

Service of Victory & Triumph
for



DEACON

Joseph S. Pinckney

Sunrise
August 8, 1948



Sunset
February 10, 2014

Tuesday, February 18, 2014
10:30 a.m.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

149-152 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor



Another Time, Another Place

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.*

-Author unknown



The Obituary

Deacon Joseph S. Pinckney was born on August 8, 1948 in Rembert, South Carolina to the late Marion Pinckney, Sr. and Azalee Pinckney. He departed this life on Monday, February 10, 2014 after a long illness.

Joseph was educated in the public school system of Sumter County, Dalzell South Carolina. At an early age, Joseph joined the Hopewell Baptist Church, Dalzell, and was baptized. After graduation from high school he relocated to Newark, New Jersey.

After transitioning to Newark, New Jersey he joined the Metropolitan Baptist Church where he served faithfully until his illness. He served as an assigned deacon over the Deaconess Ministry, Drama Ministry, Printing and Publishing Ministry, Living Legend Ministry, Vice President of the Usher Ministry, and a member of the Layman Ministry.

In 1967, he was inducted into the United States Army where he served his country fulfilling a full tour in Vietnam. He was Honorably Discharged in 1969 and immediately resumed employment at Yale Hook and Eye Company, Hillside, New Jersey.

In 1972, Joseph married the love of his life Mary Ross and they enjoyed forty-one years of blissful marriage.

Joseph was a very active member of Bethany Lodge 31. He advanced to the 32nd degree in the Masons.

Joseph was preceded in death by his father Marion Pinckney, Sr., mother Azalee Pinckney and one brother Marion Pinckney, Jr. Joseph leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Mary; five Godchildren, Sharonda Pinckney, Timothy Hunter, Dr. John Johnson Jr., Derrick Johnson and Justin Uriah Pinckney; two sisters, Deaconess Corine (Deacon Willie) Burke, Edison, NJ and Daisy Johnson of Irvington, NJ; sister-in-law, Marie Pinckney (wife of the late brother Marion Pinckney Jr.) Piscataway, NJ and Gladys Johnson of Durham, NC; brother-in-law, John Russ of Durham, NC three brothers, Arthur (Lil) Pinckney of Edison, NJ, Richard (Shirley) Pinckney of Rembert, SC and Charles Pinckney of Clinton, NJ; eleven nieces, ten nephews, five aunts, one uncle; one great aunt, Angeline Loney; and a host of great nephews, great nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Joseph was granted a special gift of the love for children. He became a father to many especially his nieces and nephews.



Precious

Memories



Order of Service

Processional

With Scripture Sentences

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament 23rd Psalm

New Testament John 14:1-5

Prayer of Consolation Rev. Bernard Wilks

Solo Rev. Larry Johnson

Family Remarks (*3 minutes*) Deaconess Corine Burke

Godchildren, Sharonda Pinckney & Dr. John W. Johnson

Nieces & Nephews: Matthew K. Pinckney

Great Nieces & Nephews: Kishon Pinckney

Acknowledgements Cards, Telegrams & Resolutions

Remarks Rev. Larry Johnson

Deacon Harold Jefferson

Hymn (Choir) “Pass Me Not”

Obituary Silent Reading

Hymn (Choir) “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”

Eulogy The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Benediction The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Recessional (Choir) “Soon And Very Soon”

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Hollywood Cemetery
1500 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

***Following the services, Family and Friends are invited to
the Repast at Metropolitan Baptist Church***



23rd Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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