



## Raymond Palmer Brinson

June 4, 1955 - January 24, 2019

Pastor Raymond Palmer Brinson was born on June 4, 1955 in Monticello, Florida, to the late Pearlmon Brinson and Helen Harris Brinson.

Pastor Brinson attended Jefferson High School where he was a quarterback on the football team. Raymond's former coach said that Raymond was one of the greatest football players Jefferson High had at that time, because he was not only the star quarterback, but skillfully played in other positions.

On October 4, 1974 at the age of 19, he received Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Pastor Brinson had been called by God, prepared by God and sent by God to do the work of the ministry. He was a man of strength and integrity. He served as an Associate Minister at Macedonia MB Church in Eatonville, Florida, under the leadership of Pastor Willie C. Barnes. While at Macedonia, he assisted his Pastor in any way he could. He taught the Men's Sunday School Class and Children Chapel. His ministry went beyond the four walls of his local church. As the leader of the evangelistic ministry, S.W.A.T. (Soul Winning Action Team), he and the faithful members of the team shared the good news of Jesus in many communities. Pastor Brinson had a special love for Prison Ministry and traveled extensively to preach the Gospel to prisoners. He received several awards for his dedication to Prison Ministry.

While at Macedonia MB Church, Pastor Brinson met and married Renee Holder on June 26, 1999. Shortly after he became an Ordained Minister at Macedonia MB Church.

After several years of being Mentored by Pastor Barnes, and his faithfulness to God, he became the Pastor of Springfield MB Church, Sanford, Florida, in September 2009, as the successor of the late Pastor Enoch Rivers. As the Shepherd of Springfield MB Church, Pastor Brinson saw the need to implement a Women's Ministry, a Men's Ministry, and Outreach Ministry, a discipleship class and a Juvenile Justice Center Ministry. Pastor Brinson leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Renee; daughters: Chernece Brinson, Keesha Brinson and Elicia Ellis (Derold); son, Rayshard Brinson; grandchildren:

Joshua, Alliyah, Malia, Ma'Nya, Joseph, Rayshard, Jr., Mason, Zahkiyla, Adarius, Lalani, Kyle, and Logan; brothers, Terry (Betty), Jonas, Kirk, Watson, Wilson, and Jeffrey; sisters, Sylvia, Julia (Ernest), and Shelia. He was the son-in-law of Mark Holder and Pauline Holder. Also, he leaves a host of great-grandchildren, cousins, nephews, nieces.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonville Memorial Gardens

600 South Wymore Road  
Eatonville/Maitland, FL 32751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Eatonville, FL 32751

## Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Palmer Brinson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

LB

“ *We love you and miss you* ❤️



**Lisa Brinson** - July 15, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mason Ellis lit a candle in memory of Raymond Palmer Brinson*



**Mason Ellis** - March 25, 2021 at 10:12 AM

DN

“ *Reverend Brinson was a minister at Macedonia when my daughter and I first started attending and became members. He was a dynamic speaker and wonderful man of God. I offer my condolences to his family for their loss. I know you are comforted that his work is over here on earth and he is resting with God in heaven, Please know I am praying for your strength as you navigate through this difficult time. God's continued blessings to you.*  
- *Deborah Neal-Love, Sanford, FL*

**DEBORAH NEAL-LOVE** - February 06, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond Palmer Brinson.*



February 01, 2019 at 12:18 PM

WK

“ I grew up with Ray in Monticello Florida. His Grandmother and my Mother were the best of Friends. When it came to sports you wanted him on your team. The Family has our sympathy.

*Willie & Gwendolyn King Orlando Florida*

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**Willie & Gwendolyn King** - January 31, 2019 at 08:41 AM

SH

*Ray helped me in my ministry when I started. He was a real brother. Scott Hamilton*

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**Scott Hamilton** - August 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM

YT

“ Rev. Brinson was a very pleasant and courteous person. When he was a Minister at Macedonia my sister was asked by a visiting tourist family if she could recommend a church in the area, of course, being a member, she recommended Macedonia. On their way to return home they stopped by her job (where they met her) and thanked her for recommending Macedonia because Reverend Brinson's message was so powerful and uplifting they were so encouraged. I did relay this to Rev. Brinson before he left to begin his own ministry. He said, "he received the compliment humbly and was grateful to touch the lives of others with God's word". Rest in peace Rev. Brinson, you've earned your crown.

*Yvonne Turner  
Macedonia MB Church*

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**Yvonne Turner** - January 29, 2019 at 11:49 AM

DJ

“ With deepest sympathy. May God's grace and mercy surrounds and comfort you during this time.

*Classmates of 1973, Monticello, FL*

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**Daisy Johnson** - January 29, 2019 at 09:07 AM