



## Mrs. Vera Iona Pennington March

January 19, 1939 - June 17, 2023

She was born, Vera Iona Pennington, on January 19, 1939, to Louis and Edna Mae (Dixon) Pennington in Sharkey County, Mississippi. Ms. Vera departed to this life on Saturday, June 17 2023, at the age of 84.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age, at Church of God in Hollandale Mississippi. She was joined in Holy matrimony to Odessa" Frog" March for 46 years in Medon, Tennessee until his death in 2011. With this union, they had no children.

She became a member of Marshall Chapel Church of God in Medon, TN., where she served as a faithful member, as secretary, usher, and choir member.

She was employed at Oakley factory in Bolivar, TN, as a seamstress in the early 70's. She helped her husband with the family farm, then she became a school bus driver. Towards the end of her career, she worked in home health as a private care giver. She also attended Jackson State for a brief period.

She was preceded in death by her father: Louis Pennington; her mother: Edna Mae Dixon Pennington;

her husband: Odessa "Frog" March; two brothers: Thomas Pennington and Boyd Pennington

one sister: Patricia Diane Burks; three brother-in-laws: Oscar Burks, Thomas Brown and Clyde Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memories her brother: Louis (Barbara) Pennington of Detroit Michigan; three sisters: Geraldine Brown of Chicago, Illinois, Velma Lee of Jackson, TN and Gloria Brown from

Humboldt, TN; a sister-in-law, Roberta Pennington from Markham, Illinois.

She also leaves to cherish her memories a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and some loving friends. The love she brought into our lives will be cherished for years to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Marshall Chapel Church of God Cemetery

28 Marshall Chapel Rd.  
Medon, TN 38356

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Chapel Church of God  
28 Marshall Chapel Rd  
Medon, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Evelyn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Vera March



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**Evelyn Taylor** - June 24, 2023 at 12:11 PM

KM

“ Kaye McBride lit a candle in memory of Vera March



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**Kaye McBride** - June 23, 2023 at 10:42 PM

JS

“ Jeanice Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Vera March



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**Jeanice Scruggs** - June 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DB

“ Doris Bell lit a candle in memory of Vera March



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**Doris Bell** - June 20, 2023 at 08:22 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Vera March*



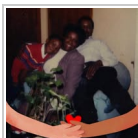
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**Peggy Merriweather** - June 20, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Virgie March lit a candle in memory of Vera March*



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**Virgie March** - June 19, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *Remembering my friend how we would celebrate our Jan. birthday together. And how the two us went to Jackson State community College together, on an adult program. This is very hard. Such a sweet person.*

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**Virgie March** - June 19, 2023 at 11:40 PM

DB

*Farewell Cousin, what a sweet spirit you had for me and everyone you met, rest See you in the morning cousin!!*

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**Doris Bell** - June 20, 2023 at 08:25 PM

RH

“ *I REMEMBER WHEN MRS. VERA IS USE TO PRESS N CURL MY HAIR SHE WAS AMAZING WITH THOSE CURLERS N THAT PRESSING COMB!!!!*

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**RUBY HILL** - June 19, 2023 at 07:20 AM

TP

“ Love you auntie Vera! I wish I would of got down there to visit you when you asked! You will definitely be missed greatly! I know daddy auntie Pat uncle Boyd Mama Edna Granddaddy Louis meet you at the gates of heaven welcoming you into eternal paradise

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**Timothy pennington** - June 19, 2023 at 12:37 AM