

*CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE OF*



*Thelma M. Pinkston*

*Sunrise  
February 2, 1938*

*Sunset  
March 10, 2021*

*SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021*

*Viewing 10:00 A.M.  
Services 11:00 A.M.*

*Bethel United Methodist Church  
227 S. ACME RD  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78237  
Rev. Johnny Toy, Pastor*

*Rev. Christopher A. Darby, Officiating Minister  
Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church  
Killeen, Texas*

*Rev. Anthony Dixon, Eulogist Pastor  
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church  
Seguin, Texas*



## ORIBUTARY

*Ms. Thelma M. Pinkston was born on February 2, 1938 in San Antonio, Texas to Rev. Montgomery Dixon and Beauty Lamkin Dixon. She is the third child to this union. She was preceded in death by her Father, Mother, Three Brothers and Two Sisters. However, she graduated from St. Peter Claver Academy in 1955 and also, graduated from St. Philip's College School of Nursing in 1958. Afterwards, she started working at Robert B. Green County Hospital.*

*She united at Macedonia Baptist Church and was baptized under the leadership of Rev. Roland Franklin, Sr. where she served as an Usher of the Usher Board.*

*In 1962, She married Melwin E. Crozier out of this union and two children were born: Michael F. Crozier and Adrienne C. Green. Later she worked at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland A.F.B.*

*After this union she married Milton J. Pinkston out of this union She had a Step-son Christopher Pinkston. She worked at Egli, A.F.B. in Florida. Later she moved back to San Antonio, Texas and worked at BAMC, Fort Sam. After forty years of Civil Service She retired in 1999. One year later she worked at OMV Civilian Agency.*

*In 1973 she united with West Mount Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of her Father Rev. Montgomery Dixon where she served as a President of the Usher Board and a member of the Trustee Board. After the death of her brother Clarence Dixon, Thelma M Pinkston became President of the Trustee Board.*

*She leaves to mourn her Homecoming: Two children: Michael F. Crozier and Adrienne C. Green and a step-son: Christopher Pinkston Her grandson: Jonathan Matthews and Brian Hall, Jr her great nephew who she considered to be her second grandson. Her sister: Tonya Dixon, Sister in law: Yong Dixon and her best friend over sixty years like a sister: Mamie McGowan and Coletta Leath, Ruthie Hillary, Williann Ellisworth, Peggy Hall and Veree Kilby, Pearl Smith and Betty Pleasance. Four nieces: Beautrice Butler and Marchelia (Chester) Hallmon, Sunni Neff and Christine (Devon) Mickles. Two great nieces: SiYan and O'Ren Minnfee. Four Nephews: Douglas (Tasha) Dixon, Andre and Tarik Dixon and Myrick (Pita) Williams. And a Host of relatives, classmates, closest friends, and church members*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....Mrs. Veree Kilby  
(True Vision B.C.)

Scripture Old & New Testament.....Pulpit Ministers

Prayer.....Pulpit

Selection.....Wendoyly "Wen" Perryman  
(Wind Beneath my Wings)

Obituary.....Read Silently

Resolution.....Jo Ann Brown  
(West Mt. Calvary B.C.)

Remarks.....2 minute remarks

Selection.....Rev. Anthony Dixon  
(Christian Fellowship B.C.)

Eulogy.....Rev. Anthony Dixon  
(Christian Fellowship B.C.)

Parting View.....Funeral Directors

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

*I NEVER LEFT YOU...*

*I watch you every day  
I am always very near  
I know deep in your heart  
You realize I am here  
I watch you while you sleep  
In your bed at home  
I hear you when you speak to me  
When you are on your own  
You cannot understand  
The reason why I have gone  
But I will never leave you  
I am there to keep you strong  
Talk to me I hear you  
Though you may not see  
We share an unbroken bond  
That will always be  
Death won't keep us apart  
FOR OUR LOVE IS FOREVER  
Just remember me in your heart  
And one day we'll be together  
LIVE YOUR LIFE AND LIVE IT FULL  
Don't waste a single day.  
Remember I am always with you  
Every step of the way...*

*IN OUR HEART*

*We thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories,  
And your pictures in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake.  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
We have you only in our heart.*

*Love you always,*

*Adrienne C. Green-Daughter  
Jonathan Matthews-grandson  
Michael F Crozier- son  
Christophter Pinkston- step-son*

*MY DEAREST FRIEND THELMA*

*When we met in Nursing School, we immediately connected at the end of our classes. I knew, I had a true best friend forever. We worked together and enjoyed different events together. Also, we got into good trouble together as friends, (smile).*

*When I got married you were my maid of honor and when you married, I was your matron of honor. Although, I moved over Seas to Germany, Japan and back to the state in California, we still remain the closest friends as if I never left. You were like a sister to me and my family. As we started, having our own children. You were the Godmother of my first born and I was Godmother of your first born. When I finally return to San Antonio, Texas, we continue our friendship as sisters.*

*My life was blessed through the years and the value of our friendship is beyond measures. You were there for me and my family in time of joy and sorrow as well as, I for you and your family.*

*I will miss you dearly. I know you are in Heaven with Family and friends. What a joyous reunion, I will always remember our Love and friendship throughout the years. For that I am grateful.*

