

VERSEAL PINCKNEY

Flower Attendants
Family and Friends

Repast
Premier Event Center
2403 Dunn Ave, Suite 20
Jacksonville, Florida 32218
1pm - 4pm

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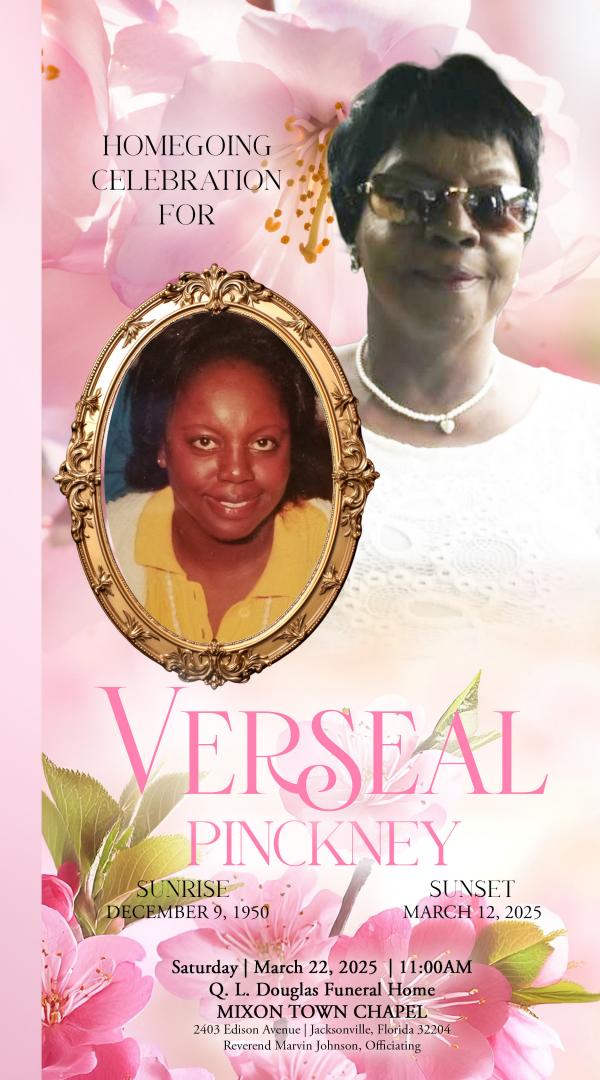
We sincerely thank everyone for your love, support, and prayers during this time. Your kindness and compassion have brought us comfort and strength. We are truly grateful for every gesture of love. Special thanks to those who assisted in her care including Ka'Niah, Lauren, Sandra and LaToya.



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Life Story

Verseal Pinckney entered this world fighting and she left it the same way—with strength, resilience, and unshakable faith.

Born on Saturday December 9, 1950, in Walterboro, South Carolina, to the late Reverend Abraham and Lucile Pinckney, Verseal's life began with both triumph and sorrow. Her mother passed away shortly after childbirth, yet even as a newborn, she fought her way through.

After her mother's passing, she was raised by her father and loving family members until, at the age of thirteen, she relocated to Miami, Florida, where her sisters, Emmie and Susan, continued to guide and nurture her. Life presented many challenges, but Verseal faced each one with determination, knowing that God had a plan for her.

She began her education in the Colleton County Public School System in South Carolina before continuing at Allapattah Middle School and later graduating from Carol City Senior High School in Miami, Florida.

In 1971, Verseal met Harry Stokes, the man who would become her partner, protector and a father to and of her children. Together, they built a home rooted in faith, raising their family while attending New St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Silas Pinckney. Verseal served in many capacities at the church, but her favorite role was welcoming new visitors, always greeting them with a smile that could light up any room.

From the moment they met, Harry stood by her side, fighting life's battles with her. Together, they raised their three children, Lakisha, Bridgette, and Kevin who were taught to be fighters as well. She taught them to pray, push through and never give up. Verseal and Harry's love endured for forty-nine years until he unexpectedly departed, leaving her to fight on without him.

But she was never truly alone. Her children—Kisha, Bridgette, and Kevin—stepped in, holding her up just as she had always done for them.

