



Mrs. Emma Lee Pinkard

November 8, 1941 - January 18, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Emma was born and raised in Minden, Louisiana on November 8, 1941 to Luther Patterson and Julia Andrews. She was the eldest of six children. Emma's parents; Husband, Nathan Pinkard; son, Nathaniel Pinkard; two brothers, Cleveland and Maurice Andrews; and a host of beloved relatives all preceded her in death.

At the age of 12, Emma accepted Christ as her personal savior and joined a local church in Detroit, Michigan where she was baptized.

Emma received her early education in the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Commerce High School Class of 1959. She retired from the Detroit Hospital Linen Facility after 33 years of dedicated service.

Emma was united in holy matrimony in 1962 to Nathan "Nate". They were married for 23 years until he passed in 1985.

Emma enjoyed her life to the fullest. Her favorite pastimes included, but were not limited to dancing, going to the movie theatre, reading, watching television, and spending time with her family.

Emma had her own style of expressing her love for all those she met. You

were never a stranger to her. Although she only had five children and one bonus son, she was affectionately known as “Mama Pinkard” to many.

Emma leaves to cherish her memories: one and only loving daughter, Alethea; four doting sons, David, Melvin, Marvin, and Derrick; three grandchildren, Shardae, David Jr., and Myla; two sisters, Annie Johnson and Shirlene (Johnnie) Hardin; two sisters-in-love, Effie Simmons and Ethel Walker; best friends, Minnie Alexander, Dorena Jackson, Janie Harris Willene Abbott, Earlene Warren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour/Funeral

Saturday, Feb. 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Up From The World Ministries
7001 Puritan Street
Detroit, MI 48238

Burial

Saturday, Feb. 4 (ET)

Detroit Memorial Park West
25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My condolences to the family during this time of loss, Emma was Kind, genuine and loved you all unconditionally. She's with our lord and savior right now where she belongs.*

Millicent D Bell - February 03, 2023 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Millicent Bell lit a candle in memory of Emma Pinkard*



Millicent D Bell - February 03, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his word, the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - February 03, 2023 at 05:01 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lee Pinkard.*



February 02, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lee Pinkard.*



February 02, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lee Pinkard.*



February 02, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *MicheleRiceTaylor lit a candle in memory of Emma Pinkard*



MicheleRiceTaylor - February 01, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to all the Pinkard Family. I love you all to life .Will be keeping you in Prayer 🙏🏻🙏🏻❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻*

Lola Morgan -Flowers - January 29, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lee Pinkard.*



January 29, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lee Pinkard.*



January 26, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *David and family, so sorry for your loss. May God continue to bless and keep all of you safe in his arms.*

Bertha Aycock - January 25, 2023 at 08:08 AM