## A POEM BY HER NEPHEW: REGINALD E. SMITH II

## Victor

Lazy eyes close of a warmth serene
You are set free to roam as the breeze
No more bills and no more pills
The unfairness this world brings
you are no longer obligated to it
Peace overdue, today you became infinite
not limited or encapsulated in one place
You are transparent of a morning dew Both
toughness and goodness
we hold on to you as a lineage bookmark.

Kinfolks with crackling voices adrift are fortunate to feel your stare in the mist Beyond skylines of written imaginations I pondered what she would say as thunder "Boy, I am fine! Stop moping! Girl, I am good! Keep going!"

Arriving loud in birth leaving silence on earth Your sweetest exit hits differently to one of us a reminder of death is a concierge among us This reality has thorns once Christ worn The sting is real for not accepting to let go as memories are gifts to visit as needed How can your life be celebrated if we don't fulfill it, not resuming to live ours?

Distant messages of laughters hopeful to listen on a phone finding comfort to empathize and grieve for healing not alone To be told from 'lemons' it is impossible You've shown us how to be loved, so it is possible Any grudge or regrets is now irrelevant Doesn't matter what hinders our differences An angel of ours has made her final victory lap finishing strong for us to cheer and clap The Waving Girl of Savannah sterns on a brink flagging triumph upon her shoulders in "Pink".

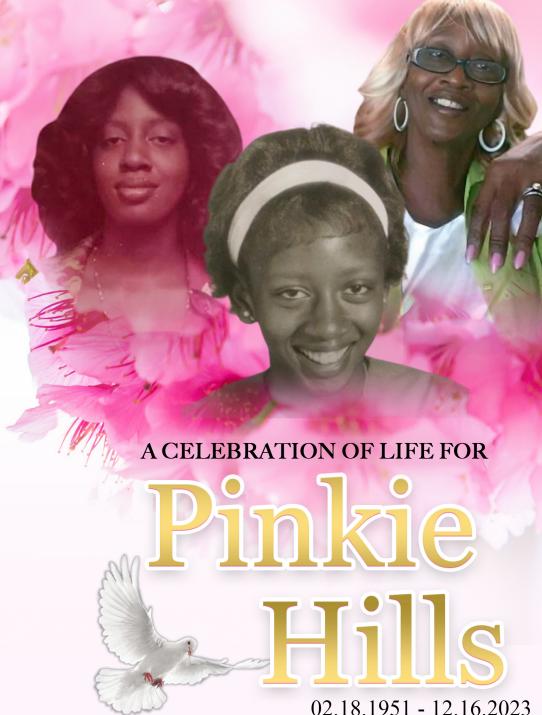


**NEPHEWS AND COUSINS** 

## Acknowledgments

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS. PINKIE S. HILLS WISHES
THEIR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE MANY ACTS OF
KINDNESS AND COURTESY EXTENDED TO US DURING
THE PASSING OF OUR LOVED ONE. WE APPRECIATE
CALLS, MESSAGES, CARDS, FLOWERS, VISITS,
SOCIAL MEDIA TRIBUTES, MEALS, AND SPECIAL
SENTIMENTS. THANKS TO CANDLER HOSPITAL,
ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.
WE WILL HOLD ON TO THE MEMORIES AND LESSONS
YOU TAUGHT US. WE WILL LOOK TO THE LORD
FOR STRENGTH TO CARRY US THROUGH.
YOUR LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER AND EVER.

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023 2:00 PM ADAMS FUNERAL HOME SERVICES CATHOLIC CEMETERY SAVANNAH, GA

PASTOR ANDRE YOUNG, PRESIDING COLLEGE PARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Profile of Life

PINKIE SMITH HILLS, A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF SAVANNAH, GA, WAS BORN FEBRUARY 18TH, 1951 TO THE LATE EDWARD C. SMITH AND MOZELL SMITH IN FORT WORTH, TX. ONE SISTER, DIANE SMITH CAMPBELL AND UNCLE LEROY BENTON PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

PINKIE WAS EDUCATED AT ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, GRADUATING FROM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AT SAVANNAH VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHERE SHE COMPLETED HER MASTER COSMETOLOGY CERTIFICATION. PINKIE FURTHERED HER EDUCATION BY COMPLETING A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION.

SHE WAS A MASTER COSMETOLOGIST ALONGSIDE HER DEAR MOTHER AT MOZELLA BEAUTY SALON. MOST OF HER CLIENTS KNEW HER AS "MS. PINKIE." WHEN SHE WASN'T AT THE SALON, SHE WAS WORKING TIRELESSLY TO HELP OTHERS. AS A HOME HEALTH NURSE, PINKIE TOOK PRIDE IN CARING FOR HER PATIENTS. PINKIE RETIRED AFTER 40 YEARS IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY. AFTER RETIREMENT, PINKIE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY, VOLUNTEERING, AND COOKING.

PINKIE WAS STEADFAST IN HER FAITH. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL SERVANT IN HER COMMUNITY AND CHURCH.

PINKIE WAS UNITED IN MATRIMONY TO MR. DERRICK HILLS IN 2015. PINKIE AND DERRICK ENJOYED TRAVELING AND WATCHING THEIR FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM, THE DALLAS COWBOYS.

THE FINAL CALL FROM GOD WAS RECEIVED BY PINKIE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023.

PINKIE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER PRECIOUS MEMORIES, HER HUSBAND, MR. DERRICK HILLS; 4 CHILDREN, BOBBY (TERESA), BETRICE (ANDREW HICKS), EDWARD, AND TERENCE ALL OF SAVANNAH, GA; LOVING AUNT GEORGIA BENTON; 2 SISTERS, TERESA AND ROSE; 14 GRANDCHILDREN, ALIYAH (ROOSEVELT III), HASSON (DEWAYNE), JAZMINE, EBONESIA, JAKAYLA, ALIYAH, SEPTEMBER, BRISEAN, REGINAE, BOBBY III, TERENCE JR., TAHAREE, SHANTERIA, AND BRYCE; 10 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; 2 NEPHEWS, REGINALD (CRYSTAL) AND LEE (AMBER), 2 NIECES, WENDI AND MELISA; A HOST OF COUSINS, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

A MESSAGE FROM PINKIE

"I just love my children and family. GOD will continue to bless you all. Amen Amen Amen."

– Pinkie Hills, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023