suitland, Maryland. A faithful member of FTH, she served in the Office Support Ministry and regularly attended the Women of God Lifegivers fellowship.

Violet had a long and varied career. She worked for District of Columbia General Hospital as a switchboard operator and opened an in-home childcare center to care for children of working parents. Later, she worked for Prince George's County Government Police Department as a crossing guard; she also did clerical work and ticket entry for the Department. Violet enjoyed her work and the friendships that developed during her more than 20 years of service.

Further, Violet adored her siblings—they enjoyed vacationing together—and celebrating their birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other holidays. She always relished and looked forward to attending their family reunions.

Her life was full of love, and she was blessed with special friends: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Gloria, Mrs. Helen, Mrs. Margaret, and her cousin, Mrs. Betty. The women enjoyed lunches, shopping and traveling together.

Moreover, Violet had a unique and mutually special relationship with her sister-in-law, Diane Pinkney, they were more like sisters than in-laws. In fact, there was not a day that passed when they did not talk on the phone for hours about things in life and what happened on *The Young and the Restless* soap opera. Their conversations in the evening included the *Wheel of Fortune* game show.

Violet will truly be missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory sons: Jordan, Roland and Brian; sister, Lynn (Edward Sr.); brothers, Simon and Calvin; grandchildren: Little Jordan, Israel and Justice; great-aunts, Millie and Agnes; and a host of other relatives and devoted friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn *“O How I Love Jesus”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Poem *Ms. Donita Caldwell*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Reverend John Rowland*

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment
Cedar Hill Cemetery
4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suiitland, Maryland 20746

Family Sentiments

Not Aunt, but Auntie

by Donita Caldwell

*I have memories that make me smile,
of a young child who longed to be by the side of
an auntie who was adored;
the child that I speak of is me.*

*You were the auntie filled with laughter,
a beautiful smile and love;
who had such a wonderful way.
Time spent with you was like heaven on earth.
Each day was a magical moment.*

*I can recall all the things you did,
and the gentleness of your touch.
You had a talent for letting me know,
that you loved me ever so much!
The grasp of my hand and saying, "I love you"
with no words, but with all words understood.*

*And the impact you had on my life,
continues to this day still.
I loved you then, I love you now and always.
Yes, always I will love you auntie!*

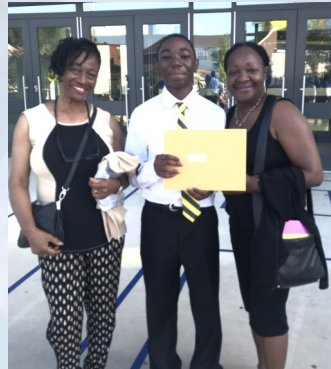


Family Sentiments (continued)



From the depths of our heart, her beautiful spirit will be tremendously missed by all who knew and loved her!







Congregational Hymn

"O HOW I LOVE JESUS"

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

***O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!***

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

It tells me what my Father hath in store for every day,
And though I tread a darksome path,
yields sunshine all the way.

Refrain

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below.

Refrain

Pallbearers

Calvin Manor
Simon Manor
William Parks, Jr.
Brian Pinkney
Jordan Pinkney
Roland Pinkney

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends



Acknowledgement

*We the Pinkney family sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support.
Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us.
May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!.*

Services Entrusted to:
Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home
3910 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746