



Dr. Alex Pickens Jr.

May 30, 1941 - October 14, 2022

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Oct. **27**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Oct. **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church
6330 Pembroke
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

Friday, Oct. **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

Friday, Oct. **28** (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Aww i hope you are resting well Dr Pickens. You came across my mind today & this what i come across. You delivered my two boys now 20 & 14. Im always telling people about my boys circumcision experience in the office. I tell all parents if you have the opportunity to sit in with your baby while this procedure is done do so. Dr Pickens let me sit in & i was able comfort my boys. I thank him over & over for this experience. Rest well what a guy human.

LaTasha W - December 17, 2025 at 02:15 PM

HS

“ I have been looking for Dr. Pickens for a few years. So sad to hear of his passing. Excellent Dr. He delivered my 4 boys vertical C-section and cleaned up the scar beautifully. My stepfather and he were great friends. Sooo sad

Heidi Smith - November 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ So sorry to learn this so late.. I just happened to look him up and this is what I learned so sadden by this but I do give my condolences to his family he delivered my first child. RIP will always remember you.



Shorty Love - November 19, 2025 at 12:58 PM

AW

“ *The best Ob & gyn. I have ever seen. You had to wait all day for your appointment he'd be late delivering baby's at the hospital but he was worth the wait of his knowledge and expertise. I speak highly of him still to this day for being the best medical doctor. It saddens me because he was such a great doctor and can only imagine what a great person he was outside of his work.*

Alicia Williams - May 15, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TD

“ *OMG.....just like everybody else I goggled too and instantly was saddened to learn HE past....WE LOVE YOU DR PICKENS HE WAS A FATHER A BROTHER A SISTER A MOTHER AND THEN A DOCTOR HE WAS DEFINITELY A FAMILY MAN AND THATS EXCATLY HOW HE TREATED ALL HIS PATIENTS WE LOVE and CARE REST EASY DOC*

26 YEARS HE WAS MY DOCTOR THEN OVER TO MY Kids I was treated for omg....so much from GYN DOCTORI WAS COUNCILED FOR SO MUCH YOU ABSOLUTELY CHANGED MY LOOK ON LIFEAND LOVE THANK YOU DOC

REST IN PEACE DAD

at the end of the day THATS WHO YOU WERE

LOVE

TALITHA WYATT DARGET

ANTHONY VALENTINE

TALICIA WYATT

TRINITEE WYATT

Talitha Darget - May 11, 2024 at 06:47 PM

VP

“Wow this was heart breaking. I was 1 of Dr. Pickens 1 patients when he started his practice in 1981. There would be days I would be sitting in the office waiting on my appointment and he was late because he was delivering a baby, but was always out of town for the birth of my kids. Lol. He then became the doctor to many of my family. I new his wife and he always talked about his sons. His motto was every woman needs to have a baby and he helped another couple I recommended to have twins. He will truly be missed.

Veloria Greene Parshay - March 10, 2024 at 06:47 AM

HS

Yes. Me too. I went to him in 1985 and had my 1st son in 1988. I miss him so much

Heidi Smith - November 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“I just was thinking about Dr. Pickens and decided to Google his name today 10-10-23 and discovered he has passed. He delivered my first child 31 years ago, my second 19 years ago and had it not been for a miscarriage he would have delivered my last child 8 years ago. He was the best DOCTOR! He truly reminded me of a wonderful uncle. He will be missed.

Rita Gibson - October 10, 2023 at 09:47 PM

VS

“ I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Pickens At Sinai Grace in Detroit. I was a unit clerk. He would write his doctor’s orders and I would transcribe them. He was very comical. I later named him “Uncle Pickens”. He had a general Interest in my education and I later became a teacher and actress. I just found out he was deceased. Much Love, Veronica G. Sims.

Veronica Sims - September 21, 2023 at 11:51 AM

AW

“ I had been thinking about Dr Pickens and decided to Google his name and discovered this sad news. Not only had he passed on my birthday last year, I was not able to pay my respects. Dr. Pickens was my Superman as I met him at the tender age of 14. He was seeing patients off W McNicols at Woodward and working out of Hutzel Hospital. Dr Pickens' memory will live forever through all the kids he birth. He was a class act. Thank you for all the fatherly advice. May his smile continue to shine upon every one lives he touched.

