



## Theresa Leneau

November 2, 1952 - November 18, 2021

THERESA PEMBROKE LENEAU, the only daughter of the late Edward and Bernice Pembroke, was born on November 2, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday November 18, 2021, ending her 2-year Glioblastoma Multiforme cancer journey. She departed this life in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loved ones. Theresa made her commitment to Christ as a young woman and received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Later as a young woman, she was a faithful and giving member of New Psalmist Baptist Church under Bishop Walter S. Thomas Sr. in Baltimore, Maryland. Theresa received her education within the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Northwestern High School in June 1971. She went on to attend Morgan State College and received a Bachelor of Science in May 1975. While a student in college she met the love of her life, Bernard Leneau, also a student at Morgan State. Theresa and Bernard were united in marriage during a beautiful wedding ceremony on October 30, 1976, surrounded by family and friends. She was blessed to have shared forty-five years with her kind and loving husband. From their amazing union, they were blessed with two wonderful children, Jason and Brooke. Her primary and most rewarding role in life was that of a loving wife and mother. Theresa was an innovative, high performing professional with an extensive background in the Federal Government. She worked for the United States Postal Service (USPS) for over 30 years excelling in many leadership positions inclusive of Training Development Specialist, Affirmative Action EEO/Program Coordinator and Diversity Development Specialist where she coordinated, evaluated and contributed to the development of comprehensive executive and management level leadership and diversity training programs. She also worked for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a leader on the Leadership Development and Change Management Team until her retirement with the federal government in 2013. She enjoyed her full-time employment where she formed many long lasting friendships. Theresa sustained many long and loving friendships especially with her two best friends for over 58 years, Shellae Blackwell and Teresa Holland. In addition, she maintained friendships with a host of kind, devoted, beautiful, educated and talented women. The many calls, visits, cards, expressions of love and understanding she received from her friends made her illness bearable when she was

no longer able to participate in the many activities she loved. GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Theresa loved to cook and entertain her family and friends. She especially enjoyed traveling, shopping, sending greeting cards, dining at new restaurants, decorating her beautiful home and entertaining for the holidays. She also took pleasure in cheering on the Ravens football team, watching movies, the Young and The Restless and The Bold and The Beautiful. Her ultimate joy was loving on her five extraordinary and beautiful grandchildren. She was always there to care for and watch over them, instilling within them the values she held dear to her heart. Additionally, she was never too busy or tired to prepare food, help a friend or neighbor in their time of need or sorrow. Theresa was President of her community homeowners association and did all she could to ensure the neighborhood was a loving and safe environment for everyone. Theresa was well known in the Baltimore-Washington area for her wit, humor, warm heart, gracious hospitality, generosity, love of food and her loving and giving ways. Even now, she continues to give and help others as her remains were donated to the Anatomy Gift Registry (AGR) for the advancement of medical training, disease diagnosis and treatments. She leaves behind a legacy that will never be forgotten. Theresa was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Bernice Pembroke, two brothers, Edward III and Darryl and brother-in-law Marvin Leneau. Theresa was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, devoted godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend. She leaves to cherish great memories and carry on her legacy: her beloved husband, Bernard Leneau; two children, Jason Leneau (Jamie) and Brooke Stanislaus (Tyson); grandchildren, Brooklyn Stanislaus, Isaiah Leneau, Elle Stanislaus, Dominic Leneau and Kameron Stanislaus; devoted brother, Ronald Pembroke (Audrey); sisters-in-law, Ronald Leneau and Annette Porter; brother-in-law, Roderick Leneau (Heidi); nieces, nephews, godchildren and cousins whom she loved dearly, along with a host of other loving relatives and devoted friends.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting a donation to the National Brain Tumor Society or the American Cancer Society;

We request the donation be made in honor of our beloved - Theresa P Leneau.

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# Events

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**DEC**   **Memorial Service**                      10:00AM  
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March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Theresa Leneau, Please Click the Link below.



**March Life Tribute Centers** - December 02, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. I was thinking about Theresa recently because I was using a gift she had sent to me over 30 years ago. I saddened to hear about her passing. Theresa was one of my mentors in the Postal Service and a great encourager. May God give peace, comfort and strength to all of her friends and family in this period of sorrow.  
Beverly Eckels.

**Beverly Eckels** - December 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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**March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown)** - November 29, 2021 at 02:23 PM

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“ Bernie, Brooke, and Jason,  
You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. The passing of Theresa is such a loss, you have our deepest sympathies.

