



## Blanche Pinkney

January 17, 1928 - June 2, 2023

On Saturday, June 3, 2023, Blanche Pinkney, after a long and spirited-filled life , departed earthly for her spirit to find heavenly peace. Blanche, the daughter John Welbourne and Mamie King, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on January 17, 1928.

Blanche was the product of the Baltimore City Public School System. Like so many of her family members, Blanche has been a long time member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Baltimore, Maryland. This was expected, being that her grandmother , Ella Bradford was one of the original founders of this establishment.

During her formulative , middle and senior years. Blanche enjoyed a close relationship with her family, friends and neighbors. Even at 95 she kept up with the Orioles and Ravens. Even at that age everyone marveled at her strength and independence. She stayed at home alone a that age.

But as health dictated , she moved to live with her 3rd. generation niece Pam Chambers. There she fell in love with Pam, her children and grandchildren. And don't forget the two little puppies who would follow her around. You see Blanche's love and attraction knew no generational bounds. Old and young shared love with her equally. Some leave a legacy, listings of worldly accomplishments, but Blanche leaves a legacy of love and sharing. As long

as health permitted the family relished the annual trips to Blanche's house for a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal. Sock it to me cake and 7 layer salad treats introduced to us at her house among all other culinary fixings This legacy of love also extended to kids in her neighborhood over the years. Even at 95 her door was one of the stops for the neighborhood kids to line up and get their little candy treats from Miss Blanche. This legacy of love also caused her to reach out and accommodate family members who needed a helping hand, no matter what the need.

Blanche married Mr. Charles Pinkney on April 16, 1960. He preceded her in death October 9, 1974. He was just as giving as Blanche, so they truly were a match made in Heaven. They had no children, so they become child caregivers to all the family little ones. That's legacy of love personified.

Blanche worked at Hochschild Kohn's for many years in the culinary department, before deciding to render her services as a professional caregiver.

Blanche was blessed with an infectious sense of humor. She often had us in tears when she would raise her little right hand and threatening to introduce us to her , as well as she would call it , her African soup bone.

Blanche was preceded in death by her sisters, Ruth Graves and Evelyn Welbourne and her brother Thomas Welbourne. She leaves to cherish her memory her brother, Harry Bradford and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
3911 Garrison Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD

## Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 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.

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