

In Loving Memory of



David Darnell Pinkney

Sunrise: April 3, 1986

Sunset: April 10, 2016

Service

Monday, April 18, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Reflections of Life

The family regrets to announce the passing of **David Pinkney**, 30, who transitioned from this life to the next on April 10, 2016 after a courageous struggle. He was born on April 3, 1986 to Barney Pinkney, Jr., Elizabeth Pinkney and Barney Pinkney, Sr.

He attended Brandeis High School and graduated from high school in 2005. David was a very vibrant person whose light radiated from him to others around him. He had a great sense of humor and the ability to make others laugh even if they were sad or mad.

He was free-spirited and was blessed with a personality like no other. If you were fortunate enough to have met David and spent time in his presence, then you would know how much he was loved and cherished. We come together today to grieve the lost of a truly great man, but also celebrate his life. We celebrate his spirit and strength.

David is survived by: his parents, Barney, Jr., Elizabeth and Barney Sr. of New York City; his sister and best friend, Carmen Pinkney of Brooklyn, NY; his grandparents, Barney and Elizabeth Pinkney; uncles, Stanley (Delores) Pinkney of New York City, Kevin (Tanji) Pinkney of the Bronx, NY, Craig Pinkney and Cory Pinkney of the Bronx, NY; aunts, Carolyn Pinkney of the Bronx, NY and Mary Pinkney of Phoenix, AZ; special cousins, Coreon of the home, Cory of the Bronx, NY and Tyra (Evian) of Phoenix, AZ; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to treasure his memory.

David also leaves to cherish his memory: his close friend and companion, Wilkins Torres of the Bronx, NY.

*“David, I’ve ran out of words. It’s harder to try to even say the right thing, but you know I’ve been there since day one with you in this **battle**. I stayed with you till the end. I meant what I said. I wasn’t going to go anywhere and even now I don’t believe it. You were just in my house on Saturday. I’m really happy that you are at peace, no more pain and suffering, but you left a lot of people behind who are trying to understand this. Even I don’t get it and I was there when it happened. This is so unreal. I hope that I helped you and did all I could to make you comfortable while we were together. It’s still not over though. Your memory and love will live on forever! I love you man!”*

Order of Service

Elder H. E. Overstreet



Processional
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Words of Encouragement
Wilkins Torres
Solo
Colleen Williams
Remarks
(Two Minutes Each)
Solo
Shante Cooper
Eulogy
Vincent Pinkney
Benediction



Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth - you shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed, he will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, oh, the joy to see you come!*

Psalm 23

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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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