

*In Celebration and
Loving Memory of
Nellie E. Pinkney*

Sunrise
July 18, 1927

Sunset
April 17, 2016



Homegoing Service
Monday, April 25, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

809 E. Hazelwood Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Reverend Allen Thompson, Officiating
Francis Thompson, Organist

Obituary

Nellie E. Pinkney was born on July 18, 1927 to the late Square Oliver and Mildred Oliver in Pavo, Georgia. She was one of three siblings, a sister Margaret Bruce of Cleveland, Ohio and the late Doris James. She attended Richardson High School in Lake City, Florida. She came to Rahway, New Jersey in 1953.

Deaconess Pinkney was married to the late Deacon Leonard Pinkney and from the union they had one son, the late Clinton Leonard Pinkney.

Deaconess Pinkney became a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in 1959. She has been a member of the Senior Usher Board and the Senior Choir. Deaconess Pinkney gained employment at the Hamilton Laundry after coming to Rahway and in 1954 she also worked at Carteret China. Deaconess Pinkney retired in 1990 from the Woodbridge Developmental Center.

Deaconess Nellie E. Pinkney leaves to mourn her passing sister, Margaret Bruce (Harry) of Cleveland, Ohio; two granddaughters, Lisa Ann Pinkney and Carla Pinkney of East Orange, New Jersey; one God Daughter, Belinda Rayam of Valdosta, Georgia; two God Sons, Fredrick Blue of LA and Gerald Merricks of Rahway, NJ; four sisters-in-law, Bernice McCoy, Martha, Mary and Katherine of Jacksonville, Florida; four special cousins; Zadie Partlow, Bernice Jackson; Mary Lee James; and Michelle Jackson. A special thanks to Lorraine King and a host of cousins and friends.

God called our beloved one on
Sunday
April 17, 2016

As we reflect upon her life we see
the uttermost in determination and faith.
We shall remember her as a caring loved one.

While we shall miss her presence,
we are grateful for God's Gift of Love.

Our hope is with the resurrection
and the victory that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under the Heaven.

Deaconess Nellie Pinkney
was one who loved life.

She was loving and kind too all she
met. She loved the Lord.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Francis Thompson

Viewing

Reflections.....Family and Friends

Selection.....Choir

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo.....Tonya Lee

Acknowledgements.....Yvonne Covington

Reading of Obituary.....Silent

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Allen Thompson

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

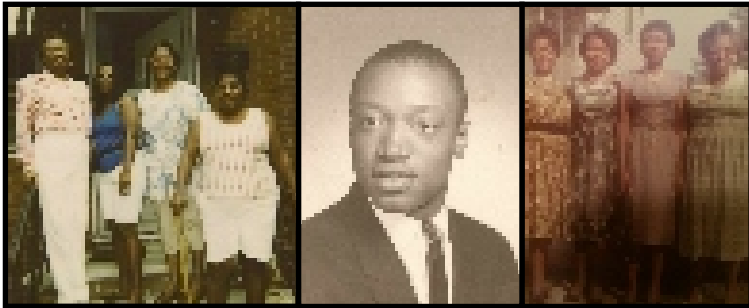
Active Pall Bearers

Gerald Merricks
Richard Merricks

Herman Merricks
Alton Blue



God saw the road getting rough. The hills were hard to climb. God gently closed your loving eyes and whispered "Peace Be Thine." The many weary hours of pain, the sleepless night are passes. God loves you more than anyone and gave you rest at last....The flowers we lay upon your grave may wither and decay: But the love we have for you will never fade away.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Nellie Pinkney** would like to thank everyone for the love shown during the illness and passing of our love one. We pray that God will bless you and through you bless others. Thank you!!

The Family

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