



James H. Pinkney

March 22, 1917 - July 12, 2011

JAMES HURST PINKNEY, the third son of Willard Allen and Fannie Johnson Pinkney, was born on March 21, 1917. He departed his earthly presence on July 12, 2011.

James was educated in the Baltimore Public School System and later completed courses in "Practical Electronics and Television Service" in 1961 and "Typewriter Repair and maintenance" in November of 1971.

On February 14, 1941, he was inducted into the United States Army and received his basic training at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. As a member of Company B of the 25th Infantry Division, he held the mark of Private, Private First Class, Corporal, Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant and Master Sergeant.

On October 29, 1942 he married the late Anna Ruth Saucier of Chicago, Illinois. No children were born of this union, however, Ann watched over his ailing mother and helped provide guidance to her new sisters-in-law and brother-in-law.

On January 22, 1943 James attended Officer Candidate School in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. During June of 1944 he became the family's

second Tuskegee Airman when he began Army Air Corp training with the 29th Training Group of the 2164th Base Unit.

Later he was reassigned to the 888th Ambulance Company and on March 19, 1945 he arrived at Manila, Philippines where he served as the company's Motor Pool Officer, Mess Officer, Supply Officer, Summary Court Martial Officer and Ambulance Officer. Among other duties this unit evacuated American prisoners of war from Japanese prison camps and the body of Japanese General Yamashita who was hanged by the American Military.

His Military award include the American Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, the Overseas Service Bar, and the World War II Victory Medal. He also received certificates for crossing the Equator and the International Dates Line.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Pinkney*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *BRECK KELLY lit a candle in memory of James H. Pinkney*



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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.*

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