



Rosetta M Dennis

September 27, 1933 - May 24, 2025

Rosetta Mae Dennis, affectionately known as "Sister" was given by God on September 27, 1933 to the late Anna Lee Dennis and Frank Anderson. Surrounded by her loved ones She departed this life at Christiana Care Hospital Wilmington and began eternal rest on May 24th, 2025, at the remarkable age of 91.

Rosetta received her early education in the Wilmington public school system and graduated from Howard High School in 1951.

Rosetta grew a passion for cooking from a young age and often reminded us that she began cooking at 8 years old. She worked as a Caterer and hosted dinner parties for some of Delaware's elite.

Her passion for cooking translated to her love of caring for others, she often looked after her younger siblings, then eventually her own children. Rosetta can be attributed to raising most of the generations of the Dennis family.

In her later years after retirement, she began working for the State of Delaware's Foster Grandparent's Program.

Rosetta's hobbies were shopping, dancing, taking trips, playing Bid Whist, and watching Steve Harvey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anna Lee Dennis and Frank Anderson; siblings Ophelia Reed, Lucille Coston (Nathan), Frank Emory, Roland "Snookie" Dennis of Boston, Ma., Elizabeth "Bunny" Jones (Toby), Bernard Dennis, Omar "Uptown" Ali; granddaughter Kimwana Dennis.

She is survived by and leaves to forever cherish her memory are her two daughters: Michelle "Shell" Conquest (Norman), Deleia "LeeLee" Shepherd (Kenny), Robin Starkey-Morris; One sister Gloria "Mung" Dennis; two sister-in-law's Yoko Dennis of Boston, Ma & Shirley Lands (George) of Columbia, Md; five grandchildren Chanda Bullock (Jamal), Ashley Dennis (James), Kenny Dennis (Jessica), Simone Starkey, Shamba' Starkey; great-grandchildren Chanice, Jy'aire, Jamiyah, Jordyn, Corey, Jamal, Kayla, Kenny Jr, Kodi, Khloe, Kali, Sianni, Jhasei; great-great grandchildren Jabril & Jy'aire Jr; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong devoted friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Cathedral of Fresh Fire
2300 Northeast Boulevard
Wilmington, DE

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM.

Cathedral of Fresh Fire
2300 Northeast Boulevard
Wilmington, DE

Burial

JUN 6 (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
3300 North Market St
Wilmington, DE 19802

Tribute Wall

TB

“ We are going to miss our dear Rosetta so very much. She was such a lady in every sense of the word. She was incredibly caring, considerate, loving, and generous. Her smile lit up a room and her laugh was contagious. Thank you, Rosetta, or “Tetta” as we often called you, for caring for my grandmother, Ann Fine, so lovingly. Thank you for caring for and loving my children, Stephen, Katherine and Andrew. Thank you for all the good times, laughs, and stories we shared. You will be missed greatly. RIP. And thank you to her wonderful and devoted family for sharing Rosetta with us.

The Berg Family

Ted Berg - June 03, 2025 at 08:37 PM

MJ

“ *Mary H. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rosetta M Dennis*



Mary H. Johnson - June 02, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ *Leicia Congo lit a candle in memory of Rosetta M Dennis*



Leicia Congo - June 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM

SD

“ To our loving Mother,who we’re going miss so much. We’re going hold on to all our memories and all the good times that we had together, but most of all we’re so glad your not suffering or in no more pain. Mom we love you and our heart will always be with you. Mom please continue to watch over us. Love your Daughters

Shyra Dennis - May 31, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DE

“ Mrs Rosetta our day a st Michael's I looked forward to seeing you your smile and our conversation made our days fun you where an angel here on earth get your rest we love you but god loved you best Miss Debbie

debbie - May 30, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ Denise Butler lit a candle in memory of Rosetta M Dennis



Denise Butler - May 30, 2025 at 08:23 PM

TW

“ To My Family

I thank God for allowing my Auntie to see 91 1/2 years. We are truly going to miss the matriarch of our family. But as the days go on and we have to adjust to learning how to live without her on this side. But just know as long as we live right for God we shall see that beautiful face with that bright smile again one day! To Michelle and Lee Lee, hold on to your precious memories and reflect on all the good times, the laughing times, the dancing times (The Bop) and most of all the times when the family all came together to celebrate your mother. To Aunt Mung, I am praying for Gods comfort because now all your siblings have gone on home to be with the Lord and you are left here to deal with US (lol)!!! But we will all do what we can to surrond you with love and to hold you up and just know we understand that it is ok not be ok.

I Love all my Dennis family and all that is connected to us (which is alot)!

Tara Williams(Niece)

Tara Williams - May 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SR

“ To the family

My prayers and condolences sending healing love. Memories are forever they never fade away. I remember my mother and Ms. Sister had so many precious memories. Michelle and Lele and family continue to to hold t9 God's unchanging hand



Sharon Rogers - May 30, 2025 at 05:40 AM

SD

To my family luv y'all and yes All's well for sure. I will hold on to all the memories and all my memories are good and happy ones. I can say that u was like another mother too me I'm miss u but Gid makes no mistakes .I'm so glad God gave u to me . Rest on my Queen unto we met again and Michelle and Lee Lee I luv y'all to the moon and bk.

Shyra Dennis - May 30, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DB

*You have my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you. I feel like family. Your family has been in my life for years. I'm am going to miss her. Miss Rosetta had a beautiful spirit . May she rest in God hands.
Denise M Butler,(Tootie)*

Denise Butler - May 30, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SR

You have a legacy from your mother, grandmother, aunty, sista and every child she touched at St Michael's Day Care a legacy they shall live in our life forever. May our Jesus comfort your heart, mind and soul with His Holy Spirit. The Rose Family

Sherry Rose - May 30, 2025 at 03:13 PM

KG

Delia and family my sincere condolences in the loss of your love one

Katrina Graham - May 30, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MJ

*Gloria and family my sincere sympathy to you & the family.
Mary Henderson-Johnson*

Mary H. Johnson - June 03, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LR

Sending condolences, love, and gratitude from all the children, teachers, and families at St. Michael's. Your warm and loving grace meant so much. What a true gift you were to so many.--Ms. Ross

Lucinda Ross - June 06, 2025 at 12:15 PM