



Andrea Brigette Pinckney

July 12, 1970 - January 17, 2025

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

On July 12, 1970, Andrea B. Pinckney was born and raised in Paterson, NJ to Geraldine Dickerson and Tyler Johnson. She was the youngest of three children. Andrea attended Paterson schools and graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute. She met her husband and love of her life, Michael Pinckney on New Year's Eve 1989. They married on October 23, 1999. To this union three children were born: Je'da B. Pinckney, Miya D. (Pinckney) Rose, and Michael H. Pinckney. Together they raised their children to be independent, loving, and strong individuals. Although Andrea was diagnosed with several ailments over the years, she refused to let her struggles define or limit her. She did not let her health stop her from being present and active in the lives of her children, family, and recovery community. Andrea loved her pets through the years, Luna, Fiona, Coco, and Buster. Andrea loved art, cooking food from scratch, dancing, music, going to Broadway musicals, and tending to her garden. Her artistic talents were visible in her flair for fashion, make-up, personal paintings and the way she decorated her home during the Christmas season. She was an exceptional baker with Red Velvet Cake and Pecan Pie being her signature desserts.

Andrea loved having a good time. Her laughter was contagious and so memorable. She was resilient and never seemed to stop being active or to rest. She always had so many things to do and achieve. Her children said one of her favorite phrases was: "I'll sleep when I'm dead. Her children gladly say

that their mom is now resting peacefully today without pain.

She leaves behind her husband of 25 1/2 years and companion of 36 years, Michael G. Pinckney, her three children, a dedicated son-in-law Basil Rose (Miya), brother Aaron Dickerson, sister Deb (Donald) Moses, a host of nieces and nephews, friends, and extended family - to cherish her memories and celebrate her legacy of life and love.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
221 Myrtle Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Triolo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrea Brigette Pinckney.*

Diane Triolo - January 31, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Diane Triolo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrea Brigette Pinckney.*



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FW

“ *On behalf of Pastor Hargett and the Mt. Zion Baptist, we extend our sincere condolences to Michael and family. God bless you always!*



Francine Wise - January 30, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ *The Rose family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrea Brigette Pinckney.*

The Rose family - January 25, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ *The Rose family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Andrea Brigette Pinckney.*



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