

*Celebrating The Life of*



Sunrise  
*August 10, 1930*

Sunset  
*October 11, 2014*

*Tuesday, October 21, 2014 -11:00 a.m.*

**FIRST SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
CHURCH OF MONTCLAIR**

15 Elmwood Avenue  
Montclair, New Jersey 07042  
*Pastor Paula Olivier, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Elaine Pinkney McDowell** born on August 10, 1930 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, New Jersey.

She departed this life October 11, 2014 at The White House Care Facility in Orange, New Jersey on Berkeley Ave.

Elaine was one of seven children born to Maude Tuck and James Pinkney. She lived a full life of hard work, motherhood and service to her family and her beloved “First Seventh Day Adventist Church” of Montclair, NJ.

Elaine had to quit school and raise her son, Douglas Pinkney AKA Hunter Hayes. She was self taught and was a great reader of books. Eventually she studied hard and passed her courses for her G.E.D. and received her diploma. She studied and became a Nurses Aid and got a job at “HillTop Nursing Home” from which she worked for twenty-three years. She retired and went on to volunteer for “The Hospice Society”. She received a diploma for that and was recognized in the “Star Ledger” Newspaper.

Elaine had a great sense of humor and a beautiful voice. She was one of the founding mothers of the first “S.D.A” Church of Montclair, NJ, which she joined in 1960. She was known as the nurse of the family.

Elaine was faithful to her God and his laws received communion until her last days.

Thank you church for holding her up in prayer, and seeing to her heavenly and earthly needs.

Elaine is survived by: one son, (Hunter Hayes/ Douglas Pinkney); and his wife, Gloria Hayes Pinkney; two granddaughters, Melodi and Karis Pinkney; three grandsons, Hunter Pinkney, David Matthew Jones and Douglas H. Pickney, Jr.; three great grandsons, “Jaalon May”, “DeMarco May” and “Carmelo May”; two sisters, Carrie May Harrison and Sarah Hannah Pinkney; two brothers, “Robert Muhamed Pinkney” and “Reginald Pinkney”; and a host of nieces, nephews whom she loved dearly.

# Order of Service

Seating of Family.....Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort.....Church Member

Scripture Readings.....Gloria H. Pinkney

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16

Solo.....“If I Can Help Somebody”

Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements and Presentation

Solo.....Instrumental - Lonnie Youngblood

Obituary.....Irene Reeves

Solo.....Mother and Son - Hunter Hayes AKA Douglas Pinkney

Eulogy.....Pastor Paula Olivier

Committal.....Pastor Olivier

Closing Hymn.....“Marching To Zion” #422

Closing Prayer

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

**Cremation (Private)**

*Rosedale Crematory*

*Orange, New Jersey*

**Repast**

*Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited  
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.*

# *“Remember What I Told You”*

*We are poor people. We came here with nothing in our hands. When I leave this world you'll be on your own. So use your looks and your talent for good. And God will bless you and show you mercy and grace. Stand up straight and keep the law. Honor Gods principals, read them, memorize them, recite them and you'll never forget them! I pray that you find a good Godly spouse to walk with you and love you the rest of the way. I'm tired now, I've done and said all I know. My work is done. I just hope it's enough to get you through. So remember what I told you, never give up. When you are in trouble pray. Be still, be quiet, be patient. You'll get all you need. God will be right there. Follow your first mind, that will be Him talking to you in the spirit. Follow that voice, it will lead you home. I'll be there with Jesus when the last trump sounds.*

*Elaine Pinkney McDowell*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Elaine Pinkney McDowell** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement, May God bless and keep you.*

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