The memorial service was beautiful, joyous, and heart breaking...a glorious celebration of Theresa's life.

Bernie we are counting on many more adventures, meals, and conversations with you. We are here for you, whatever you need. We will be in touch.

Jim and Mary

**James Foster** - December 06, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ We will always remember Theresa and her beautiful smile.

**James Foster** - December 06, 2021 at 08:58 AM

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“ Theresa was indeed a beautiful person. Although I met Theresa at the FAA, our friendship grew more, more than a coworker I remember when we planned her retirement, it was beautiful. Her ceremony was beautiful and I was so happy for her. She was so thoughtful, to the point that she came to support my sons graduation, and surprised me with a gift, something I will always cherish. I will always cherish her as my friend, such a beautiful soul. I will miss her, our talks, and just living our best life. Love you, Theresa and may you rest peacefully in heaven.

**Richelle Greene** - December 03, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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“ I have many memories of Theresa, (the majority of which when I was a young man) my sisters best friend. I always looked at her as the slow voice of joy that always transferred positive energy whenever she spoke to me. She had a way of saying my name when she spoke that will always bring an everlasting smile to my face forever. My sister from another mister, I will never forget your slow voice of joy, laughter and love.

**Shann Wortham** - December 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM

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“ I had the extreme pleasure of working with Theresa at the FAA for many years. She was a true light in our office. She cared deeply about all of us, each day checking in on each and every person in our entire office. I remember when we would walk across the street to get lunch and Theresa spoke to everyone from the security guards to the workers at the various food stores. Often times we would get back from picking up our lunch and our whole lunch shift was gone because Theresa would have to speak to everyone. How I miss those days. Her smile was contagious and she will truly be missed. I enjoyed keeping in touch with her over the years. May our dear friend rest easy now with the angels.



**Elayne Gomes-Battle** - December 03, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ Theresa was my mentor and my friend. I feel so very blessed that God allowed our paths to cross. There are no words that can express the loss I am feeling. But I know God had a better plan. She impacted many, and it's up to us to continue to help others as she helped us. I will truly miss her, but she will always be in my heart. Thank you family for sharing her with us. To God Be The Glory. Vanessa Jackson

**Vanessa Jackson** - December 02, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ Mrs. Theresa was like an Auntie to me. She embraced me, my husband and children as if we were an extension of her family. She was so giving and caring always offering to help me with something while also asking about my mom and how everyone was doing. I will miss seeing her smile.

**Chyna-Kristin Vaughn** - December 02, 2021 at 11:52 AM

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“ I will forever remain thankful for the warm embrace you gave me and my son and the joy I heard in your voice when speaking to my daughters. The excitement when you spoke on baby boy and the smile on your face when speaking of your God daughter. I thank you, we appreciate you, and job well done.

**Marcus Young** - December 01, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ The sky shines bright with another star. Theresa was such a beautiful and fun loving person who loved and enjoyed her family, friends, and coworkers. I will miss her.

**Gaynell** - December 01, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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“ To the family of Theresa Leneau you have our sympathy/Condolences my God bless you'll ! Rander and Patricia Ligons

**Patricia Ligons** - December 01, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ Our sincere condolences and sympathy for the family of Theresa. We worked together at the Post Office since 1973, and she was an awesome dedicated outstanding coworker and friend, and always willing to help people to have a better career within the postal service. We are all fortunate to cross paths with Theresa. She will be missed, but never forgotten. God Blessed this Family. From Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Juanita Morton

**Larry Morton** - December 01, 2021 at 10:44 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. I was saddened to hear of Theresa's passing. It truly was a pleasure working with Theresa at the Postal Service. May God's Grace bring strength, comfort, and healing in this time of sorrow.

**Beverly Moore** - November 30, 2021 at 08:14 PM

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“ We will miss Theresa. She was a kind, caring beautiful person. We pray that God sends comfort and strength in healing to Theresa's family



**Pam and Roger Riesner** - November 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM

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**March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown)** - November 26, 2021 at 07:52 AM

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“ I pray that the strength and comfort of God rest on and with the Pembroke and Leneau families both now and after Wildcat Theresa has been laid to rest.



**Shelia Langston Fickling** - November 25, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ We've lost a beautiful soul. I thank God for the time we shared as friends. Rest in heaven.  
My deepest condolences to the family and friends.  
Roscoe R. Williams, Wildcats forever.

**Roscoe R. Williams** - November 24, 2021 at 08:45 PM