



Daphane R. Pinkney

June 17, 1965 - November 12, 2019

Daphane Rene PinkneY was born on June 17, 1965 in Annapolis, Maryland to the late Charles Columbus Pinkney and the late Elizabeth Edith Pinkney. The family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where Daphane completed her education graduating from Edmondson Senior High School in the Class of 1983. Upon completion of high school, she received a certificate from a vocational training school for Law Enforcement/Security. She soon realized that she was not cut out for that type of work and pursued other interests. Daphane went on to work for the State of Maryland working for various agencies; the one she enjoyed the most was working for the MVA. Daphane later in life went back to a training school where she earned a certificate for Home Health Care Provider; she really enjoyed this line of work as she loved helping others. Daphane worked in this field until her health issues caused her to give it up. Daphane, like all of her siblings, was raised in a God-fearing environment. Her grandmother Mary Kyler would always make sure that whatever the children did in life, they would save time to go to church on Sundays to spend some time with the Lord. Daphane would often reminisce about when she and her young cousin Eric would spend all day in church on Sundays with their grandmother and every time they would get fidgety from sitting so long, Grandma Mary would simply reach into her pocketbook and pull out those multi-colored/flavored lifesavers they loved so well and would always settle them down to be more attentive. Daphane would also recall and talk about the church camp meetings they would attend every year with Grandma Mary; even though they were long and many, she enjoyed going to get that good down-home cooking – fried chicken and sweet potato pie were her favorites.

Reflections of Life

Daphane, like her other two siblings, loved to get about and socialize with her friends and relatives. She also was a young kid at heart. Even though she was now an adult, she still maintained a variety of interest like going to the zoo, circus, carnivals, Disney World and her favorite, Disney On Ice. She had a great liking for animals and would regularly watch television shows such as Animal Kingdom and Pet Vet. She also enjoyed watching all shows dealing with food preparation and service. Daphane had a very tight-knit family and always enjoyed family gatherings. She looked up to her big brother and sister for guidance and would pass on that knowledge and caring love to her daughter Yolanda. She and her

daughter rarely agreed on the same issues and despite their differences they had a profound love and affection for each other. The love of her life was her granddaughter Leila to whom she was like a second mother. Leila likewise adored her grandmother whom she called MaMa. Leila enjoyed going to MaMa's house every weekend while her mother worked. Whenever anyone went over there when Leila was there, all you would hear was Leila repeatedly calling "MaMa, MaMa", and Daphane responding in a strong voice, "What do you want, Leila?" Then Leila would just smile and hug up to her grandmother as she was now satisfied that she had her undivided attention. She felt that all her grandmother was supposed to do was play with her and hug her up; for what is a little girl to do, Leila is just two. Daphane leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, Ernest Norwood; her daughter, Yolanda Pinkney; her granddaughters, Leila and Tahari High; her aunt, Alva Handy; her step-niece, Robin Bright-White; and her best friend, Sherita (Shuby) Mitchell; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Events

NOV 20 **Viewing** 08:30AM - 08:00PM

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

NOV 20 **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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NOV 21 **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

Union Bethel A.M.E. Church
8615 Church Lane, Randallstown, MD, US

NOV 21 **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 18, 2019 at 08:53 AM