



Pastor Vennie Anthony Reeves

May 1, 1958 - February 18, 2026

Pastor Vennie Anthony Reeves was born on May 1, 1958, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the late Cora Reeves and the late Jimmy Reeves. He peacefully departed this earthly life on February 18, 2026.

At a young age, Vennie relocated to Henderson, Tennessee, with his mother and family. He graduated from Chester County High School in 1976 and briefly attended Jackson State Community College. He went on to build a career in logistics and industrial maintenance before becoming a successful business owner.

For more than 25 years, he owned and operated Vennie's Auto Detail, faithfully serving the community until the business closed in 2021. Never one to sit still and always willing to work with his hands, he later served as a custodial worker with the Chester County School District until 2025.

Affectionately known as Pastor Vennie, he accepted Christ at an early age and later answered the call to ministry. He served as Pastor of First Christian Liberty Church, where his love for Christ, his passion for people, and his commitment to salvation set him apart. He never met a stranger and was always ready to encourage others to try Jesus. He was truly a pastor to all.

He was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather and great-grandfather, loyal friend, and devoted Christian. Though known as the family comedian, one of his greatest joys was simply being called Pops or Pawpaw. In 1980, he met his main girl and best friend, Dianne (affectionately known as D or Diary Ann). They were united in marriage on October 10, 1988, and he remained faithfully by her side until his final breath.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cora Reeves, Jimmy Reeves, and his stepfather Jack Stanley.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his devoted wife, Dianne W. Reeves; two

daughters, Portia Mickens and Antonique Reeves; one son, Marquis Mickens; three grandchildren, Marketa McKinney, Amaya Mickens, and Parker Reeves; three great-grandchildren, Quen'Marion (Ju) Collier, Nova Collier, and Adrian Wyatt Park; two aunts, Arnell Butler (the late Arthur Butler) and Doris Johnson; his mother-in-love, Mary M. Williams (the late Earlie B. Williams); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, extended family members, and dear friends

Cemetery Details

Montezuma Church Cemetery

2610 Old Montezuma Road
Henderson, TN 37664

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Estes Church Of Christ
3505 US-45,
Henderson , TN 38340

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Estes Church Of Christ
3505 US-45,
Henderson , TN 38340

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Vennie Anthony Reeves.*



March 05 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Vennie Anthony Reeves.*



March 04 at 09:48 AM

JH

“ *Jackie n Debra Henley lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves*



Jackie n Debra Henley - March 03 at 07:54 AM

VJ

“ *Velma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves*



Velma Johnson - March 02 at 09:58 PM

YH

“ *Sending prayers and love to Mrs. Dianne and family. Love you much* 💕💕



Yawanda Hubbard - March 01 at 04:57 PM

PM

“ Portia Mickens lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Portia Mickens - March 01 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ Vennie and I were CCHS classmates of the class of 76. Much later it was a real pleasure getting to work with him in the Chester County school system. Our years at the Junior High were blessed as he always had an encouraging word and smile. Many mornings in the 6th grade hall started with Vennie gathering a few of us for prayer. He was genuine in caring for others. He will be missed.

Delona Cole - February 27 at 01:08 PM

IL

“ I haven't seen Vinnie in over 50 years. I remember that he was a very sweet child. I am so glad that I got chance to reconnect with him and Dianne last year. I hate that it took so long.

Irene Rochelle Lancaster - February 27 at 07:48 AM

DA

“ Dianne Awatt lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Dianne Awatt - February 26 at 09:44 PM

TC

“ TN Higher Education Commission purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Pastor Vennie Anthony Reeves.



TN Higher Education Commission - February 26 at 04:50 PM

TC

“ TN Higher Education Commission planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Vennie A. Reeves.

TN Higher Education Commission - February 26 at 04:50 PM

MW

“ Margo Woods lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Margo Woods - February 26 at 03:30 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cobb lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Barbara Cobb - February 26 at 10:55 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Brooks lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Kimberly Brooks - February 25 at 07:54 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



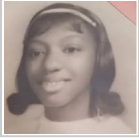
Toni Reeves - February 25 at 12:54 PM

VN

“ We worked several years together at Maytag in Jackson. Vennie, always had a pleasant, calm spirit. And always in an encouraging uplifting way.



Victoria Nunn - February 24 at 11:44 PM



“ May your fond memories sustain you all during this difficult time of loss for your loved one .From - Greater Community Temple COGIC Bishop Brandon B. Porter, Pastor and the Bereavement Dept.

Sadie Robinson - February 24 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ Will miss that smile. No matter where I saw him, he always had that smile and would always ask about my parents. A good guy! Will be missed

Janet Carroll - February 24 at 07:03 PM



“ Pray for the family their lose



Annette Brister - February 24 at 10:09 AM

TC

“ Went to school with Vennie. Didn't see him often after that but everytime I did it was always like old times. Vennie always had a smile and a good word. RIP brother.

