



## Mrs. Rosamary Bennett

April 18, 1943 - September 26, 2018

Rosamary Bennett was born in Gadsden, Alabama on April 18, 1943. She went to sleep in Christ on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 in St. Mary's, Georgia at the age of 75 years. Rosamary accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very young age and kept the faith until her death.

She was a member of the Saginaw, Michigan founding company of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, along with her grandmother, Ruth Lane and her parents, Amos and Helen Lane. They preceded her in death. The founding company is now called the Saginaw–Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Rosamary loved working with children, K-8th grades and was the Ephesus Sabbath School Children's Division Leader for over 20 years. She taught the children basic biblical truths that would last them for life. She formed the church's youth choir and directed special programs for various occasions through the year. She also served as the Adult Sabbath School Superintendent and Secretary. Rosamary was a music cornerstone of the church for over 50 years as a pianist and organist.

Rosemary was a member of the first graduating class at Delta College as a participant in the Special Teachers Education Program in 1962. She went on to graduate from Ball State University and Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Master of Arts in Elementary Education. She

was an outstanding teacher in the Saginaw Public School System for 35 years. Her dedication and service to the field of education is continued through the Rosamary Lane-Bennett Award at Delta College. Although she loved teaching, her passion for her family was her greatest treasure.

She leaves to mourn, her loving and devoted husband of over 50 years, John C Bennett. They were parents of two children and their spouses, Rochelle (Kenneth) Morris and Dr. Jonathan (Janine) Bennett; three grandchildren, Kendall Morris, Nathan and Ethan Bennett; an uncle, Fred Wheeler; two brothers, Amos, Jr. (Evette) Lane and Robert (Renina) Lane; three special nieces and two special nephews, Marlana (Charles) Cork, Melissa Lane, Tamara Baker, Adam Lane and Robert Lane, Jr.; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friend, Lorene Burnell.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018 at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2115 Wadsworth St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Carlos Blake will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to greet friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church  
2115 Wadsworth Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 05, 2018 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Derrell Martin** - October 08, 2018 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Cathie stephens** - October 06, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett.*



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October 05, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Memories of sitting in Sabbath school and singing 'Praise ye the Lord' while the boys waited to sing 'Hallelujah', pleasantly run through my mind. Learning Bible stories from felt boards in partitioned rooms, memorizing speeches, and being given the confidence to pray in front of the congregation are just some of the fond memories I have of Mom Bennett. Listening to her classroom stories kept me encouraged as I entered teaching. I often wondered how someone who worked with children all week could have the energy to work with them at church on the weekends. I get it now. Love doesn't stop for the weekends and passion is always worth pursuing. I am thankful for her quiet example of dedication and service. To the Lane and Bennett family, my sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Chantra Williams** - October 05, 2018 at 01:29 AM



“ *Chantra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Chantra Williams** - October 05, 2018 at 01:13 AM

TP

“ Todd, Betsy, Amanda, Cheri, & Kyndal-RVH Pathology purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett.



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**Todd, Betsy, Amanda, Cheri, & Kyndal-RVH Pathology** -  
October 04, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JV

“ Hi Mr. Bennet, So sorry for the loss of you wife. I remember meeting her a few times. 50 Years is a long time to be together and I respect you both for that. I will pray for you and your family at the time. Ken & June VanOoteghem

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**JUNE VANOOTHEM** - October 04, 2018 at 06:41 AM

NL

“ Nikki Lewis-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett



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**Nikki Lewis-Anderson** - October 03, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett.



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October 03, 2018 at 06:08 PM

SF

“ *Sister Rosie Lewis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Sister Rosie Lewis & family** - October 03, 2018 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ *Lorene Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Lorene Burnell** - October 03, 2018 at 03:09 PM

SB

“ *Shellie, Robert Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Shellie, Robert Bell** - October 03, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett.*



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October 03, 2018 at 09:58 AM

PM

“ *Pamela (Stephens) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Pamela (Stephens) Monroe** - October 03, 2018 at 07:24 AM

LU

“ *Rosamary and I were friends for many years. We taught together for over 25 years. She was a great teacher. I loved and admired her all those years. I thought of her as a good friend. John and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda Uhlmann** - October 02, 2018 at 09:54 PM

AC

“ *Arwanda Conner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Arwanda Conner** - October 02, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TI

“ *the Doctors & Staff at AmeriPath Indiana purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett.*



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**the Doctors & Staff at AmeriPath Indiana** - October 02, 2018 at 05:32 PM

BM

“ *Beatrice King, Clarkston, MI lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



Beatrice King, Clarkston, MI - October 02, 2018 at 09:09 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



Barbara Payton - October 02, 2018 at 08:17 AM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



Inez Hinton - October 01, 2018 at 10:48 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley - October 01, 2018 at 10:41 PM

WC

“ *William Dean Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**William Dean Cooper** - October 01, 2018 at 05:24 PM

WC

*I remember Mr & Mrs. Bennett and their children when I was their paperboy for the Saginaw News my brother and I. Then Amos Lane which is her brother married Beverly the Perrie family and I goes back a long way and of course Kim married my first cousin Beverly baby sister. You all in my thoughts & prayers. Peter Cooper, Tampa, Florida*

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**William Dean Cooper** - October 01, 2018 at 05:28 PM

BL

“ *Bobble Crosby Locke, Cantonment, FL*



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**Bobbie C. Locke** - October 01, 2018 at 03:19 PM

JF

“ To the Bennett Family, I cant begin to count the great memories that myself as well as the other "children" at Ephesus SDA church had for this awesome woman. She dedicated her life to enhance each and every one of us. She taught us courage (speaking in front of a crowd) some of us she taught how to carry a note (unfortunately I wasn't so lucky in that area) and she definitely devoted her time to instill biblical knowledge into all of us! Rest well Sis Bennett, we will see you again!



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**Jennifer Loster and the Loster Family** - October 01, 2018 at 02:28 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - October 01, 2018 at 12:55 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - September 30, 2018 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ To the Lane and Bennett family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for your strength, may the peace of God keep you.



Janie Surles-Cork - September 30, 2018 at 12:08 PM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett



Schandra Coates - September 29, 2018 at 11:42 PM

MJ

“ My prayers are with the entire Bennett and Lane family. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your love one is taking her rest. She was truly a warrior and she knew God for herself. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May the entire family find peace and comfort. I knew her all of my life and she was a strong woman.

Mattie Johnson - September 29, 2018 at 11:23 AM

AM

“ Audrey McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett



Audrey McKandes - September 28, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Through God's love, praying you find comfort and peace. Beverly Pierrie-Lane*

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**Beverly Lane** - September 28, 2018 at 08:02 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Annie Lowery** - September 28, 2018 at 05:58 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Delphine Greene** - September 28, 2018 at 01:37 PM

PN

“ *Pearl Newborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Pearl Newborn** - September 28, 2018 at 11:42 AM

ML

“ *Marlana Lane-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosamary Bennett*



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**Marlana Lane-Cork** - September 28, 2018 at 09:09 AM