



Mr. Melvin Pinkard, Jr.

June 14, 1937 - January 28, 2017

Melvin Pinkard, Jr. was born to Melvin Pinkard, Sr. and Myrtle Bickerstaff Pinkard in Fire Creek, West Virginia. He attended schools here in Orange County, as well as Alabama and West Virginia. Melvin was drafted into the United States Army and after his military service he later became a truck driver. He drove tractor trailers for over thirty years over the road and locally. He was employed with Plymouth Citrus for several years and retired from Pioneer Metals in 2003. Melvin enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Melvin was preceded in death by both parents, Melvin Pinkard, Sr. and Myrtle Bickerstaff Pinkard, sister, Barbara "Bobbi Jo", brothers, Jerome, Billy, Don, Costell and James Edward and his eldest son also name Melvin Pinkard, Jr.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to: Velma, his devoted wife of forty-six years; sons, Vincent Pinkard of Alexandria, Virginia, Stephonse Mack (Vickie) of Tampa, Florida, Melvin Mack (Dorenda) of Orlando, Florida; daughters, Letitia Eason, Collette Pinkard and Shinara Hughes (Collin), all of Orlando, Florida; brother, Roscoe Griffin (Regina) of Apopka, Florida; sisters, Betty Pinkard of Apopka, Florida and Gwendolyn Seaverson (Eddie) of Tildenville, Florida; thirty-three grandkids; twenty-five great grandkids; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries Church
1348 Old Apopka Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer
1151 S. Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Pinkard, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Toyea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Pinkard, Jr.*



toyea - November 24, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

We were saddened to learn of Melvin' s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sharon and I last saw Melvin when he and Sonny Bibbs visited with us in Las Vegas. I have known Melvin since I was a teenager in West Virginia. Melvin was the manager and player on our Glen Jean, West Virginia soft ball team. I have a lot of great memories of us shooting pool and hanging out together. Melvin will surely be missed, he was a good man and a good friend.



*Jerry and Sharon Davis
7493 Cherry Orchard Street
Las Vegas, NV 89123*

Jerry Davis - February 06, 2017 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ To the family of Mr. Pinkard,
My prayer goes to Shinara and her family.
Rest In Peace Mr. Pinkard.

Deborah Rumph

Deborah Rumph - February 04, 2017 at 06:55 AM

SJ

“ Smokie And Jean lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Melvin Pinkard, Jr.



Smokie and jean - February 03, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LO

“ Louis Ortiz purchased the Sentiments of Serenity
Spray for the family of Mr. Melvin Pinkard, Jr..



Louis Ortiz - February 03, 2017 at 04:05 PM

DF

“ Desue Family lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Melvin Pinkard, Jr.



Desue family - February 02, 2017 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ Our prayers go out to your family in this time of sorrow. We share your grief at the passing of your loved one and a dear close family friend of the Bibbs family. We were always glad to see Melvin whenever he came to West Virginia and we will all miss him dearly. The Bibbs family (Lizzie, Sunny, Rodney, and Ricky)



rick bibbs - February 02, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JD

These pictures brought back some great memories of Melvin and the Bibbs Family in Glen Jean, West Virginia back in the day. Melvin was the manger and player of our softball team (the only all Black softball team in the league) and he would hit those high hoppers down toward 3rd base and out then outrun the throw to first base as he was very tall and a very fast runner. We all were poor and broke and our team depended on Melvin to buy the new softball that each team had to supply to start the game. Melvin had a job and worked on a trash truck (one of the only young guys on the team who worked or had money (smile). Those were some good times. Melvin's leadership, strong words of wisdom and great sense of humor was the glue that held us all together. He will be missed.

Jerry Davis - February 06, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CG

“ Christina Grover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Pinkard, Jr.



Christina Grover - February 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM

LF

“ *Love Addie Soto and family purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Melvin
Pinkard, Jr..*



Love Addie Soto and family - February 02, 2017 at 07:02 AM