



## Frances Ruth Pennell

February 12, 1940 - March 25, 2018

Frances Pennell of Worton, MD, passed away at home on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at the age of 78 years old.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George “Sonny” Pennell,

Frances was the youngest sister to three brothers, Herb and Carlton Cullis and the late Leon Cullis. She was the beloved mother of Nony Howell and Anna Ruth Tubman and grandmother to Rachel Wyman and Sam Howell. She is also survived by her best friends, Kevin Crampsey and Chelsea Reynolds. She was lovingly known as Mombo by her three favorite great-grandkids – Josephine, Keegan and Malachi.

Frances enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, working in her gardens with her beloved dog, Leo, and baking in the kitchen. She was talented, creative and found joy in everything she did. Frances was a great teacher and a wonderful person. We will miss her every day. We love you Mombo.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 30, 2018, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Services will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

Worton, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 28, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Frances Ruth Pennell*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Frances Ruth Pennell*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frances Ruth Pennell*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

AG

“ Anna Ruth & Nony, My deepest condolences to you both and to your families upon reading the news of your mom. I have some fond memories of she and your dad and of you girls. Your mom was a beautiful Lady. God bless you both during this most trying time. I know that lasting memories of your mom will keep your hearts smiling for ever.

Arthur Godfrey - March 29, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Ruth Pennell.



March 29, 2018 at 09:01 AM

SK

“ Steven Krieg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Ruth Pennell.



Steven Krieg - March 29, 2018 at 12:06 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ruth Pennell.



March 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ruth Pennell.



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March 28, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 28, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ Frances Pennell - what a legacy of love and kindness. She was such a great mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be sorely missed, but I am happy to know that she and George are together again. Much love, Judy Coleman



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Judy Coleman - March 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM

MA

“ *Maryland Onsite Wastewater Professional Assoc. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frances Ruth Pennell.*



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**Maryland Onsite Wastewater Professional Assoc.** - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 PM

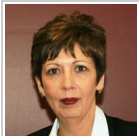
BW

“ *Ms. Frances, you will surly be missed, I'm so grateful you always included Jim and I, and for opening your home and making us family. Josie, Keegan and Mac was so blessed to have you in there lives. They will always have wonderful memories. It makes me smile knowing you and George are catching up. I can hear the laughter. 😊. ❤️ Love to Rachel, Nony and Sam. May the days get easier. RIP Frances, Love Barb*



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**Barb Wyman** - March 27, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell*



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**Marian Wyble** - March 27, 2018 at 01:54 PM

MD

“ Thanks for all the memories Miss Frances.  
Will cherish them for ever. Prayers and  
thoughts to the family.



Marybeth Downes - March 27, 2018 at 08:34 AM

RD

“ Randy & Debbie Davidson lit a candle in  
memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



Randy & Debbie Davidson - March 26, 2018 at 08:55 PM

LB

“ Larry And Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Ruth Pennell



Larry and Lee Beck - March 26, 2018 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ Mombo was always there when you needed  
her.  
love Josie.



Josphine Crampsey - March 26, 2018 at 06:29 PM

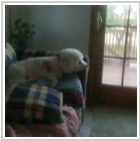
KC

“ *she is in a better place now.  
love Keegan.*



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**Keegan Crampsey** - March 26, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Ruth Pennell*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - March 26, 2018 at 06:22 PM

MC

“ *Mombo was a great person we all loved her.  
Love you, Mac*



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**Malachi Crampsey** - March 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Frances  
Ruth Pennell*



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**Nancy Toy** - March 26, 2018 at 04:25 PM

SH

“ ShirleyFoster sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**shirleyFoster** - March 26, 2018 at 04:15 PM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**Joyce Nicholson** - March 26, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JF

“ Judy Fleming lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**Judy Fleming** - March 26, 2018 at 04:05 PM

KO

“ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**Kristi Osborn** - March 26, 2018 at 03:42 PM

JW

“ *Juanita Wieczoreck lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell*



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**Juanita Wieczoreck** - March 26, 2018 at 03:23 PM

M(

“ *Marion (Myers)Kellas lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell*



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**Marion (Myers)Kellas** - March 26, 2018 at 02:26 PM

M(

*Nony and Anna Ruth,so sorry for the loss of your Mom,She will be missed Marion!*

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**Marion (Myers)Kellas** - March 26, 2018 at 02:30 PM

DO

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE OF YOUR LOVE ONE AND A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE YEARS BACK YOU TWO GIRLS PROBLEM REMEMBER SOME OF THIOSE DAYS. WHEN YOUR MOTHER AND I SPENT TOGETHER. THE DAY MY LARRY WAS BORN. THANKS TO FRANCES SHE WAS BY MY SIDE. MAY SHE BE WITH THE LORD AND NO LONGER IN PAIN. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.



LOVE AND PRAYS TO YOU AND MOM  
DORIS REYNOLDS

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**DORIS** - March 26, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Teat lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**Jennifer Teat** - March 26, 2018 at 12:23 PM

DW

“ Donna Hollingsworth And Sarah Welch lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**Donna Hollingsworth and Sarah Welch** - March 26, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Casey Darrah** - March 26, 2018 at 06:17 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Frances Ruth Pennell



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - March 25, 2018 at 10:59 PM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss...wonderful lady



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**Terry and Mike Ashley** - March 25, 2018 at 06:07 PM