



## Shedrick Pinkney

October 26, 2009

Shedrick Pinkney Jr., 87 passed away on October 26, 2009 at Laurels of Toledo Nursing Home. Born in Dundee, MS, he relocated to Toledo at an early age. He served in the United States Navy during WWII where he was honorably discharged. He was employed by the Army Reserves where as a heavy equipment operator for 30 years retiring in 1981. Mr. Pinkney was a longtime and faithful member of Ascension Lutheran Church. While serving on the building committee he was instrumental in the construction of a new building, he served as president of the church as well as the Men's Club for several years. His total commitment to his church was well known. He was and avid bowler at the Belmont Enterprises where he bowled their 1st 300 game. Most recently, he was a member of the Young Seniors Bowling League he also enjoyed fishing and was a lover of the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers

He is survived by devoted wife Beatrice Pinkney of 67 years, children, Charlotte Jean Hoskins of Romulus, MI, Rose Marie (Ray) Brown of Holland, OH, Shedrick III (Shella) Pinkney, 5 grandchildren, Craige Hoskins of Dearborn, MI, Vilicia Caran (Deon) Bates, Angela Marie (James) Smith of Lithonia, GA, Satina Marie(Jerry) Pinkney-Brown of Columbus, OH, Leahna Betrina Pinkney of Columbus, OH, 12 great grandchildren, brother, Harold Pinkney of Sylvania, OH and sister Ethel Hamilton, brother in law Franklin Coombs, special Lucille Brown, special longtime friend Albert Kirby and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 2-5p.m. Sunday followed by Prayer Service at 5 p.m. all at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel Rev. Gerber officiant. Burial 11a.m. Monday at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Laurels of Toledo for the care given to Mr. Pinkney, a very special thanks to nurses, Tina and Gina, very special thanks to his caretakers Charity, Danielle, Marie, April and Anthony, and special thank you to Karen and Terry.