

In Loving Memory of



Pink Dinkins

Sunrise

June 5, 1938

Sunset

January 4, 2019

Service

Saturday, January 12, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Grace Temple

187 16th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Life's Reflection

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me, the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge will give to me on that day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing."

II Timothy: 4: 7-8

Mr. Pink Dinkins, Sr. son of the late John Dinkins and Eunice Dais Dinkins, was born on June 5, 1938, and departed this earthly life on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Pink was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, South Carolina. As he reached young adulthood, he moved to New Jersey where he was employed by Newark Boneless and Best Foods as a butcher until he retired. Ever the youthful spirit, he was not one to stay retired- he later worked at Chatham Country Club as a groundskeeper until his second retirement in 2015.

He believed in God. He accepted and received Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at Grace Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of the late John L. McClain.

Pink was a man of many talents not limited to his work experience. He had a certain charisma and humor which left a lasting impression on all whom he met. Pink was an enterprising man-about-town; those who knew him often chided him as one of the luckiest men around. Little did Mr. Dinkins know, it was we who were lucky to have him.



Pink leaves to cherish his memories, two sons: Gabriel Dinkins of Pensacola, Fl, Pink Dinkins Jr. of Colombia, S.C., six sisters: Vermelle Kirkland of Rembert, S.C., Almeta Jenkins of Newark, N.J., Alene (Jerry Wilson) of Rembert, S.C., Lottie B. (William Pollard) of Hillside, N.J., Elouise (Robert Parker) of Camden, S.C., and Earnestine Dinkins-Luciano of Piscataway, N.J., one brother, Samuel (Mary Workman) of Rembert, S.C.; four grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and special friends. He will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Hinson and Norman Dinkins; and two sisters: Ola Mae Hunter and Lelia M. Dinkins.

"Life's work well done, life's race well run, life's crown well won. Rest now."

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading..... Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Song Of Inspiration..... Rev. Michael Jordan

Acknowledgements

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Reflections..... (2 Minutes Please)

Church

Family

Friend..... Mr. James McClean

Eulogy..... Rev. Floyd Gaskins

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Pink Dinkins** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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