Arnetha Wells-Smith - August 23, 2023 at 08:13 PM

KJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Pickens at Sinai Grace in 2009 and again in 2012 he delivered two of my children for me. I remembered thinking when he first walked in the hospital room for my first delivery that he was sharp as a tack. He can’t be here to deliver my baby dressed all the way down like that!! But he was and he did a great job making me feel at ease. He was very informative and helpful with both deliveries and he will forever be remembered. I send my sincere condolences to his family and friends and all that he had an impact on. May he rest peacefully.

Kimberly Johnson - July 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM

SJ

“ I Googled doctor Pickens name for my daughter and his obituary popped up. I'm so saddened to hear about this. Doctor Alex Jr Pickens delivered all three of my children. He was the best doctor that I have ever encountered. He was not only professional he was also very caring. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends. God bless

Sherri Jordan - April 29, 2023 at 08:00 AM

RB

“ My Lord whew, I just found out Dr. Alex Pickens Jr. He was a Icon he was a Mentor Dr. Pickens will be truly missed I can't stop crying he delivered 3 of mines 2 grand kids I remembered the day I walked in Brightmoor Clinic for the first time I was like ok I found a Clinic Pat was the receptionist, I can go on an on I remembered he pierced my now 17 year ears I just want to say Dr. Pickens was a Father & Grandfather to all his babies he delivered he posted their pictures on the wall at Brightmoor Dr. Pickens you gave alot of advice to us you cared for us all after Brightmoor Dr. Pickens was in 6 mile My Condolences to the Pickens family Rest in Heaven Doc I Love you



Ronda Bowens - March 16, 2023 at 06:50 AM

RO

“ *The best primary care and obgyn doctor. He brought my brother into the world, and two of my children. Thank you so much Granddaddy Pickens. We truly miss your care, your gentle but firm rearing. You were one of the constant, stable, patriarchal forces in my life. Your memory is cherished and your legacy lives through all of us that you served. Told the truth to, and help raise. God rest you soul. I Bara T Orun Egun! Asee*

Roxanne - January 27, 2023 at 12:54 AM



“ *Dr. Alex Pickens Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

CC

“ *He was one of my mentors in internship and residency. Carl Christensen MD*

Carl Christensen - November 10, 2022 at 07:08 PM

GW

“ *Dr. Pickens, was my gynecologist when he was in that small office on McNichols right across from Highland Park. Any gynecological problems I had I went to Dr. Pickens. He performed two surgeries on me. The very first gynecologist my daughter went to was Dr. Pickens. He was a very kind and professional personable doctor. Rest In Peace Dr. Pickens. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Gloria D. Wilson*

Gloria D Wilson - November 06, 2022 at 08:22 PM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Alex Pickens*



Elaine - November 02, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MA

“ *Sending condolences for your loss.*



Mae - October 30, 2022 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ *May you rest in peace*



Shevette Boyd - October 28, 2022 at 06:28 PM

LR

“ *I worked for Dr Pickens during the late 70's. He was an awesome Doctor
To have worked for. I'm Praying for his entire family for Comfort and
Strength. Linda Robertson*

Linda Robertson - October 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM

GL

Dr Pickens was my doctor for many years. He cared about his patients. I was his patient for so long that he once told me we were like family. He delivered several of my grandkids. My heart felt prayers go out to his family.

Gwen Lampley - November 01, 2022 at 07:23 PM

CM

Sending prayers and love to Dr Pickens family, especially Alex III and Seth. Dr Pickens allowed me to work at his office and see patients. He was very caring and knowledgeable. May his legacy continue in those he trained. Connie Mitchell, MD

CONNIE MITCHELL - December 07, 2022 at 07:59 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Alex Pickens*



Cassandra Hughes - October 28, 2022 at 02:01 PM

AH

“ *Anasa Holden lit a candle in memory of Alex Pickens*



Anasa Holden - October 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM

PL

“ Sending love and prayers to the family of Dr Pickens. He was a trailblazer in the field of OBGYN. He had an amazing sense of humor. He knew who his people were but treated everyone with respect. I will miss him calling the unit asking, "What nurses are working today?" He was a great man who will be greatly missed. Love, Mrs. Leverette!

