



Glenda Young Pinder

September 16, 1950 - September 17, 2017

Glenda Young Pinder, fondly known as “Aunt Peeps” to the nieces and nephews, is the youngest of seven children born to the late Russell and Bernice Wongus Young on September 16, 1950 in Cambridge, Maryland. She transitioned to glory on September 17, 2017 at Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care in Towson, Maryland.

Glenda is a native of Dorchester County Maryland and began her education at Pine Street and St. Clair Elementary Schools; afterwards she attended Maces Lane High School until the 10th grade and then transferred to Cambridge High School where she graduated in June 1968. She was among the first group of Black students to integrate this all white high school. Even though she transferred schools, her heart remained with Maces Lane High School. Glenda earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in 1973 and a Master’s Degree in Special Education in 1976, each at Coppin State College. While at Coppin State College, Glenda was the recipient of a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship grant that allowed her to travel to University of Ghana and 5 other African Countries over a six week period.

Glenda was employed as a teacher with Baltimore City Public Schools from 1974 to 2010. She taught at Thurgood Marshall Middle School (formerly Herring Run) for 34 years with the special education department and also taught at Northeast Middle School and Frederick Douglas High School where

she retired on December 1, 2010.

Glenda was very passionate about having children learn and continue their education. After her retirement from the school system, she founded an organization known as Skillmakers. The purpose of this organization was to get children to face their challenges and be willing to overcome the struggle required to go get it. To Glenda, the children of today seem to have lost the will to struggle and work for what they want, if it doesn't come easy. One of her many dreams was to form a children's training camp on the Eastern Shore where she grew up to motivate and train children to be more assertive.

Glenda was successful in obtaining two grants to assist with repairs and renovations to her family's country Church, Wesley United Methodist Church located at Drawbridge and Ravenwood Road. Whenever contractors were given directions how to get to the church, they were told whenever you think you have gone too far twice; you are half way there. Glenda envisioned using this church as a base training camp for children even though the mosquitoes were as big as horse flies at dusk.

Glenda always spoke what was on her mind if she thought it, you heard it whether you agreed with it or not.

On June 12, 1976, she married her high school sweetheart, Edward. This year they celebrated 41 years of marriage. From this union, two children were born Angela Pinder and Edward Pinder, Jr. Glenda and Edward loved to travel, vacation and meet new people with family and friends of family members as well. It seemed to be always room for one more anyone could travel with them, but they had to understand that there was only one rule, "All we don't please we leave". They never had an unhappy traveler.

According to Edward Sr., their favorite and most exciting trip was traveling to Detroit, MI on his 750K Honda motor cycle in 1978. Some other trips included

travel to Hawaii, St. Thomas, St John, Florida, Jamaica, Aruba, Las Vegas, California, Pocono and Shenandoah Mountains. Glenda and her sisters also traveled to Germany and Austria to visit a nephew in the military. She also enjoyed many cruises with family and friends. They include cruises to Nassau; Anchorage Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia; Panama Canal, Costa Rico, Key West and Nova Scotia.

Glenda was a member of Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church for a number of years and later transferred to St. Matthew's New Life United Methodist Church where Rudolph Bropleh was the pastor. She served in various positions which included Communion Steward, United Methodist Women, Dance Group, Coordinator of Fun Camp for children, Lay Member and Sunday school teacher.

In addition to many friends to recall memories shared with Glenda are: her husband Edward; daughter, Angela; granddaughter, Lea Pinder Robinson (father, Geronimo Robinson); son, Edward, Jr. (Tieka); sisters Gwendiville Young and Wanda Ellington; brother, Cornell Young (Ruby); sisters-in-law, Ethel Young, Delores Jessup (William), Dorothy Camper, Carolyn Young and Gwendolyn Pinder; brother-in-law, Russell Pinder, Sr.; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of family and friends. She was preceded in death by brothers, Russell Young (Della), Carroll Young (Wiona), Warren Young and foster brothers, Joseph and Charles Nelson.

