



## Quinton D. Pinkney

July 22, 1945 - November 17, 2014

The sunrise of QUINTON DWIGHT PINKNEY began on July 22, 1945 in Baltimore, MD to Evelyn M. and the late John Wesley Pinkney. The sun set in his life on November 17, 2014 at Northwest Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Quinton was raised in the community of South Baltimore. As a child he was very active. His athleticism caused him to pursue an interest in baseball, football, bowling, golf, tennis and especially basketball. His love for basketball began at an early age at the Lions Recreation Club in South Baltimore.

Quinton received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Baltimore City College formerly (The High School). While attending City College he not only excelled in academics but was recognized as one of the best basketball players on its varsity team. His “outstanding play” earned him frequent appearances in Baltimore’s local newspaper. After graduating from Baltimore City College he attended Morgan State University studying Business Management.

Quinton's business career gained him employment in the New York banking system. Upon returning to Baltimore, he worked for the Pikesville Lumber Company. His most rewarding and greatest achievement was serving as a youth counselor for the State of Maryland. He was often quoted as saying, “There are no bad children, only bad circumstances.”

In 1975 Quinton married the former Joan Saunders. Together they raised four children: Desiree, Darryl, Dwight and Kittrell. In his latter years, Quinton gave his life to Christ and became a member of The Lord's Church. He was preceded in death by two of his sons, Darryl and Dwight, and two of his brothers, Theodore and Rodney.

Precious memories of their 39 years together will remain in the heart of his loving and devoted wife, Joan. Beautiful reflections will be recalled ever so often by his children, Desiree and Kittrell; ; five grandchildren, Ryan, Brittney, Bridgette, Jesika and Erika; six great-grandchildren, Kai, Vashaun, Britton, Syniah, London and Asia; his mother, Evelyn Pinkney; a brother, John W. Pinkney Jr.; one uncle, dorsey Cromwell of Philadelphia, PA; two aunts, Sarah Dowling of York, PA and Eva Maynard of Baltimore, MD; three sisters-in-law, Agnes Collins, Arlene Pinkney, and Dorese Pinkney-Carter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

The Lord's Church  
5010 Park Heights  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Quinton D. Pinkney*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I miss u as much today as I did when you went home to be with the Father. We keep you alive with our love and share all memories of you with the great grands. Until we meet again my love.*

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**Joan Pinkney** - November 20, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ *The Everlasting Light, Those we love must someday pass, beyond our present sight.. Must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light. But we know that like a candle their lovely light will shine to brighten up another place more perfect....more divine. And in the realm of Heaven where they shine so warm and bright. Our loved ones live forevermore in God's eternal light. May God Give Your Family Peace. Your Friend Velma.*

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**Velma T.** - December 10, 2014 at 10:48 AM

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“ As an officer of the Baltimore City College Class of June '63, I write with confidence about the impact our classmate Quinton Pinkney had on us and on the entire school. He possessed almost supernatural talent on the basketball court, but that was not the most important gift he brought to our lives. He was selected for the City College 1963 Athletic Hall of Fame because, as was written in our yearbook, he "represented our school at its best." It was his understated, wise, inspiring character that stood out the most. These were magical years at City. Students of every race, religion and ethnicity bonded easily, powerfully, lastingly. The success of our school was beyond measure. Lives were transformed there. God was blessed by the excellence that took place every day in every way at City. We knew it. We also knew that Quentin was central to it. Not only our class but the whole student body was aware of him and his gifts to us all. He was remembered from then to now and he was the subject of innumerable conversations through the decades. He will be remembered always. As it has been written, "As long as we live, he too shall live, for he is a part of us as we remember him."

*Peace my brother! God be with you for all eternity! City Forever!*

*Bruce E. Kahn  
Secretary, Class of June '63*

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**Bruce E. Kahn** - December 03, 2014 at 11:54 AM

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“ A great team mate and friend. The two years we shared together at City will be remembered forever. Quinton was special and will be missed by many. RIP dear friend.

*George T Roderick  
New Braunfels, Texas*

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**George T Roderick** - December 02, 2014 at 03:57 PM



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“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Pinkney Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us at Revelatiom 21:3-5 that sickness and death will be brought to an end. Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn family** - November 26, 2014 at 03:04 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** - November 26, 2014 at 08:23 AM