



## Mrs. Theola E. Nickelberry

October 15, 1949 - December 4, 2025

Theola Evans Nickelberry was born on October 15, 1949, to the late Levy and Mattie Evans in Forest, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her siblings Shirley Gaston, Leroy Evans, and Leon Evans.

Theola confessed and accepted Christ at an early age at Farris Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Pelahatchie, Mississippi. She later united with Mt. Elam Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Jessie Horton, where she faithfully served on the usher board and in various other capacities for many years.

Educated in the Rankin County School System, Theola graduated from McCall Schools in Pelahatchie, Mississippi, where she excelled as a member of the basketball team, playing the position of guard. She continued her education at Jackson State University, where she met the love of her life.

Theola began her career at Mississippi State Hospital as a Central Supply Technician II. She dedicated 30 years of service before retiring from that position.

On July 1, 1982, Theola was united in holy matrimony to the late Willie Nickelberry, who preceded her in death. To this union, two children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons: Jerome (Selena) McLaurin of Brandon, MS Cedrick (Tiffany) Nickelberry of Pearl, Mississippi, and Raymond (Ashleigh) Nickelberry of Brandon, Mississippi; and one daughter: Romanita (Paul) Robertson of Atlanta, GA. One sister, Eva Mae (Jerry) Jefferson of Pelahatchie, Mississippi; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Theola will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Elam MB Church  
701 Old Whitfield Rd  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Theola E. Nickelberry*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



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**Sharon Henton** - December 13, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



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**Addie Carter** - December 13, 2025 at 08:49 AM

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“ TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, OUR  
CONDOLENCE ARE WITH ALL OF U IN  
THIS TIME OF SORROW,UR MOM WILL  
TRULY BE MISSED, I CAN SAY WE HAD  
LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER, I WILL NEVER  
FORGET OUR TRIP TO VEGAS: MUCH JOY:,LOVE U GUYS,  
SIS.PATRICIA YOUNG LEWIS



Patricia Lewis - December 13, 2025 at 01:31 AM

DJ

“ Diann Jenkins-Grant lit a candle in memory of  
Theola Nickelberry



Diann Jenkins-Grant - December 13, 2025 at 12:55 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Theola Nickelberry



Eddie Ainsworth - December 11, 2025 at 11:11 PM

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“ Hermi Nickelberry (Maryland) purchased the Arriv  
e in Style for the family of Mrs. Theola E.  
Nickelberry.



Hermi Nickelberry (Maryland) - December 11, 2025 at 05:10  
PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom sent a virtual gift in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



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**Myra Ransom** - December 11, 2025 at 12:43 PM

BP

“ *Praying for the family, may God comfort you in this time of bereavement* 🙏

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**Bobbie Purvis** - December 11, 2025 at 10:40 AM

SN

“ *My condolences to the family and friends mr&mrsSarah Newsome*



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**Sarah Newsome** - December 11, 2025 at 08:16 AM

CK

“ *She was such a great person with a great smile*



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**Chandra Keyes** - December 10, 2025 at 09:48 PM

TC

“ *Taylorsville Community Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Theola E. Nickelberry.*



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**Taylorsville Community Church** - December 10, 2025 at 09:08 PM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



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**Phyllis Jenkins** - December 10, 2025 at 06:42 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davis lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



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**Delphine Jenkins-Davis** - December 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Larkin lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



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**Crystal Larkin** - December 09, 2025 at 07:42 PM

YL

“ *Yolonda Caine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



Yolonda Caine Lewis - December 09, 2025 at 07:38 PM

YL

“ *This is one of the most kind hearted Woman I've ever known and so loving and generous. She will always hold a place in my heart. I pray for her family. I pray for your strength and peace, in Jesus's holy name.*

Yolonda Caine Lewis - December 09, 2025 at 07:38 PM

PJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences for the Family* 🙏  
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Phyllis Jenkins - December 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

SW

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Raymond and Ashleigh. We're sorry for your loss. I hope you guys are surrounded by care, support and peaceful moments as you guys navigate grief. I know this is incredibly difficult. Know that we are all a phone call away.*



Sona Williams - December 09, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TW

“ Terri D Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Theola Nickelberry



Terri D Williams - December 09, 2025 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Jenkins Stewart lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry



Carolyn Jenkins Stewart - December 09, 2025 at 01:54 PM

CS

“ I am missing her smile and kindness. She was loved by me dearly. Sending my sincere condolences and prayers 🙏❤️❤�

Carolyn Jenkins Stewart - December 09, 2025 at 01:54 PM

PM

“ May the memories of good times be consolation to your family in this season of loss. Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. We never know when that morning will be but just trust God in his infinite wisdom and know that it will come. Our sincerest condolences.

*Pastor Johnny and Patricia Mosley and the entire Point Pleasant Church Family Mt. Olive MS*

Patricia Mosley - December 09, 2025 at 01:45 PM

BK

“ *Ben& lida knight lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



**Ben& lida knight** - December 09, 2025 at 09:25 AM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis sent a virtual gift in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



**Evelyn Tillis** - December 09, 2025 at 09:22 AM

NK

“ *Natalie Keyes lit a candle in memory of Theola Nickelberry*



**Natalie Keyes** - December 09, 2025 at 08:31 AM

IP

“ *Condolences to the Nickelberry and Evans family.*



**Ivon Prewitt** - December 09, 2025 at 07:22 AM

AW

“ Raymond & Family Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.



Abby Wilson - December 09, 2025 at 12:03 AM

GC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of a dear friend of mine. Will always cherish the meals we shared and the fellowship for many years. She was truly a woman of God and my sister in Christ. May God bless and keep you.



Gazelle Carson - December 08, 2025 at 10:25 PM

RJ

“ Ralph and Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Theola Nickelberry



Ralph and Daisy Johnson - December 08, 2025 at 09:24 PM

OC

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.



Ocie Beeman Chatman - December 08, 2025 at 07:25 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of  
Theola Nickelberry



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**Evelyn Young** - December 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

DJ

*Sister Nickelberry was a wonderful lady with a loving heart. She was a soft spoken faithful member of Mt Elam . She always had a smile and would be dressed from the top of her head to the bottom of her feet!! She was known for her beautiful hats and clothing! She had a right to smile because she looked good inside and out. A kind generous woman she loved her family. Sister Nickelberry will be sorely missed....and her delicious cakes ! Sincere heartfelt condolences for sons and family.*

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**Diann Jenkins-Grant** - December 13, 2025 at 12:52 AM