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**INTERMENT**

Glen Oaks Cemetery

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Pinkston's Mortuary  
Fort Worth, Texas

**A Service of Memory**

for



**Lee Gresham Pinkston, M.D.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1961**

**2:00 P.M.**

**SAINT PAUL METHODIST CHURCH**

Routh and Munger Sts.  
Dallas, Texas

Rev. Ira B. Loud, Officiating

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are  
heavy laden, and I will give you rest"*

## OBITUARY

Dr. Lee Gresham Pinkston, was a native of Forest, Mississippi, born August 16, 1883, to the union of Ritten and Fannie Pinkston. He was educated in the Public Schools of Forest, Mississippi; Alcorn College and Meharry Medical College.

He moved to Terrell, Texas in 1911, where he married Miss Viola Marie Shaw.

Dr. Pinkston served the Terrell community and Kaufman County until 1921 when he moved his family to Dallas. In 1927 he established the Pinkston Clinic Hospital—until recently, the only hospital in Dallas where Negro Doctors could practice. He was one of the first five Negro physicians admitted to practice in a white hospital here—Saint Paul Hospital.

His activities as an outstanding community and civic leader were widely known and encompassed every area of community life. His interest and devotion to the uplift of social, business, economic and spiritual development of Dallas are worthy of emulation. His concern for the youth of Dallas County was best indicated by the long unselfish service he rendered the YMCA. He was a charter Board Member of Moorland Branch YMCA and was still serving this Branch as an active member of its Board at the time of his death.

He was a former member of the Metropolitan YMCA Board of Directors and was one of the three Dallas County members of the National Council of YMCA's. In recognition of his many years of loyal and consecrated service to the program of YMCA, the YMCA Boys Camp at Lancaster, Texas was named in his honor by the Metropolitan Board in 1954.

He was the recipient of many Awards and Citations, notable among which were—an "Outstanding Service to YMCA of Dallas" in February 1960 and the President's Award from Meharry Medical College in June 1959 for "50 Years of Service to Mankind."

At the time of his death, Dr. Pinkston was a member of the Dallas County Medical Society and a staff member of Saint Paul's Hospital. He was a skillful surgeon and a notable medical practitioner.

He was President of the Star Post Publishing Company and publisher of the Star Post newspaper.

He was a former President of the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce and President and Medical Director of the Western Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wiley College and a member of Paul Drayton Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M. He served as a member of the Dallas County Selective Service Board during World War II.

He was an active member of Saint Paul Methodist Church—serving as Chairman of the Building Committee, member of the Board of Stewards and member Emeritus of the Board of Trustees.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Pinkston; one son, Lee Gresham II, of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Vareta Gulley, of Dallas; one brother, Dr. C. F. Pinkston, of Cardova, Tennessee; six grand children and four great grand children; other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn No. 180....."Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Invocation ..... Dr. E. C. Estell

Selected Scriptures ..... Rev. I. B. Loud

Solo — "Even Me" ..... Mrs. Daisy Loftis

Resolution Church ..... E. C. Ransom

(Others to be passed in)

Duet — "City Called Heaven" ..... Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Smith

Eulogy ..... Rev. I. B. Loud

Recessional

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy at the demise of their Loved One.