

## Mr. William Allen Pinnix

June 17, 1928 - August 20, 2020

PINNIX, Mr. William - Age 92, passed away Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 26, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth R. Gillard, officiating. Entombment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI 48458. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Pinnix will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Mr. William Allen Pinnix was born June 17, 1928 in Burlington, North Carolina, the son William Pinnix Sr. and Mae McCalum. William passed away peacefully at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Michigan on August 20, 2020. He went to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ at the age of 92 years, joining his loving wife of 57 years, Dorothy Louise Pinnix. Bill was an active member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Choir Member, Sunday School Teacher and in other positions for over 50 years. He and his beloved wife, Dorothy raised 3 children, Dwight, Gail and Shelton. They had 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Bill loved his church and his church family. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. William Allen Pinnix will be lovingly remembered and cherished by: sons, William Dwight (Pauline) Pinnix Cedar Hill, TX and Shelton Allen (Anna) Pinnix of Flint; daughter, Gail Debra Smith of Mt. Morris, MI; grandchildren, Paul Hollomon, Drake, Whitely and Malia Pinnix, Courtney Smith, Michaela

Phillips, Cristi (Mike) Kelly, Carlos (Flo) Kelley, Tiffany (Eric) Poplar and Cristal (Alex) Visser; brother, Donald Pinnix of New York; 12 great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Makiah, Makilla, Makeylen, Jalelun, Deisha, Jayla, Josh, Lauryn, Eric Jr., Asher and Alex; 2 sisters-in-law, Sandra (Christopher) Howard and Lillybelle Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Bob Patterson.

Mr. Pinnix was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy; parents, William Pinnix Sr. and Mae McCalum; 7 sisters; and 2 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to Birchwood Meadows staff, Hurley Medical Center staff, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff, Pastor Marvin and Sister Janis Jennings and the entire Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, and the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 25.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix* ”



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 26, 2020 at 08:10 AM

AN

*“Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.”*

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**Anita** - August 26, 2020 at 09:08 AM

AN

*And I have been blessed to have you in my life and in the lives of my daughters, your granddaughters, Cristal, Whitley, Malia, and Michaela. Rest In Peace until we meet again. We love you!*

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**Anita** - August 26, 2020 at 09:10 AM

AM

*Pinnix's it is with a sad heart that I express my sincere thoughts on the loss of your dad. Know that you are blessed to have had him all these years in your life. He raised you guys right so you could be prepared yet it is always hard to say good-bye.*

*RIH Mr. Pinnix  
Ann Metcalfe*

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**Aletha Ann Metcalfe** - August 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM



*A majestic service for a majestic man. Thank you Pastor Kenny for your anointed and deeply textured eulogy of a profoundly inspiring and influential man. May God continue to bless Dwight, Gayle, Shelton and all his descendants to keep Dad Pinnix's legacy alive through the excellence, character, love and class he exemplified in the Christian faith. Thank you Jesus, for exposing my life to Mr. Bill Pinnix!*  
*-Emil Thomas*

**Emil Thomas** - August 27, 2020 at 02:13 AM



“ *Mr. William Allen Pinnix*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Edward&Velma Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



**Edward&Velma Townsend** - August 27, 2020 at 02:48 AM



“ *Great Service, my Uncle indeed was a good man. All his nephews and nieces are benefactors of his wisdom and Love*  
*Nephew Antonio H. Timmons*

**Antonio H. Timmons** - August 26, 2020 at 12:08 PM

AT

“ Amber Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Amber Tyler - August 26, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ Thank you for memories. Memories I will always hold dear to my heart. You have a legacy of honor, love, commitment, faithfulness and strength. "Job well done, thy good and faithful servant", take your rest now. Lovingly, Your Niece



Amy Timmons Miles - August 26, 2020 at 09:01 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Tonya Jackson-Battle - August 26, 2020 at 01:17 AM

FL

“ Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Frankie Lane - August 25, 2020 at 07:34 PM

AT

“ *My Uncle, great man, great friend and a sharp individual. Thanks for the advices, your style/grace and legacy/memories left because of you. Rest Easy Unc*



Antonio H. Timmons - August 25, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Jimmye Maxwell - August 25, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LP

“ *Larry (Virlyn) Poe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Larry (Virlyn) Poe - August 25, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Allen Pinnix.*



August 25, 2020 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ Ryan, Kris and Landyn Ford purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Allen Pinnix.



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**Ryan, Kris and Landyn Ford** - August 25, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



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**Dorothy Payton** - August 24, 2020 at 07:46 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father, you were very blessed to have him in your life for these 92 years. My prayers are with you!



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**Michael Winchester** - August 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

VW

“ To my Godbrothers and sister: Dwight, Shelton and Gail, my heart is so heavy. Goddaddy meant the world to me. I loved him and you guys. When I saw him last, he gave me a Big Hug and Kiss said, "Remember, I love you", and I said, "Goddaddy, I love you more", and he smiled that awesome smile. Dwight, Gail, and Shelton, daddy loved you guys so much, and you meant the world to him. Rest on, Goddaddy in Jesus' arms. Give Godmamma a Big hug and kiss. I will forever love you and Godmamma.  
Forever Your God Daughter, Valerie Anthony Williams



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Valerie Jean Williams - August 24, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Allen Pinnix.



