

A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
IN LOVING MEMORY  
FOR

*Acquanette Louise McNeely*  
(AKA: Pinkey)

Sunrise: September 2, 1960

Sunset: May 18, 2008



**Saturday, May 24, 2008**

**Memorial - 10:00 A.M. Service - 11:00 A.M.**

**First Baptist Church of Highland Park  
6801 Sheriff Road - Landover, Maryland**

**Rev. Dr. Henry P. Davis III, Pastor**

## OBITUARY

Acquanette Louise McNeely, daughter of the late James C. McNeely, Jr. and Mary B. McNeely, was born in Washington, DC on September 2, 1960. She departed this life on Sunday, May 18, 2008.

Acquanette was educated in the Washington, D.C. public school system where she graduated from McKinley High School in 1979. She later attended Howard University School of Communications on a full athletic scholarship. Acquanette McNeely received several awards for athletic competitions in track and poetry writing. She gave her life to Christ at an early age at Highland Park Baptist Church.

In 1983, Ms. McNeely was selected for an internship with the WRC-TV Channel 4 television station in Washington.

She began working in the Federal Government part-time while continuing her studies at Howard University to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Broadcast Productions. She graduated from Howard in 1985. In 1987 she received her first job offer in the broadcasting industry as a radio announcer to host the WOL (1450) AM Sunday "Gospel" Music Program, Majic 102.3 FM and WWGB 1030 AM. Later she left the radio station in 1997 for a career change in Early Childhood Education. She earned several certificates in childcare. In 1998 she worked at Highland Park Christian Academy as a kindergarten teacher and then proceeded to work in the Prince George's County Public School System.

"Pinkey" as family members and close friends would call her, is the baby girl of four sisters and three brothers. She was lovable, very outgoing, and a friendly person, the kind that would never back down from anything and had a smile that would have brightened up your day.

Pinkey leaves to cherish her memories, one son, Dentzel K. Hailey (Ronnie Williams), four sisters, Debra Turner (Gene), Dorothy Marshall (John), Desiree McNear (Henry), Mary O. McNeely; three brothers, James McNeely III (Edwina) Gerald McNeely and Theron McNeely (Mary). Four nieces, Pamela Robb, Warrenetta Jackson (Carl), Tiffany Smith and DaVonne McNeely; four nephews, Anthony McNeely, James McNeely, Micah Payne, and Deron McNeely, four great nieces, eight great nephews, Godmother, Ann Bailey, two aunts, Tiwanda Floyd and Denise Glen and a host of other relatives and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating – Rev. Dr. Henry P. Davis III

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Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise..... Consoling Choir

Scripture

Old Testament – 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

New Testament – 1st Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Consoling Choir

Remarks ..... (two minutes please)

Poem.....Warrenetta Jackson

Xenia (Lisa) Grimes

Acknowledgments.....Pamela Robb

Card Reading.....Amber McNeely

Tiffany Smith

Obituary ..... (Read Silently)

Eulogy.....Pastor

Benediction

Recessional.....Consoling Choir

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Interment.....Resurrection Cemetery, Upper Marlboro, MD

The Family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the interment.

## Pallbearers

Thomas Brown  
Kevin Glenn  
James McNeely

Melvin Smith  
Anthony McNeely  
Eron Floyd

## Honorary Pallbearers

John Marshall

## Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

## *Never A Time*

*There's never a thought God doesn't know  
And never an act He doesn't see  
Every moment of our lives  
He's looking after you and me  
There's never a pain He doesn't share  
And never a joy He doesn't send  
Never a cry He doesn't hear  
And never a heart He cannot mend.*

*Love you,  
Siblings*

## *To My Goddaughter "Pinkey"*

*Memories are keepsakes that no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache that no one can heal  
Beautiful memories are all we have left  
Of a wonderful loved one  
We shall never forget.  
Love you always,  
Your Godmother, Ann*

## Acknowledgement

We, the family, acknowledge with deep and sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during our bereavement.

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