



## Thelma Rowe Pennick

August 7, 1931 - February 7, 2026

### Obituary

Mother Thelma Rowe Pennick, beloved daughter of the late William Melvin Rowe, Sr. and Laura Virginia Rowe, was born on August 7, 1931 in Sassafras, MD. She departed this life at home on February 7, in Sassafras surrounded by her loved ones.

Mother Thelma graduated from Henry Hyland Garnet School in Chestertown, MD. She had various jobs including at Leed's Travel, Campbell Soup and Flapdoodle in Newark, DE.

She then became a Homemaker and babysitter for her grandchildren. Mother Pennick married James Bernard Pennick on January 28, 1955. She attended John Wesley Church and then became a member of Rehoboth Church of God in Christ in Middletown, DE under the leadership of the late Pastor Oscar Durphy and now under Pastor Nuton Blake.

Mother Pennick was like a mother to many in the church and District Churches.

She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and was an Usher. She also loved cooking in the kitchen.

Mother Pennick was preceded in death by her husband, James Bernard Pennick, her parents, eleven siblings and two children, Carolyn Darcel Pennick and Jeffrey Darnell Pennick.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters, Janice Warren of Elkton,

MD, Connie Pennick of Sudlersville, MD, Wendy Young (Jimmy) of Georgetown, DE and Cheryl Green (Darius) of Bear, DE; eight grandchildren, Melissa Nau (Peter), Yolonda Collazo (Kenny), Robert Warren, Jr. (Mary), Sean Hynson (Nikki), Shante Pennick, Jy'Aire Smith Pennick, Jalen Warren, and Yolanda Warren; great grandchildren, Latasha Pennick, Courtney Young, Alexis Nau, Kenneth Collazo, Jr., Michael Collazo, A'Millian Hynson and Kaden Warren; great- great grandchildren, Leyah Copper, Brooklynn Bush, Xavier Young and Micaela Clothier, all of whom she loved held a special bond with Sean Hynson, Leyah Copper and Jy'Aire Smith Pennick; one sister-in-law, Rosalie Rowe of Chestertown, MD., whom she talked to often; her son-in-law, Darius Green, who held a special place in her heart; beloved Goddaughter, Sister Aubynae Blake; several special nieces, Sharon Smith (Charles) of Tampa, FL, Jackie Jenkins (James) Warwick and Sheila Butler (Frankie) of Sassafras, MD; very special friends, Fay and Robert Lindsey, Eleanor Brown, Peachy Cale and Sister Gwen Carey; Pastor Nuton Blake (Sister Janelle) and Bishop Leon Frison (Sister Karen) who were like sons to her and a host of family and friends to cherish her memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rehoboth COGIC Church (Middletown, DE)  
209 East Lake Street  
Middletown, DE 19709

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rehoboth COGIC Church (Middletown, DE)  
209 East Lake Street  
Middletown, DE 19709

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family



Voncille M.Phillips - February 20 at 08:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Thelma Rowe Pennick.



February 20 at 08:43 AM



“ Sharon Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies  
Basket for the family of Thelma Rowe Pennick.



Sharon Smith - February 20 at 05:19 AM



“ Sharon Perkins lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Rowe Pennick



Sharon Perkins - February 19 at 09:45 PM

SP

“ Sharon Pery lit a candle in memory of Thelma Rowe Pennick



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**Sharon Pery** - February 19 at 09:44 PM

CS

“ Calvin Suggs lit a candle in memory of Thelma Rowe Pennick



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**Calvin Suggs** - February 19 at 09:28 PM

PH

“ Pat Henry lit a candle in memory of Thelma Rowe Pennick



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**Pat Henry** - February 19 at 08:46 PM

KR

“ Kenneth and Blanche Ringgold purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Thelma Rowe Pennick.



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**Kenneth and Blanche Ringgold** - February 19 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Henry lit a candle in memory of Thelma Rowe Pennick*



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**Joyce Henry** - February 19 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Thelma Rowe Pennick*



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**Jackie Brown** - February 19 at 08:59 AM

JB

*Elder Wendy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Jackie Brown** - February 19 at 01:24 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - February 19 at 06:05 AM

JF

“ To the children, their families, & our extended families of Cousin Thelma Rowe. Thelma will truly be missed. I remember when her & I worked at flap doodles. Thelma was more like the Supervisor. She was so comical & I really enjoyed working along side of her. You all will be in our close thoughts & prayers. You have our deepest condolences. We love you. Love, your cousins in Middletown, Delaware, Jane & Dee Dee Haman & our families.

Jane & Dee Dee Haman & Families - February 19 at 04:51 AM

NP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Rowe and Pennick families. Ms. Thelma and mom were good friends and I know they are flapping their wings together in heaven! Ms. Thelma was a sweet lady. She will be missed by many. 94 years old! What a blessing. Rest peacefully in heaven Ms. Thelma 🙏🕊️❤️  
Nettie Hollingsworth Pearce and family  
Elkton, Maryland



Nettie Hollingsworth Pearce - February 18 at 04:28 PM

DW

“ Doreen Walker my condolences and prayers to the family



Doreen Walker - February 17 at 06:46 PM

JS

“ *Janice and Family, May The Almighty Savior keep your in his comfort during this difficult time, hang in there he will guide your through !!*



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**James Munson Sr.** - February 17 at 05:37 PM

BB

*She loved my mother and we loved her ❤️ Bernice and Billy*

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**Billy Benson** - February 17 at 07:10 PM