



Rachel Vondella Johnson-Pennington

August 19, 1960 - October 7, 2022

Rachel Vondella Johnson was born August 19, 1960, in Baltimore, MD. After a short illness she departed life October 7, 2022.

She leaves to hold her memories close: Her husband Nick; her mother Helen R.; her sons Caleb & Seth; siblings Roosevelt, Lynn (Carol) , Beverly, Helen (Nita), Jacinthia, and Fitzgerald (Floyd), three brothers -in-law; Glen, Michael and Michael; four sister- in-laws; Jamese, Linda and Carol, and Julie; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was the youngest daughter /sister of seven children. At an early age she gave her life to Christ at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD. Rachael graduated from Eastern High School of Baltimore City Public Schools in 1978. She furthered her education and graduated from Coppin State College (now known as Coppin State University Of Maryland) where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education.

She loved her sons Caleb and Seth, and her grandchildren . She made sure they knew it.

Rachel held numerous positions within the special education field over the years at Baltimore City Public Schools System, Charles H. Hickey Jr. School and most recently Catholic Charities of Maryland. Additionally . Rachel served in the National Guards of Maryland.

Rachel met the love of her life , Leonard "Nick "Pennington over 30 years ago, serendipitously reconnected and married on February 20, 2020. While together, Rachel enjoyed traveling on cruises, attending baseball games and spending quiet time at home.

Rachel was an avid baseball fan. She had a quirky sense of humor, loved stuffed animals, balloons. Knick Knacks and loved the performing arts, more specifically musicals and plays. Her favorite musical was Annie and Wicked- just to name a few . When time allowed, Rachel actively participated in community plays (with her sons) and was involved in theater throughout her time in college. Rachel had an uncanny gift for remembering important dates such as birthdays and anniversaries. Her sweet text and acknowledgements will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Rachel Vondella Johnson-Pennington*



March Funeral Homes - October 27, 2022 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Senior lit a candle in memory of Rachel Vondella Johnson-Pennington*



Senior - October 25, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Rachel Vondella Johnson-Pennington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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