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August 24, 2020 at 12:45 PM

AC

“ Aniska Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



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Aniska Craig - August 24, 2020 at 10:54 AM

KM

“ *Kitty, Jonathan and Maceo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William Allen Pinnix.*



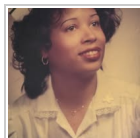
Kitty, Jonathan and Maceo - August 24, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Allen Pinnix.*



August 24, 2020 at 02:59 AM



“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Pamela Williams - August 23, 2020 at 11:31 PM

DR

“ *To the family, this has been my Sunday School teacher for the past 35 years and there was no one like William Pinnix! It's been a pleasure to have known him on this side, God Bless You Bro 🙏*

Dea Julius Ross - August 23, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DR

“ *Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Dea Julius Ross - August 23, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ *Deepest sympathy to family from Tony and Jenny Smylor*



jennifer smylor - August 23, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JE

“ *Joy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Joy Edwards - August 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JW

“ *As a child growing up in the 1960s and a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church I remember Mr. Pinnix and Mrs. Pinnix they were very distinguishable members of the church 🏛️🙏🥲*

jaymes wesley - August 23, 2020 at 02:50 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Patricia Moore** - August 22, 2020 at 10:32 PM

EP

“ *Earlene McCombs Purches lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Earlene McCombs Purches** - August 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM

CB

“ *Deepest sympathy from Carmon and Faye Billings*



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**Carmon Billings** - August 22, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CP

“ *Cristal Pinnix purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. William Allen Pinnix.*



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**Cristal Pinnix** - August 22, 2020 at 07:20 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Stephanie Johnson - August 22, 2020 at 06:17 PM

BG

“ Brenda Duckett Greet lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Brenda Duckett Greet - August 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



John and Tujunana Reaves - August 22, 2020 at 05:21 PM

ME

“ Marsha E. Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Marsha E. Eagle - August 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Wesley Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Brenda Wesley Kimble** - August 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MV

“ *Melvin And Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Melvin and Penny Vickers** - August 22, 2020 at 03:13 PM

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Althea J Barbee** - August 22, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RH

“ *To my cousins, sorry for your loss. Though I never got to meet my uncle in person, I'm still his nephew. Hopefully, I'll get to meet in all of you in person soon. Love you Ricky Hooker*



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**Ricky Hooker** - August 22, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Wanda Baker** - August 22, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JT

“ *We love you Pinnix Family!!! We are covering you in prayer and know that our God is right there with you. The Lord's strength is ever present.*

*The Threlkeld/Bradford Family*

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**Jerome Threlkeld** - August 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - August 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Nancy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Nancy Murphy** - August 22, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Bernadette woods** - August 22, 2020 at 11:24 AM

EP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss...I remember his magnificent voice in praise, our prayers are with your family*

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**Elder Lu and Yvonne Penton** - August 22, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ *Dolores McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Dolores McGowan** - August 22, 2020 at 10:28 AM

AW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your dad passing my heart is heavy. Love you guys prayers going up.* 🙏🙏🙏💙💙💙💙💙

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**Anita WiseWilliams** - August 22, 2020 at 08:52 AM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Anita WiseWilliams** - August 22, 2020 at 08:50 AM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Kim Buckner** - August 22, 2020 at 08:47 AM

CS

“ *My prayers and sincere condolences are with you the Pinnix family. Than you Dwight for including me as part of your extended family. With love and support. Cathy Williams Sanders*



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**Cathy Williams Sanders** - August 22, 2020 at 07:42 AM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**ORA CARTER** - August 22, 2020 at 12:38 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Sheila Carter - August 21, 2020 at 10:23 PM

RH

“ *Randall And Glenda Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Randall and Glenda Hodges - August 21, 2020 at 06:47 PM

RF

“ *Rachel Lane And FrankieLane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Rachel Lane and FrankieLane - August 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM

RF

“ *Rachel Lane And FrankieLane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Rachel Lane and FrankieLane - August 21, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MM

“ *Margo Mcquiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Margo Mcquiddy - August 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM

MC

“ *Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Maudie coley - August 21, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Barbara Morris Wright - August 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Jordan Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Brenda Jordan Dilworth - August 21, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Robbie Grier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Robbie Grier - August 21, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Sheryl Payton - August 20, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Betty Tipper - August 20, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix



Vivian Kelley - August 20, 2020 at 07:44 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Tanya Neely** - August 20, 2020 at 04:28 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Tonedia Threlkeld** - August 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM

CW

“ *Craig S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Craig S. Williams** - August 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

DJ

“ *Deac Williams, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



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**Deac Williams, Jr.** - August 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - August 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - August 20, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LR

“ *Lynnette Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



Lynnette Rhodes - August 20, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RP

“ *REV PJACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Pinnix*



REV PJACKSON - August 20, 2020 at 09:48 AM

DM

*To the Pinnix Family: Bill will be missed around Mt. Olive. God allowed him to be here 92 years. He was faithful to the Church and the Chancel Choir. May God continue to bless all the Family .*

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**Dolores McGowan** - August 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

KF

*To Dwight, Gail and Shelton: Your dad was such a good man. I pray that God comforts you during this time. I will miss him.*

*Be blessed.*

*Your Cousin,  
Katie (Kitty) Forney*

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**Katie Forney** - August 21, 2020 at 09:41 AM

GC

*To the Pinnix family, I pray that God will comfort you during this sad time.*

*Gail Parham Currie  
Memphis, TN*

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**Gail P. Currie** - August 22, 2020 at 01:41 PM