



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Margaret Pinckney

Sunrise:
October 3, 1923

Sunset:
April 14, 2020

SERVICE:
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 - 12:00 NOON

OWENS FUNERAL HOME
216 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY

Order of Service

Words of Welcome Funeral Director
Scripture Reading..... Psalm 90
Musical Selection James Reynolds III
Eulogy Craig Pinckney-Lowe
Tributes (2 minutes please)
Acknowledgments..... Funeral Director
Benediction

Entombment

Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum
New York, New York



Obituary

Mrs. Margaret Pinckney, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and long-term East Harlem community member, passed away on Tuesday evening, April 14, 2020 at the age of 96.

Margaret was born October 3, 1923, in Savannah, Georgia, to George Jones and Annie Lee Mike. As a young woman, she married William L. Pinckney, and had three children; sons William (Billy) and Robert (Bobby), and daughter Beverly.

In the early 1950s, Margaret moved to New York City, living in the Bronx and central Harlem before settling into an apartment at Franklin Plaza in East Harlem, where she lived for 53 years. Margaret worked in the garment center until her early retirement in the late 70s.

Margaret was an outgoing, feisty woman who was known for her love of clothes. She was a very stylish woman with an extensive, well-maintained wardrobe. She also enjoyed shopping for her children and grandchildren. Margaret was also known for her opulently decorated apartment, where she would entertain friends and family. She knew how to throw a fun gathering with plenty of good music (almost always the blues), good food and lots of laughter.

Margaret was proud of being an independent woman and did not slow down until in her early 90s. She would regularly travel all over the city, either by bus where she would strike up conversations with other passengers, or on long walks to window shop and pick up things she liked in thrift shops.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents Annie Lee Mike and George Jones; her husband William L. Pinckney; two sons, William Pinckney and Robert Pinckney; grandchild, Megan Pinckney; brother, James Franklin; and sister, Odessa Jones.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly Pinckney Lowe (Lewis) of Bel Air, Maryland; five grandchildren, Craig Pinckney-Lowe (Keith Lewis), Sean Pinckney, Lewis Derrick Lowe, Christopher Lowe (Marianna), and Devin Lowe; and several great grandchildren. Margaret also leaves behind loving cousins (Helen Johnson, Peter Mike, Herman Mike), many other loving family members, both blood-related and embraced by her as family (Laura Paul, Cheryl Collins, Corey and Jay Paul-Montes, Tivette Paul, Lisa Williams, James Reynolds III), and a host of neighbors and dear friends, with special appreciation to those who looked out for her during times of need.

The God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering He
knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids And
whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Margaret Pinckney** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God

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