*Nevertheless, when we have to leave you at your resting place. I will always remember your smiling face.*

*R.I.P. MY FRIEND  
YOUR DEAR SISTER BY CHOICE,  
MAMIE MCGOWAN*



## THANK YOU AUNTIE

*On October 16, 2001 when my mother was called home. You took me in as a daughter of your own. You made a promise to my mother and filled a gap for me like no other. As I was young and just starting out you were by my side without a doubt.*

*When I had my son there you were again. Being in the place of my mother to guide, support and show me the way. You took my son in as a grandson of your own and loved and spoiled him dearly.*

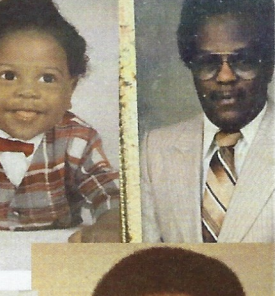
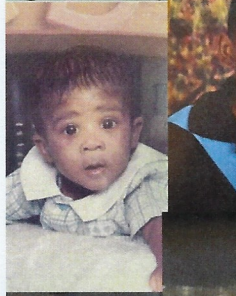
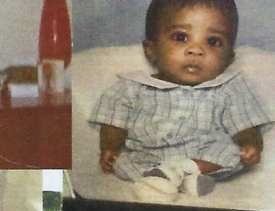
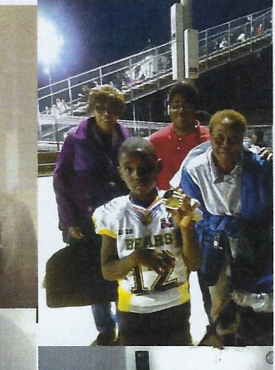
*You were my strength when I was weak. You helped me keep my Faith and Trust in God when things were heavy for me. You prayed for us when it was hard for us to Pray for ourselves.*

*We spoke everyday so now what am I supposed to do without hearing your voice to Guide me and be the sounding board that I needed so much to make decisions that were hard for me to see.*

*I will have to now stand on my own and trust in God to remember all that you gave to me. To prepare me for this day,*

*I did listen to Auntie to all that you gave. It has been downloaded in my heart. So I will always hear your voice and your thoughts as I continue on. Thank you again for Loving and embracing us with the Grace of God, and your unconditional love and Support. Bj and I will continue to be forever grateful that you prepared us to move Forward.*

*Written by Beaurrice M. Butler, your niece.*





*An Eternal Memory*

*I NEVER LEFT YOU...*

*I watch you every day  
I am always very near  
I know deep in your heart  
    You realize I am here  
I watch you while you sleep  
    In your bed at home  
I hear you when you speak to me  
    When you are on your own  
    You cannot understand  
The reason why I have gone  
    But I will never leave you  
I am there to keep you strong  
    Talk to me I hear you  
    Though you may not see  
We share an unbroken bond  
    That will always be  
Death won't keep us apart  
FOR OUR LOVE IS FOREVER  
    Just remember me in your heart  
    And one day we'll be together  
LIVE YOUR LIFE AND LIVE IT FULL  
    Don't waste a single day.  
    Remember I am always with you  
Every step of the way...*

*Active Pallbearers*

*Larry McHenry  
Steven Dixon  
Terry Dixon  
Foster Lamkin  
James Morris  
Chester Hallmon  
Charles Dixon*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

<i>Michael Crozier</i>	<i>Jonathan E. Matthews</i>
<i>Christopher Pinkston</i>	
<i>Myrick Williams</i>	<i>Douglas J Dixon</i>
<i>Tarik Dixon</i>	<i>Leroy Ellisworth</i>
<i>Andre Dixon</i>	<i>Vernell Oldman</i>
<i>Brian Hall, Jr.</i>	<i>Carl Lamkin</i>
<i>Sterling Perryman, Jr</i>	<i>Samuel Perryman</i>
<i>Darron Dixon</i>	<i>Joe Dixon</i>
<i>Lacy Dixon III</i>	<i>Lacy Dixon, Jr.</i>
<i>Dwayne Chapman</i>	<i>Joseph (Joey) Wright, Jr.</i>
<i>Glen Johnson</i>	<i>Clarence Lamkin</i>
<i>Arthur Lee Williams</i>	<i>Curtis Randolph</i>
<i>Fred Nobles</i>	<i>Fred Nobles, Jr.</i>
<i>Paul Nobles</i>	<i>Will Pollard</i>
<i>Win Pollard</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<i>Jeremy Brown</i>	<i>Darnell Ramsey</i>
<i>Carneil Ramsey</i>	<i>Clarence Ramsey</i>
<i>Timothy Leath</i>	
<i>Nairobi Bar &amp; Grill</i>	



*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

*There is such great comfort in the assurance that we are not alone in these hours of great loss. That assurance is affirmed by the loved ones and thoughtfulness of each of you shown by the many warm and sincere expressions of comfort, your personal visits, phone calls, food, cards, beautiful flowers and especially your prayers, which is deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. The family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Nairobi Bar & Grill, and Rev. Johnny Toy & Bethel U.M.C. and the members of West Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. May the rich and abundant blessing of the lord be upon each of you and the family.*

*Interment*

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