

*In Loving Memory
of*



Gladys "Pinky" Washington

Sunrise

February 17, 1938

Sunset

August 24, 2010

Monday, August 30, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICE, LLC

129 Engle Street

Englewood, NJ 07631

***Rev. Rose Mary Perry,
Officiating***

Obituary

Gladys Lorraine Sappington-Washington was born February 17, 1927 in Paterson, NJ to the late Lester Sappington and Gladys Brazzle. She was the oldest of five children. Most of her adolescent years were spent in Ridgewood, NJ. She was a graduate of Teaneck High School.

Gladys also known as "Pinky" was married to James Carl Washington on October 15, 1943. Three children were born from this union, Lorraine Washington-Curtis (Dutches), James Carl Washington, Jr. (brother) and Veronica Lynn Washington-Deas (Doll).

Gladys worked in many different capacities to provide for her family. Her most memorable employment was; waitress and cook (Uncles Sonny's Restaurant), Seamstress (Calvin Klein), Secretary (Informer Newspaper and Urban League of Englewood), Clerk (Englewood Police Dept.) Crossing-Guard (City of Englewood), Cake Decorator and a Private Caregiver.

She was also well known within the family as a prolific seamstress and a woman of many talents, who found herself making gowns and dresses for the family, but also whomever needed her talents. (The family considered her a fashion designer)

Gladys was predeceased by her husband, James Washington, two children, James Washington, Jr. and Veronica Washington-Deas and one grandchild, Dana Curtis-Marquez.

She leaves to cherish her memory with love: one daughter, Lorraine Curtis of Hackensack; one sister, Phyllis Crawford of Montclair; eight grandchildren, four of who she raised, Neikita Deas (Sissy), Monique Deas (Angel), Rachelle Deas (Kandy) of Englewood and January Deas-Jennings (Sug) of Teaneck, Shawn Curtis and Kenya Curtis of Hackensack, Tanisha Washington of Plainfield and Kasim Washington of Santa Anna, CA; five great grandchildren, Shalique, Shanelle, Shabree Taylor, Jeriamiah Jennings and Kasim Washington; one foster daughter, Edna Nicely; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture Readings

Evangelist Hilda Drakford

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1st Corinthians 15:50-57

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Helen Gainey

Poem

January Deas-Jennings

Selection

Ann Thomas (Sissy)

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Reflections (2 minutes please)

Family & Friends

Selection

Ann Thomas (Sissy)

Eulogy

Rev. Rose Mary Perry

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:8

Recessional

Private Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For
Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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