One thing that does not have to be said at this service is, Glenda will be missed and was loved by everyone.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **29**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Loch Raven U.M. Church
6622 Loch Raven Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Family Hour

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda Young Pinder*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Karen Cornish-Adebiyi lit a candle in memory of Glenda Young Pinder*



Karen Cornish-Adebiyi - September 29, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the entire family of Glenda Pinder. I met her years ago when I worked with Edward Pinder Sr. Our bond was immediate which happens often with Glenda and others. My sister who has not been in Glenda's company often just told me how much she remembered Glenda and how Glenda made her feel. My sister quotes Maya Angelou when thinking of Glenda who says "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" Glenda made her feel real comfortable and never apologized for what she says which many times are the funniest things. She kept it Real at all times and you know how she felt. I am thankful that I had a chance to visit her to discuss our good times and to see that she was comfortable. Glenda was ready for her next journey to "Eternal Life" We will never forget her and the stories will go on forever and ever.*

Tony Baylor

Tony Baylor - September 29, 2017 at 10:34 AM

BF

“ My sincere condolences to you, Edward, Angela and your extended family. I am so thankful that we got to share time and love just a few short months ago. God's continued love and BLESSINGS will sustain you.

classmate and friend , Beverly Ferguson

Beverly Ferguson - September 28, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda Young Pinder.



September 28, 2017 at 05:32 PM

NT

“ One of my favorite quotes is that it "takes a village to raise a child". I can truly say that Mrs. Glenda played an important part of my childhood village. I was blessed with her support and presence at many milestone events - from hearing my first solo at Northwood Appold United Methodist Church, spearheading the summer camp activities, to attending my high school graduation party and wedding; she literally watched me blossom into the woman that I am today. As much as I am saddened to hear of her loss, I thank God for bringing her into my life. May she rest in eternal peace and enjoy her heavenly home.



Love,
Nikki (Mrs. Tisdale's granddaughter)

N. Tyler - September 27, 2017 at 08:59 PM

BR

“ *B. Ross lit a candle in memory of Glenda Young Pinder*



B. Ross - September 27, 2017 at 08:42 PM

BR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. Glenda was my mom's neighbor (Mrs. Tisdale) on Kingsway Road for many years. She always had funny stories to tell and had such a great sense of humor. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her beautiful family, who we adopted as part of our extended family. She will truly be missed by many.*

Love Barbara & Chris Ross

B. Ross - September 27, 2017 at 08:41 PM

TL

“ *From the two remaining members of the Five Companion Club:*

We charted our course and now, you like the others, Paulette and Beverly, have found a new ship on which to sail. We will miss you and cherish our memories together.

*Love,
Gwen and Tina*

TINA LYTE - September 27, 2017 at 05:27 PM

AS

“ A. Springs lit a candle in memory of Glenda Young Pinder



A. Springs - September 27, 2017 at 12:52 PM

TW

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of my long time friend, Glenda. Faith tells us that it may be the end of something beautiful, but it is also the beginning of something glorious! My sincere condolence to the Pinder and Young families. Keep faith in your heart and a song in your soul for our Heavenly Father is there.



Thelma Thompson Wilson

Thelma T Wilson - September 26, 2017 at 01:21 AM

EM

“ Praise the Lord for the wonderful works he has done. To my dear cousin Glenda. May God's Angels welcome you to your Heavenly Home. You will always be loved and dearly miss. Rest In Eternal Peace.

Ethel Murray

Ethel Murray - September 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM

AR

“ We send our heartfelt condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. May all of you take comfort in God's word at 1Pet. 5:7 where it says: He cares for you". May the love you share as a family and God's promises sustain the family now and in the future.

Armstrong - September 21, 2017 at 09:16 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the fond memories of your dear loved one. Have faith in the Kingdom Jesus taught his early followers to pray for at Matthew 6:9. This Kingdom will do away with our enemy, death, once and for all. Then we can look forward to another important action, the resurrection of millions of dead loved ones who have the prospect of growing to perfection under God's Messianic King. What great family reunions lay ahead. Until then let us run this race for life with endurance.

ABrown - September 21, 2017 at 06:22 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and comfort from God's word at Ps. 34:18. He knows your pain and is there to help you get through this trial.

Harris Family - September 20, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ 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 - September 19, 2017 at 07:47 AM