



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Mrs. Thelma L. Pinckney*

*Sunrise*

May 16, 1927

*Sunset*

November 27, 2015

*Service*

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce, Officiating*

*Rev. Jimmy Starr, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Thelma Lee Pinckney**, age 88, departed this life Friday, November 27, 2015, at East Orange Hospital. She was born May 16, 1927 in South Hill, Virginia to Ethel Tunstall and John W. Smith.

After graduating from high school, she moved to NJ. She worked in nursing until meeting and marrying her husband, Edward L. Pinckney of forty-eight years. They settled in East Orange. She was a devoted wife and was dedicated to her family. She provided strength and much love to friends and family over the years.

Thelma was a member of Messiah Baptist Church and active in the YMCA of the Oranges Retirement Club for many years. She was an avid gardener.

Thelma leaves behind: her son, Robert E. Pinckney (Frances); a daughter-in-law, Debbie Serpe-Pinckney; three grandchildren, Lisa Marie Pinckney, Brandice Calvert and Anthony B. Pinckney; one great grandchild; one sister, Ethel Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward L. Pinckney, sons, Edgar Pinckney and Melvin Pinckney, daughter, Barbara Pinckney, sisters, Mae Choice and brothers, John Smith and Tommy Smith.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Invocation**

**Musical Selection**

**Scripture**

**Musical Selection**

**Obituary Reading**

**Acknowledgements & Remarks**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

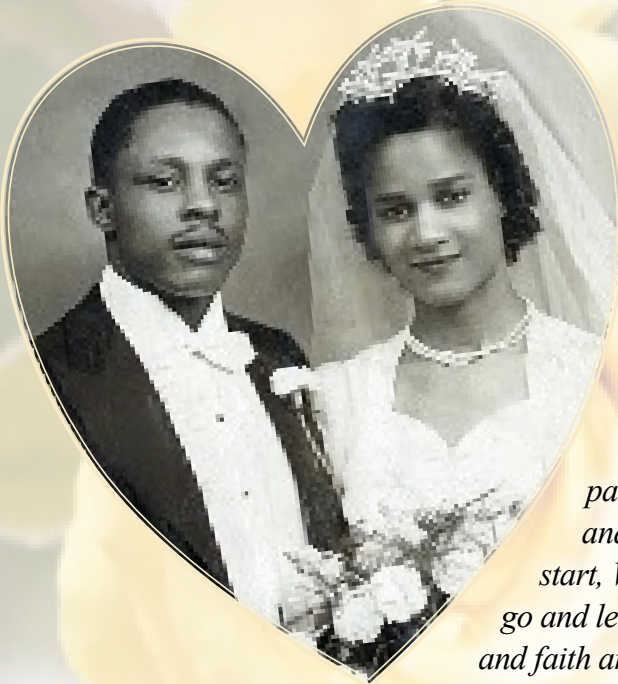
*Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# *Let Go and Let God*

*When you're searching for truth and you can't find your way,  
When people don't hear what you're trying to say, And the answers  
won't come to the things that you pray. It's time to let go and let  
God ... Let go of the bad and the good will appear, trust in the  
knowledge that He's*

*always near, That  
answers and  
choices are always  
more clear when  
you can let go  
and let God. Just  
lift up your hands  
and surrender  
your heart, Tell  
Him your worries  
and He'll do His  
part, Let go of the past  
and your future will  
start, When you finally let  
go and let God. May prayers  
and faith and knowing you're  
loved carry you through times  
of doubt, and lead you to perfect peace.*



## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere  
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.  
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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