



## Evelyn M. Pinkney

June 30, 1924 - October 21, 2020

Evelyn Mae (Cromwell) Pinkney, the eldest of six children, was born to the late Eva (Young) and Dorsey Cromwell on June 30, 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She peacefully departed this life on October 21, 2020.

Evelyn began her early education in York, Pennsylvania and completed her education in Eastern Shore, MD where she met the love of her life, the late John W. Pinkney. In 1939, they were married and blessed with five children: John(Jr.), Theodore, Rodney, Elizabeth and Quinton.

In the early 1950's, Evelyn joined John Wesley United Methodist Church originated in South Baltimore under the leadership of Reverend Charles Johnson. Her self-teaching and passion for music, enabled Evelyn to be the pianist for John Wesley for over 65 years. During this time, Evelyn played for several groups including the United Methodist Choir, Father Along Male Choir, the Comfort Choirs as well as the Senior Usher Board and their anniversaries. As a member of the "AIM High Club". Evelyn spent time traveling to time traveling to other churches and performing with the various choirs as their pianist.

Evelyn also had another love and passion, which was Sewing. Evelyn worked as the Assistant Manager and Seamstress for Jode' Costume Company for over 20 years. It was obvious that she had an eye for fashion because she made her own clothing as well as clothing and outfits for family members and friends.

In addition to her love for music and sewing, her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She loved to play cards and attend various family events. Evelyn also enjoyed cooking and some of her specialty foods to cook were Yat-Gaw-Mein, Shrimp Fried Rice, Crab Cakes and the best Fried Chicken.

Her spoken voice, and kind heart and gifted hands will be truly missed.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her sons, Theodore, Rodney an Quinton.

Evelyn leaves to mourn her loving son and daughter John Pinkney and Elizabeth Allen; loving sister and brother; Eva Maynard and Dorsey Cromwell; two daughter-in-laws, Arlene and Joan Pinkney; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 20 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends to cherish her her memory.

# Cemetery

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## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD, 21227

# Events

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**OCT 29**   **Viewing**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US,  
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**OCT 30**   **Wake**   11:30AM - 12:00PM

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**OCT 30**   **Service**   12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Evelyn M. Pinkney, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - October 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ To Bill my brother/friend and the family, I would like to extend my sincere condolences and prayers as you lay your love one to rest. Remember this is not the end of the road, it is just a celebration for a new life. May God continue to strengthen you where you may be weak and bless you with a smile of 96 years shared memories that she has left here on earth. God Bless!!

**Carolyn White** - October 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

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“ Fitzgerald Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn M. Pinkney



**Fitzgerald Family** - October 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ Denise Fitzgerald & Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn M. Pinkney



Denise Fitzgerald & Family - October 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to the family "Libby, Lisa,Chip,Greg and Billy "I was saddened to hear about the passing of Momma. The first day I met her I called her Momma and from that day on she always treated me like family. She will be missed. Sleep in Peace!

"Your mother blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too."

Allison Howell

Allison Howell - October 30, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn M. Pinkney.



October 29, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ John and Libby,

I'm so sorry to hear about mom's passing. What a wonderful mom and mother-in-law. I never dreamed that when I married John, I would have married into such a great family. In fact, I was closer to my mother-in-law than I was to my own mother. Mom was such a kind, wonderful and loving person. She loved her family so much. Mom loved cooking and entertaining. I never forget how she would start cooking the moment the door bell rang. She could feed a large crowd with little or no effort. I don't know how she did it. Mom, I will never forget your beautiful face and your kind and gentle smile. It was a privilege to have you as my mother-in-law. I will never forget you.

Love,

Arlene

**Arlene Pinkney** - October 28, 2020 at 06:09 PM

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“ Hello Family. Peace be with us all at this difficult time. My earliest memory of Auntie Ev was her teaching me to play the piano and insisting that I master Chopsticks. I still remember the song she taught me to help me remember the tune.



**Shereese Maynard** - October 28, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ Lynda and Joe Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn M. Pinkney.



**Lynda and Joe Carter** - October 28, 2020 at 03:30 AM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn M. Pinkney.



October 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ RIP. We will miss you.

**Ej Jackson** - October 27, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ Tony, Teddy, Patricia, Mark & Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Evelyn M. Pinkney.



**Tony, Teddy, Patricia, Mark & Family** - October 27, 2020 at 07:17 AM

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“ Dear family, I'm praying for your comfort and peace during this difficult time. One of my fondest childhood memories is the taste of Aunt Evelyn's ham, baked with pineapples and cloves. My mouth waters just thinking about it. I will always remember her smile and her laughter.

Love, Debra Parker

**Debra Parker** - October 26, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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“ Sending love and prayers to the family. Ms. Pinkney fitted me for my first ballet slippers, and We spent summers playing spades with Lisa on her porch. Love, Gail Coleman T.

**Gail Coleman- Terry** - October 23, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - October 23, 2020 at 08:40 AM