

Roderick C. Penn, Sr.

February 12, 1940 - May 16, 2019

Elder Roderick C. Penn, Sr. “Hun” was born to Melvin Penn and Ettie Rabsatt Penn on February 12, 1940 in Tortola, British Virgin Islands. He later relocated to St. Thomas, US Virgin Island before moving to Apopka, Florida in 1974.

Roderick received Christ as his personal Savior and became a member of Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church, where he served as an active member and Elder for over 30 years. It was there where he met Helen Randolph Roberson.

Roderick worked at Disney’s Epcot theme park as a custodian for 23 years before retiring.

Roderick was preceded in death by both parents, Melvin and Ettie Penn, one daughter, Windy Penn, one brother, Melvin Penn, Jr. and one sister, Maria Penn. He leaves to cherish precious memories to: a loving and devoted wife of 27 years, Helen Penn; five daughters, Cynthia Bess, Berecia Smith (Troy), Nancy Penn, Laura Penn, Rodrina Penn-Phillips (George); three sons, Roderick Penn, Jr., Edward Penn, James Penn; six stepdaughters, Sandra Dunston, Hanna Brown (Loyal), Arvada Parker, Jacqueline Roberson, Lorene Reddick (Zollie), Teginna Allen; three step -sons, Freman Roberson, Jr., Tanaris Roberson (Robina), Quantary Roberson; three brothers, Westly Penn, Winston Penn, John Smith; one sister, Murtie Penn; twenty-four grandkids;

twelve great grandkids; ten great-great grandkids; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Memorial Gardens

600 South Wymore Road
Eatonville/Maitland, FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAY 25. 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Roderick C. Penn, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I love you Grandpa and I miss you everyday*
❤️❤️🙏 *Please Give Grandma a Hug for Me*
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Anderanette Penn - June 20, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Valorie lit a candle in memory of Roderick C. Penn, Sr.*




Valorie - May 23, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Roderick C. Penn*



Dot Newsome - May 20, 2019 at 09:42 PM

 Drina
Penn

“ *I love you Daddy your babygirl Babycakes .. Take your rest*



Drina Penn - May 20, 2019 at 01:25 PM

JE

Rest in paradise grand daddy I love U and miss u so much

jerelboatwright - May 22, 2019 at 11:49 AM

ND

Another Soldier of the Cross has gone home. My Prayers are for you my lovely Godsister, LadyDrina, and the family. Rest In Heavenly Peace, Elder Penn!!!

Nesi Dunston - May 24, 2019 at 09:28 AM

MK

“ *To the Penn, Robinson and Randolph Families:*

May your faith in God keep you all looking unto Jesus, who is the Author and Finisher of our faith. You are in our prayers. With love and deepest sympathy.



*Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #2
Kissimmee, Florida*

Mamie Kelly - May 20, 2019 at 01:12 PM

CR

“ *Connie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Roderick C. Penn, Sr.*



Connie Robinson - May 19, 2019 at 07:58 AM

VA

“ *Valorie lit a candle in memory of Roderick C. Penn, Sr.*



Valorie - May 17, 2019 at 10:23 PM

LH

“ *Linda & Roberta Hughley , Troy , The Hug lit a candle in memory of Roderick C. Penn, Sr.*



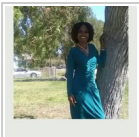
Linda & Roberta Hughley , Troy , The Hug - May 17, 2019 at 08:10 PM

AA

“ *Praying for the friends and family of the late Mr. Roderick C. Penn*

Aaron Lavelle

aaron - May 17, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Roderick C. Penn, Sr.*



Lois Morss - May 17, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *A Dove for your family Apostle wooten*



Apostle wooten - May 16, 2019 at 04:23 PM