



Carolyn Dinkins

March 7, 1949 - July 13, 2025

DINKINS, Ms. Carolyn - Age 76, passed away Sunday July 13, 2025 at Trinity Health Oakland. Family Hour 10:30AM Wednesday July 23, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Wednesday. Ms. Dinkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00PM Tuesday.

Ms. Dinkins leaves to cherish her memory: siblings, Beverly (Ricky) Henry and William (Mildred) Dinkins; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including special niece, LaShunna Dinkins; special nephews, Derick Dinkins and Jaily Dinkins.

Ms. Dinkins was preceded in death by her parents, Spencer Dinkins, Sr. and Jennie Dinkins; siblings, Spencer Dinkins, Jr., Charles Dinkins, Sr. and Alfred Dinkins, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

JUL 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 09:59 AM



Sending my condolences to my good friend/Auntie Carolyn Dinkins. U will be greatly missed love 💕💕💕💕

Darlene Sanders - July 23, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MC

“ Meshia C. lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Meshia C. - August 18, 2025 at 02:19 PM

BH

“ Bertha Hayes and Quincy Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Dinkins.

Bertha Hayes and Quincy Hayes - July 29, 2025 at 03:49 PM

RK

“ Ric Kelly lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Ric Kelly - July 26, 2025 at 09:50 AM

FF

“ From the Simmons Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Dinkins.



From the Simmons Family - July 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

FF

“ From the Simmons Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Dinkins.

From the Simmons Family - July 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

RW

“ My deepest condolences to the family during this time.



Robin White - July 21, 2025 at 02:45 PM

LH

My deepest condolences to the family.

Leon Harris - July 23, 2025 at 08:46 AM

LL

“ *Lahonda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins*



Lahonda Lewis - July 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM

MF

“ *Mary Donnell & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carolyn Dinkins.*



Mary Donnell & Family - July 21, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MF

“ *Mary Donnell & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Dinkins.*

Mary Donnell & Family - July 21, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AM

“ *Cousin Carolyn, you will be missed. All my life, I looked up to you. If I had one wish, it would be to tell you how much of an inspiration you have always been. Rest well. Love, Anise*

Anise Mazone - July 21, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ Love Chwana Cooper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Dinkins.



Love Chwana Cooper - July 21, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CH

“ Chwana lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Chwana - July 21, 2025 at 09:16 AM

HH

“ Hellica H-Boykins lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Hellica H-Boykins - July 20, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BT

“ Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Bernice Thomas - July 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JH

“ Condolences to all, sincerely ,Juan J Hall

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Juan J Hall - July 18, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ Though many years have passed since Carolyn was in my life, she is family to me. She was so compassionate and very, very generous. She always took time to talk to me and share her knowledge and wisdom. I will miss her kindness and her smile. My prayers my condolences to her siblings, Stanley and Beverly, her many nieces and nephews. And so much wis dumb.



Donna Haynie-Singleton - July 18, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MS

“ Sending love, prayers, and condolences to my family on the passing of my cousin. “Weeping might endure for a night? But joy comes in the morning “.



Michele Smoot - July 18, 2025 at 01:00 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia (Hamler) Simpson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins



Rev. Tony & Sylvia (Hamler) Simpson - July 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ *Condolences and prayers up for the family.*



Carla Mitchell - July 16, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MD

“ *Words cannot express my feelings, but at the same time I am so grateful to have had Carolyn as a best friend, a sister in my life. Carolyn genuinely loved the lord, her family and friends. Rest in peace my dear sister. Love you forever Mary Donnell and Family*

Mary Donnell - July 16, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ *Myra Milton sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Dinkins*



Myra Milton - July 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Carolyn Dinkins.*



July 16, 2025 at 10:45 AM

WA

“ *Willie Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins*



Willie Aldridge - July 15, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ *Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Dinkins*



Selina Spears - July 15, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Carolyn was a neighbor and friend 🌸.*



Quettia Davis - July 15, 2025 at 04:39 PM

SW

“ Sending my condolences to the Dinkins Family. Carolyn was my Soror. She always kind, very active with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and my Southside neighbor. The Williams and Carthane Family shared a special relationship with the Dinkins Family.

*Rest well Soror,
Love Sue (Susie) Williams
Montgomery, AL*

Sue Williams - July 15, 2025 at 01:55 PM

IJ

She was always friendly and had a kind heart ❤️

Irma Johnson - July 17, 2025 at 03:42 PM

TW

*Rest Carolyn, I would always felt Welcomed when I walked into the Dinkins home on Montana St. They were such a Beautiful Family, Give my Mom and my Daughter a hug from me up in Heaven, save a place for me. ❤️❤️
Theresa Whitfield*

Theresa Whitfield - July 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

SB

Carolyn Dinkins,

I have always held Carolyn in high esteem, considering her a true educational icon. Throughout my brief time at the middle school, she was incredibly gracious and supportive, making a lasting impression on me.

Carolyn, with her unwavering dedication to her faith, family, friends, sorority, and the students of Pontiac was truly inspiring. She consistently shared insightful lessons and motivational words that resonated deeply with everyone around her. Her passion and commitment left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds, creating cherished memories that will stay with us forever.

Carolyn also played a pivotal role along with Mary Donnell and Rhonda Harris (deceased) in fostering a nurturing learning environment. Their collective influences have transformed Pontiac students' educational journeys, making it richer and more meaningful. Carolyn embodied the spirit of education and mentorship, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire all who had the privilege to know her.

Thank you so much for the memories, Take your Rest,

Sandra D. Butler-Smith

Sandra D. Butler-Smith - July 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM

PM

Sending prayers and love to the entire family of Carolyn, very smart and kind person she was....

Pat Morris (Pontiac School District)

Patricia Morris - July 23, 2025 at 10:31 AM