



Paul Pinkney

May 23, 1940 - February 27, 2024

Paul Pinkney Jr. was born on May 23, 1940, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Paul R.

Pinkney and Dora Lee Holland. He transitioned on February 27, 2024, after a lengthy illness.

Paul lived his early years in Baltimore where he was RICH (Raised in Cherry Hill).

He attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from The Paul Laurence

Dunbar High School in 1958. Years later, he attended Essex Community College.

Paul held various jobs, including caddying, driving a cab, and working at London

Fog. Upon leaving London Fog, Paul worked at General Motors on Broening Highway and retired after more than 42 years of service. He was a loyal member

of the United Auto Workers and an advocate for employee rights.

During his retirement, Paul enjoyed traveling and spending time with family members and friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Paul was known for his hospitality and community service. He volunteered in food distribution activities and was an election official during state

and federal elections in Howard County.

Paul was a Renaissance man with numerous interests. He liked to read and found the book *Not in My Neighborhood* of particular interest because it detailed the history of housing in Baltimore. Paul enjoyed watching movies and television; he especially enjoyed the mysteries and detective stories on PBS. Paul was also a collector of statues, Hess trucks, and African American art; he added a Hess truck to his collection every year, and "High Noon" by Kadir Nelson was a favorite in his art collection.

Paul's marriage to Diana Harden ended in divorce. His marriage to Brenda Dawson ended with her death.

Paul leaves to cherish his memory: Joan Jeffries Pinkney, his devoted wife of almost 20 years; four children: Lorraine Johnson (Bernard); Mark Pinkney (Cynthia); Vanessa Pinkney (Maurice), and (stepson) Leroy Jeffries Jr. His sons

Paul Pinkney III and Paul Kevin Pinkney died before him. Paul was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Paul is also survived by his brother Thelmon Holland (Sherie). His brothers Donald and Ronald died before him as did his sister Diane. Paul will be remembered with love by a host of other family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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Mark Pinkney - October 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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The best days of our lives!

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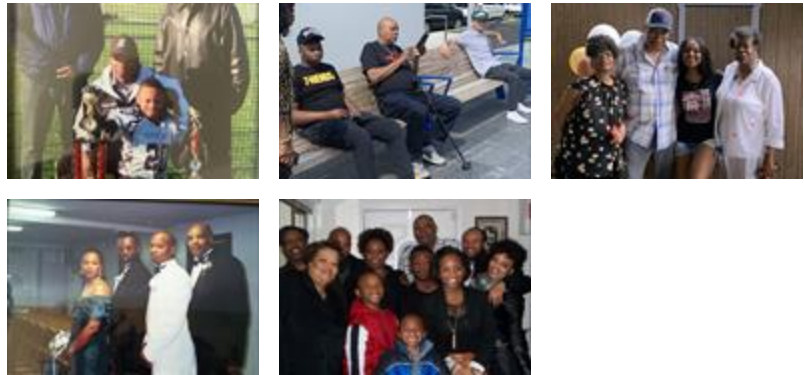
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Mark Pinkney - October 11, 2024 at 03:44 PM

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Mark Pinkney - October 11, 2024 at 03:36 PM

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Mark Pinkney - October 11, 2024 at 03:43 PM

ME

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Me - March 12, 2024 at 11:06 PM

JC

“ I am deeply saddened by cousin Paul’s passing. Cousin Paul and Joan were very important family members. I remember my dad Robert known as “Bobby” would always bring me and my family to Maryland. We would visit when you and cousin Joan would have big family gatherings. I know my dad and my mom would always have a great time. It was great catching up with you and the family. I enjoyed the small conversations we would have. I appreciate the advice you and cousin Joan gave me. You would always make me laugh.

My husband Mike appreciates you being a true Mugen Story fan. Thank you for always being the caring, fun, and loving person that you are. We are truly going to miss you. I still can’t believe you’re not here. Please tell my dad for me I said “hi” .

Love Jewel and Mike 🙏🕊️



Jewel Thomas- Clarke - March 12, 2024 at 09:20 PM

EJ

“ Earlene And Horace Jones lit a candle in memory of Paul Pinkney



Earlene and Horace Jones - March 12, 2024 at 08:29 PM

EJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. We met Paul when he married Joan. We were always invited to their home. Paul was so friendly and hospitable to us. He will truly be missed!! Horace and Earlene Jones*

Earlene and Horace Jones - March 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Brenda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Paul Pinkney*



Brenda Lewis - March 12, 2024 at 04:20 PM