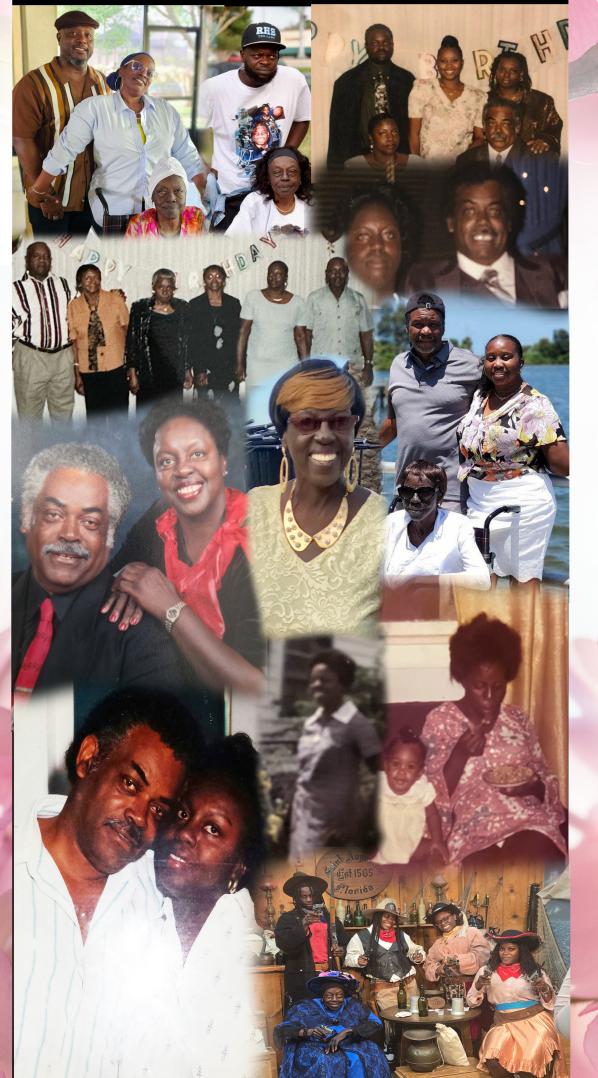
After losing her beloved husband, Verseal faced many health struggles, but in true fashion, she fought through each one. She overcame setback after setback, always pulling through—until her final battle. This time, however, she won.

Those who knew Verseal knew that she deeply loved three things: The Lord, her family, and a good meal. She also had a passion for travel, exploring new places whenever she could. However, in her later years, her journeys slowed due to health challenges. Yet, through it all, she continued to fight.

On Wednesday, March 12, 2025, Verseal fought her final fight and found victory over sickness, pain, loneliness, and sorrow. She is now at peace, having conquered the struggles of this world.

Verseal was preceded in death by her beloved parents: Reverend Abraham and Lucile Pinckney; her devoted husband: Harry Stokes; brothers: Reverend William "BeBe" Pinckney, Allen Pinckney, John Henry Pinckney and Abraham "Jr." Pinckney and sister: Emmie Pinckney Delany.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength and faith through her children: Lakisha Johnson (Jonas), Bridgette Jones (Patrick) and Kevin Stokes, Sr. (Shantrelle); honorary son and daughter: Kevin Moore and Cherese Bowe; grandchildren: Ashton Jones, Ka'Niah Stokes, Kevin (KJ) Stokes, Jr., Ka'Mari Stokes, Kendra Auguste-Vincent (Alvin) and Ke'Anna Postell; five great-grandchildren; sisters: Susan C. Pinckney McClain and Ellen Pinckney Jolliff and a host of nieces, nephews, grand and great-grandnieces and nephews including dedicated friends who were more like family: Ms. Shavawn, Ms. Jerry, Ms. Ruby, Ms. Martha, Ms. Barbara-Ann, Ms. Ernestine and Ms. Betty.



Order of Service

Pastor Roderick Pinckney, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Solo Lakisha Johnson

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 73:26 New Testament: Philippians 4:13

Invocation Terry Walker

Selection Well Done by Deitrick Haddon

Reflections (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

As a Friend

Grandchildren

Nieces

May Frances and Evella

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home Staff

Selection No Charge by Shirley Caesar

Eulogy Reverend Marvin Johnson

Final Viewing

Recessional