

A Celebration of Life For
Christopher Pinkston



“Tee”



Sunrise: June 23, 1955

Sunset: July 5, 2017



Service

Friday, July 14, 2017

Wake: 4pm - 6pm

Funeral: 6pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Marie Thompson, Officiating

Obituary

Christopher "Tee" Pinkston was born on June 23, 1955 to Adam Mayfield Pinkston and the late Ella Marie Pinkston. As a child growing up in Harlem, it was not an easy task, however, upon graduation from high school, Christopher went on to trade school to pursue better skills. Upon completion, Christopher knew that it was more money to be made in the working field so he went on to pursue a different career as a custodian with the New York City Board of Education. While working in that capacity for so many years, Christopher wanted to make more money so he bettered his life by working as a Hazmat Truck Driver.

Christopher was quite a sport fan and loved his boxing. He didn't care about ethnicity, weight or classification of the fighters as long as they were going at it in the ring. Christopher was also our champion. He would invite everyone over to his house to watch championship fights without a charge and provided free food, drinks and (Yak) with laughter and fun.

Christopher knew how to get the family together, to have fun and to enjoy the presence of each other. As a father, he was always a pillar of strength and support to loved ones. Words cannot express the overwhelming hurt, sadness and void we feel in Christopher's transition.

Christopher was preceded in death by his mother, Ella Marie Pinkston, Willola Pinkston-Thomas, Jimmy Lee Pinkston and Tina Pinkston.

Christopher leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Shakina and Mecca; three sons, Donell, Terell and Tyrone; a dear friend, Margo Miller; six sisters, Annie, Emma, Cindy (Ronald), Anneggeante (Mike), Diane and Terencia; three brothers, Andrew, Adam and Melvin; and a host of aunts, nieces, cousins and friends. Christopher loved his family's participation in gatherings especially, niece, Kenya (Corey) and nephew, Gary.

We truly appreciate your unselfish love, humor, support and guidance given to us throughout your life. We will truly miss you, however, we know God makes no mistakes and he realized the mountain had become too tall for your body to endure. "HOLD IT DOWN TEE"

Lovely Submitted by The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

The Processional.....Pastor Marie Thompson
The Church of the First Born, Queens, NY

The Hymn....."I'll Fly Away"

The Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-3

The Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Anngeannette Calise/Nyasia Mitchell

Family Tribute.....Diane Pinkston

Reflections (Two Minutes Please, Please).....Family and Friends

Acknowledgements.....Shakina and Mecca Van

Musical Selection

The Obituary.....Kenya Shay/Leon Gary Pinkston

Musical Selection

The Eulogy.....Pastor Marie Thompson

Final Viewing.....Unity Funeral Directors

The Benediction

The Recessional

Musical Postlude

Interment

*St. Paul's Baptist Church Cemetery
Waugh, Alabama*

Repast

*San Johnson/Issacs Center
1833 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY*



Psalm 23 *A Psalm of David*

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Christopher "Tee" Pinkston** would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.

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