

Precious Memories



Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family of Mrs. Brenda Dennard Thompson, we extend to each of you our heartfelt gratitude for your love, prayers, and support during the passing of our precious loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family~



Services & Arrangements



Aikens Funeral Home
"Where Everything Matters"



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In Loving Memory Of



Mrs. Brenda Dennard Thompson

December 28, 1941 - October 7, 2025

Saturday, October 18, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Aikens Funeral Home
2708 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33610



Obituary

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Order of Service

Mrs. Brenda Dennard Thompson was born on December 28, 1941, in Tampa, FL. She was the seventh child of nine born to the late Matthew and Tressa Dennard. Brenda attended Middleton High School and was a graduate of the Class of 1959. Mrs. Dennard earned her Undergraduate and Master's degrees in education from the University of South Florida. Mrs. Thompson was a teacher and Principal for Hillsborough County Public Schools for over 30 years. She loved her family! Her nieces, nephews and grandchildren adored her. Those who knew Brenda knew that she spoke her mind, was kind, thoughtful, classy, sassy, fun and loved the casino. She impacted so many people from students, to coworkers, to her St. Peter Claver Catholic Church family and to friends. And most of all, she lived her life to the fullest.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew and Tressa Dennard; Husband, Hugh Bernard Thompson, Sr.; brothers, Melvin Dennard, Sr. and Sheldon Dennard; sisters, Shirley Dennard Watson, Audrey Dennard Parker, Barbara Jean Dennard Duncan, Wanda Dennard Gardner and Lanara M. Dennard.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: children, Hugh Bernard Thompson, Jr. (Tawana) Severn, Maryland; Angela Gilmore (Turner) Miramar, FL; Fredrick Bruce Thompson (Stacey), Newark, Delaware; grandchildren, Matthew (Faith), Marcell, Mari, Severn, Maryland; Brady, Bryce, Newark, Delaware; great grandchild, James, Severn, Maryland.



Opening Song... Carrie Williams "Soon and Very Soon"

GreetingFather Hugh Chikawe

Blessing With Holy Water

Opening Prayer (Stand)

Scripture Reading (Sit)

1st Reading..... Dekoda Hicks

Responsorial Song Dekoda Hicks

2nd Reading..... Derick Hicks

Gospel (Stand)

Homily (Sit)

Intercessions (Stand)

Our Father (Stand)

Reflections/Tributes:

1. Hugh Bernard Thompson, Jr.

2. Melvin Stone

Concluding Prayer (Stand)

Final Commendation and Farewell (Stand)

Recessional.....Roosevelt Escalante "Goin' Up Yonder"