## Fill Not Your Hearts With Pain and Sorrow

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow
But remember me in every tomorrow,
Remember the joy, and the smiles
I've only gone to rest a little while
Although my leaving causes pain and grief
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will remember you all
and look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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## In Loving Momory of William Morgan Pinkard

Sunrise February 3, 1958 Sunset April 21, 2021



Service

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William Morgan Pinkard, 63 years of age, passed on Wednesday morning of April 21, 2021 at Jamaica Hospital, Queens, New York.

William was born on February 3, 1958 in Astoria, New York to the late Marius McKinley and Ruth "Pinky" Pinkard. He was educated by the New York City Department of Education in Long Island City, Queens, New York.

William married Maureen Pinkard (Smith) in 1994 and became a loving doting father to two children born from this union, Imani Domonique-Renee Pinkard and William Ilias-Jovan Pinkard. Though not strictly religious he did believe in God and Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When he wanted/needed spiritual uplift he attended church services officiated by his dear friend Rev Danny D Curry through the Faith Outreach Ministry held at Trump Pavilion Rehabilitation Nursing Home. When Rev Danny D Curry expanded his ministry and established Greater Trinity Baptist Church in Long Island City William would travel to attend many services.

William loved to work. His work ethic started at an early age. He would work at the local grocery store as a child. He loved to babysit and was a sitter of several neighborhood children. His love for children inspired him to be a youth counselor and to work as a crossing guard keeping New York City School children safe.

In 1987 William began his lifetime career at Trump Pavilion Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in the Dietary Department where he held several positions. In 2002 the nursing home merged with Jamaica Hospital and William continued his 30+ year career in the Dietary Department there.

At the tender age of 21 William became the loving father to a beautiful baby girl Sharon Nicole Pinkard-Jackson. (Theresa Yard) And through Sharon became a doting grandfather to Tyreek Pinkard-Jackson and Maleek Pinkard-Jackson. Also, he was able to enjoy showering his love upon his great grand-daughter Summer Rain Pinkard-Jackson.

William extended his love to the Martin family (Catherine-his dear friend) and was known to them as Pop-pop. This extension was bestowed upon Catherine Martin and her children-David Martin (Antwan), Chanae Martin, Desiree Whyte (Martin), and Nicole Martin(deceased). Through the Martin family he was, also, blessed with several grandchildren-Tiasia, Aquell, Kaylel, Jahve, Anaiyah and Taquashia. And three great grand-children-Legend, Chloe, and Jah el.

William is survived by his wife Maureen Smith-Pinkard and all above mentioned children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Along with his brothers Joseph Pinkard, Marius McKinley Pinkard, David Pinkard, Marius Pinkard (South), and a sister he loved deeply Cheryl Pinkard. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends Catherine Martin, Murray Lloyd (Tiny), William Witcher (Winky), and Rev Danny D Curry, along with other family, friends and coworkers.

The family of William Morgan Pinkard wishes to thank Jamaica Hospital Dietary staff and all other department members and all who have sent a kind word and prayers to our family.

Let us all celebrate the loving memory of our dear husband, father, friends and coworkers.