



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expression of sympathy and love shown to us during our time of bereavement. We extend special tanks to Overlea Nursing Home, Gilchrist Hospice and Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home.



*Lorraine Pinnock*  
*Sunrise: July 17, 1941 – Sunset: December 12, 2022*

*Wednesday, December 28, 2022*

*Viewing: 9:30 am – 10:00 am*  
*Celebration of Life: 10:00 AM*

**Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home**  
 2140 N Fulton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217

## Order of Service

THE PERIOD OF VISITATION	
THE OPEN HYMN (pre-recorded) .....	“When we all get to heaven” <i>Ms. Candi Bleu</i>
SCRIPTURES	
Old Testament.....	Tamara Purnell
New Testament.....	Trezeline Washington
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Trezeline Washington
SONG OF PRAISE (pre-recorded).....	“I Won’t Complain” <i>Ms. Candi Bleu</i>
READING OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Michelle Pinnock
SERMONIC SELECTION (pre-recorded) .....	“My Help/Total Praise” <i>Ms. Candi Bleu</i>
EULOGY.....	Reverend Marshall L Barnes <i>Grace Memorial Baptist Church</i>
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Reverend Marshall L Barnes

### Remember Me

**Remember me with smiles not tears,**

For all the joy, through all the years.

Recall a closeness that was ours,

A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.

**Don’t dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,**

We’ll see each other once again.

I am at peace...try to believe,

It was my time...I had to leave.

**But “what a view” I have from here,**

I see your face, I feel you near.

I follow you throughout the day,

You’re not alone along the way.

**And when God calls you, you will be,**

Right by my side, right here with me.

Till then, I’ll wait by heaven’s door,

We’ll be united...evermore!

## Obituary

**Lorraine Pinnock**, daughter of the late Norman Matthews and Elizabeth Cottman was raised by the late Irving and Rosie Freeman, passed away on December 12, 2022.

Lorraine married her FOREVER LOVER, Gilbert Pinnock on November 20, 1965 at Simmons Memorial Baptist Church. She had two children, John Tucker and Michelle Pinnock.

She received her formal education in the Baltimore City Schools and went on to be employed by Baltimore City Schools. She loved her job with the school system, working in the Cafeteria as a Cook. Her greatest joy was loving and hugging the children.

Lorraine was an active and dedicated member of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, loving to work in the church under leadership of Rev. William King. She loved her assignment as a gatekeeper and greeting the saints to the house of the Lord. She was so passionate about being a gatekeeper she served President of the usher board.

Out of her passion for being an usher a sisterhood was born. The ladies spent a lot of time together cooking, shopping, and traveling on bus trips. They were truly family!

Lorraine’s love for children was visible by her smile that lit up the room when she was around them. She loved to babysit and have sleep overs with Porchia and Tara when they were children. Her love went to another level when she had grandchildren. She loved and adored her, “Boys”. Her grandson Barrie Avery JR. gave her a new name so she became affectionately known as DORRAINE.

Lorraine loved her neighbors and community. She and her neighbors, Ruby and Missie sat out on the stoop most of the day greeting everyone who walked the block. They were affectionately known as “The Golden Girls”. Her love was truly unconditional.

Her passions included cooking, shopping and celebrating the Christmas Season. She had every color Christmas tree imaginable and enjoyed hosting her annual New Years dinner for family and friends. She truly loved the Christmas holiday spirit. One of her favorite pastimes was catalog shopping with her neighbor, Tammy Purnell. They would spend hours pouring over every catalog like it was a bible. Her “National Holiday” was the Easter luncheon she attended every year. She had to wear her fanciest hat.

Even with dementia Lorraine was full of love and would laugh and giggle all day. She showed everyone she could dance by moving those hips. She was loved by her caretakers and she loved them too. She always wanted to be around the staff and hear what the nurses were laughing at while at her station. Her family is forever grateful for her special daytime caregiver, Michele who loved her as her own mother.

Lorraine's son John Tucker and sister Jean Cole preceded in death. She leaves to mourn her husband, Gilbert Pinnock., daughter Michelle Pinnock, grandsons Barrie Avery Jr. and Brandon Watkins, sister-in-law, Burnetta Raleigh, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.