

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Virginia A. Pennix*

**Sunrise**  
March 26, 1929

**Sunset**  
October 17, 2010

Saturday, October 23, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Rev. John H. Pennix II, Officiating*  
*Emory, Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

It was on Sunday, October 17, 2010 when **Virginia A. Pennix's** life came to an end.

She was born March 26, 1929 in Vivian, West Virginia to John and Lillie Hairston. She was a graduate of Kimball High School.

She moved with her husband and her nine children to Newark, New Jersey looking for a better life many years ago. Within the last two years, due to her health conditions, she moved to Doraville, Georgia living with her daughter, Johnetta Pennix.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Pennix and sons, Richard "Rick" Pennix, William "Keith" Pennix and Sterling Pennix and grandson, Kushon R. Collins.

She leaves behind: her children that will continue to have her in their heart, Gloria Sims, Lillian Collin, Johnetta Pennix, Calvin Pennix, Calvert Pennix and Rev. John H. Pennix; brother, James "Jewman" Hairston; her grandchildren and great grandchildren that knew her as "Nana"; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives that will miss her and friends that she made over the years.

### *One Single Rose*

*I would rather have one little rose...From the garden of a friend  
Than to have the choicest flowers. When my stay on earth must end.*

*I would rather have one pleasant word in kindness said to me  
Than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.*

*I would rather have a loving smile, from friends I know are true  
Than tears shed round my casket when this world I bid adieu.*

*Bring me all your flowers today whether pink or white or red.  
I'd rather have one blossom now, than a basketful when I am dead...*

*My Mother always said "Give me my flowers while I am living cause  
I can't smell them when I'm dead ..."*

*Lillian "Lit" Collins Pennix*

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

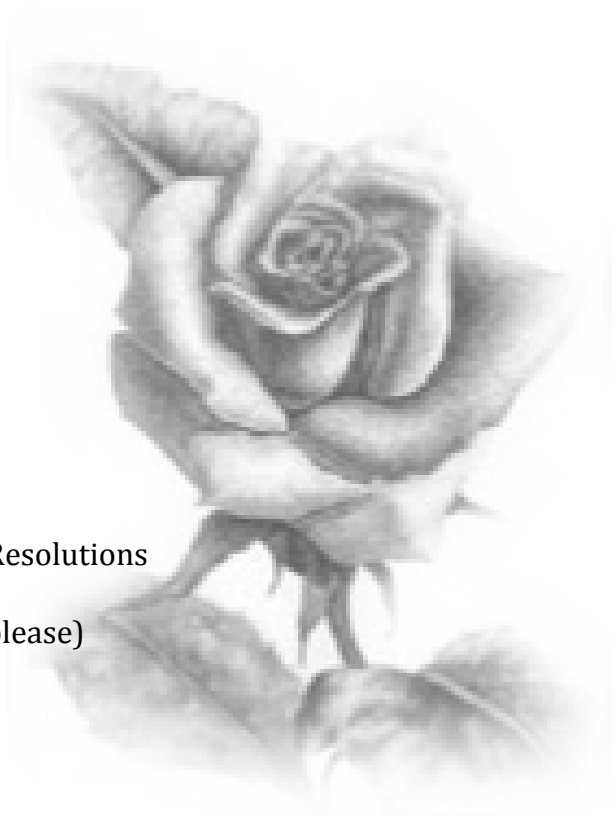
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Obituary

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. John Pennix II

Recessional



**Cremation**  
Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

## *To Nana:*

*Nana who would have thought you,  
would go so soon*

*With you being gone, my life is full of gloom.*

*I hate the fact that you've gone away,  
but in my heart, I know you will always stay.  
You taught me right and you taught me wrong,*

*And with this knowledge I must go on.*

*With hurt and pain in my heart,*

*I do know that we will never be apart.  
You made me laugh and you've seen me cry,  
With those moments, I will get by.*

*You are gone this I see and  
I know you're in heaven watching down on me.*

*I love you NANA and I always will,*

*But losing you is a great big deal.  
The suffering has ended and you've gone home  
To sit with the Lord and Savior on His throne.*

*Love, "Gidget"*



### *Acknowledgement*

The Pennix family would like to say "Thank you" to all of you for your prayers and words of comfort. Peace Be Unto You All!!

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