Terry Carroll - February 24 at 09:51 AM

DH

“ Dorrان Howard lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Dorrان Howard - February 24 at 02:40 AM

LA

“ *LaVett lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves*



LaVett - February 23 at 10:42 PM

DA

“ *We grew up as neighbors, never a dull moment. He was like a big brother. I hadn't seen him in awhile but I'll miss him. Take your rest, my friend. Lots of love and prayers to your family.*

Dianne Awatt - February 23 at 08:06 PM

PG

“ *pat jones gin lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves*



pat jones gin - February 23 at 12:04 PM

MM

“ *Vinnie was a friend to all. It was always a pleasure to visit with him when he would come to our office. He was always smiling even when I knew he wasn't well. He was a good man & friend.*

Marilyn Murphy - February 23 at 10:23 AM

HM

“ *I worked with vennie at chester co schools he was a good guy that loved God and his family always had something good to say he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for his family*

Heather. McPeake - February 22 at 01:15 PM

JE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Vennie was a great guy, everytime I saw him he had a smile and hug.*

Judy Escue - February 21 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God bless, comfort and keep each of you. Mr. Reeves will be missed.

Dorothy S. Bass - February 20 at 09:25 PM

DB

“ Dorothy S. Bass lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Dorothy S. Bass - February 20 at 09:24 PM

TW

“ Tapeka Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Tapeka Wilson - February 20 at 05:01 PM

TW

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Tapeka Wilson - February 20 at 04:59 PM

RF

“ Although I went to school with Vinnie Reeves, I have spent the last decades calling him Mr. Vinnie as we worked together for Chester County Schools. Mr. Vinnie is truly nicest and most godly men that have met in my life. He always shared a smile and seemed to always be in a great mood even though his health wasn't always where it needed to be. I love Mr. Vinnie and will truly miss him.

Randle Fenimore

Randle Ray Fenimore - February 20 at 02:39 PM

JM

“ Mr. Vennie is my friend for over 17 years and hanging out with him at work and every time I called him he was joyful and truthful he never wavered from the truth of Christ he was a great friend to have when nobody else cared he was there giving me a hug laughing with me helping me out with any and everything that was going on. I have too many memories of him and every memory I have of him is a treasure I will hold on to. I love and miss you Mr Vinnie thank you. 🙏🏻 Jesus Christ please keep my brother Vennie in your arms for the day we will meet again. ❤️🌹

Jeremy Meeks - February 20 at 02:12 PM

KC

“ I sure did love Vennie Reeves! He was a kind & caring man. He always had a smile on his face. He loved his family & he loved God! He will be missed! Prayers for his family! Kay Cromwell

Kay Cromwell - February 19 at 10:36 PM

CS

“ Callessia Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Callessia Ann Smith - February 19 at 07:05 PM

TL

“ He was a dear friend , he performed his first wedding marrying my daughter ! We shared many a good times together from grade school to working together at the school ! If he was your friend you knew you had a very dear and special one in him . You will truly be missed my dear friend! RIP

Teresa Lott - February 19 at 06:11 PM

SJ

“ Staton and Brenda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Staton and Brenda Jordan - February 19 at 05:54 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cupples lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Cheryl Cupples - February 19 at 03:43 PM



IC

“ Vinnie was one of the sweetest guys I know. We were friends for many years, and our entire family loved him very much. I never saw him that I didn't get a big hug and that happy laugh. I will truly miss him. May he rest in the sweetest peace.



Iris Cooper - February 19 at 01:35 PM



“ My cousin my classmates rest in heaven Vennie now you're in heaven with your mom .. cuz Cora ...  



Glenda Atkins - February 19 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ Vennie was a great man of God and a great friend of mine and I will miss him very much. I work at the High school and for 18 1/2 years and I could always get him to pray for me and I know God got him and I will see him again

Melissa Murley - February 19 at 03:53 AM



“ Whenever I needed prayer for whatever reason Mr. Vennie would stop whatever he was doing and pray with me. Heaven truly gained another angel. He will be greatly missed.

Angel Myers - February 18 at 10:36 PM



“ Was a customer of mine for years Always had smile on his face and put one on yours

Donna Reed - February 18 at 09:41 PM



“ Pray 🙏 for the family their lose



Annette Brister - February 18 at 08:38 PM



“ Bennie was a fine Christian man. He was always smiling and being friendly. He will be missed.

Terri Edgin - February 18 at 08:22 PM



“ Kristi pitts lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Kristi pitts - February 18 at 08:19 PM



“ Sylvia Arn lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Sylvia Arn - February 18 at 08:19 PM



“ Kristi pitts lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves



Kristi pitts - February 18 at 07:58 PM

TW

“ *Tapaka Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vennie Reeves* ”



Tapaka Wilson - February 18 at 07:55 PM