



## Geraldine Ruby Pinkney

November 24, 1936 - December 30, 2025

GERALDINE RUBY JACKSON PINKNEY was born on November 24, 1936, in Baltimore, MD to the late Randolph and Ola Jackson. She departed this life on December 30, 2025, at her home.

She was married to the late Leon Pinkney, and from this union they went on to have six children.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Schools System. Geraldine was a daycare provider for over 30 years for many of the neighborhood kids and family. She was a lover of cooking, shopping on HSN, QVC and watching the Westerns and going to the casino and back in the day she loved playing cards.

Geraldine was affectionately known as “Dotta”. She was known for her wittiness, opinionated views and demanding nature. Her presence was larger than life and she was loved by all.

Geraldine and Marion Pinkney were the best of friends and sisters-in-law. Most grandkids called her “Granny” or “Grandma Dotta”.

She had selected caregivers Celesta Pinkney “Baby-cakes” & Gail Callaway Woods. Celesta was one who always made sure she made it to her

appointments and also did laundry for her. Gail Callaway-Woods cooked meals and helped her with grooming needs.

She is preceded in death by her three sons William, Melvin and Dale, only daughter Madeline Pinkney better known as “Nicie”, three sisters Florine Washington, Rodell Marcus and Barbara Watkins; and granddaughter Latrice Callaway-Green.

She leaves to mourn: her two sons, Leon Pinkney and Randolph Pinkney; two daughters-in-law, Thelma Pinkney and Melody Pinkney; grandchildren, Leon Pinkney III, Craig Pinkney, William Pinkney Jr., Christopher Pinkney, Franklin Callaway, Gail Callaway-Woods, Candice Callaway, Ryan Murray and Randy Pinkney; a host of great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; and godson, Shawn Cherry.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

Baltimore, MD

## Previous Events

**Memorial Service**

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Pinkney family. I've known "Miss Geraldine" since before I went to kindergarten...when our families lived on Chaple Street; Niecy and I were really great friends growing up. We would sit on the front steps and sing "Sentimental Journey"...Dotta thought our singing was hilarious! I haven't seen this family for many years but the memories that I have are precious; my heart is saddened to hear this news and my deepest sympathy is with her loved ones. May she Rest In Paradise, always with our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.*



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**Mary Harvey (Poochie)** - January 16 at 07:41 PM



“ *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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**March Funeral Homes** - January 02 at 05:45 PM