Priscilla A Leverette - October 28, 2022 at 08:40 AM

LH

“ My sincerest condolences to his family. Dr. Pickens delivered my 1st child. God put him in the right place at the right time. I remember finding a lump in my breast and got a same day appt. I broke down crying fearing the worst. He said what are you crying about? I told him I didn't even have life insurance. In his own comforting way he told me I didn't need it he was a medical doctor (LOL). I stopped crying. It was a cyst. He always called my baby ugly. He always made me laugh. I miss him. Heaven got another good one. With love Linda Hammond.



Linda Hammond - October 27, 2022 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ We are truly saddened by the passing of Dr. (Uncle) Alex Pickens Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pickens family.

Tony & Donna Fleshman - October 27, 2022 at 09:36 PM

IM

“ To the Pickens Family. We are truly sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Pat and Ike McKinnon

Isaiah McKinnon - October 27, 2022 at 08:01 PM

EC

“ Dr. Pickens was loved by my family. He delivered my children and he was all the females in my family OB/GYN. You are a man of honor and had an impact on an a lot of lives. You will be truly missed. Job well done Dr. Pickens. RIP

Eureka Cook - October 27, 2022 at 06:10 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Alex Pickens



Cheryl - October 27, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Alex Pickens Jr..



October 27, 2022 at 08:33 AM

KG

“ Dr Pickens was such a gentleman.so kind always I was his service representative from the Detroit Medical Center, and he was so nice to me even when he had problems with the lab. RIP my friend. Condolences to the family.

karen griffin - October 26, 2022 at 07:07 PM

CH

I worked with Dr Pickens for 20 years always kind and thoughtful of his patients I had several nieces that were patients of his He will be missed for the person he was

Cassandra Hughes - October 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM

KG

“ *karen griffin lit a candle in memory of Alex Pickens*



karen griffin - October 26, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KS

“ *To the family of Dr. Alex Pickens, Jr. you all have my sincere condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Kawanna Shannon - October 26, 2022 at 05:15 PM

BM

“ *Sending our prayers to all the Pickens family in the loss of Doc Pickens. I know how much he was loved, and how much he will be missed. I also know that the family was blessed by his unwavering love and guidance, and will find comfort from the heavenly realm. - Becky & Pete Murthum*

Becky Murthum - October 26, 2022 at 04:08 PM

VB

“ *Dr Alex Pickens Jr, was my Dr for 35yrs.*

He was the vessel used by God allowing Highrisk Moms such as Myself and Many others to have survival stories for both Mom and Baby.

*He delivered both our sons of whom one is his name sake (Alex)
We are forever grateful.*

May it comfort you in knowing the many lives he touched on his Journey...

*We will certainly miss you Doc 😭
Take your Crown! Take your rest*

Our Deepest Condolences, Love and Prayers

Vivian Bone and Family

Vivian Green Bone - October 26, 2022 at 03:23 PM



DE

“ *Dr. Seth Pickens' colleagues, ERt purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dr. Alex Pickens Jr..*



Dr. Seth Pickens' colleagues, ERt - October 26, 2022 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ *Dr. Pickens was a good guy, with a funny sense of humor. He was my uncle Dr. Donald Bradley colleague and friend, he was good to work on 2east L&D. Thanks for the knowledge and experience. Bless the family, Shawn L Bradley Sr.*

Shawn L Bradley Sr - October 25, 2022 at 04:26 PM

EF

“ *Show me your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to your love ones. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - October 25, 2022 at 05:46 AM

BH

“ *I was one of his OB/GYN residents at the DMC. Thank you, Dr. Pickens for teaching me. My condolences to his loved ones. 🙏❤️*

Barbara Hannah - October 24, 2022 at 07:03 PM

GD

“ *I was his patient for over 30 years. He always had jokes but he also listened & cared. May he rest in peace.*

Georgia Dallas - October 24, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MT

“ We shared many precious memories with Dr. Pickens - We always get a kick out of the time that we vacationed in the South of France. Dr. Pickens drove us to Tina Turner's hometown (Villefranche, Provence); we asked the gendarme for directions to Tina's house as we were from her hometown and wanted to visit. The official honorably obliged and responded by taking us to her house, opening the gate and letting us go on a tour of her property. What fun times!! RIP, Bud

Margaret Tompson - October 24, 2022 at 09:43 AM

SC

“ Sabrina Monlyn-Crews & Jeffrey Crews purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dr. Alex Pickens Jr..



Sabrina Monlyn-Crews & Jeffrey Crews - October 23, 2022 at 04:48 PM