

CELEBRATING

The Life of



Mary FRANCIS WASHINGTON

July 18, 1957 - October 13, 2021

Service of Love

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Viewing: 9:00am | Service: 11:00am

WRIGHT FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES

725 Merchant Street | Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

Rev. Gradis M. Eggleston, III, Officiating





Order of Service



Pastor Gradis M. Eggleston, III

Prelude.....

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn.....

Scripture Readings.....Maurice Washington
Old Testament | Psalm 23
New Testament | John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....

Selection....."Take Me To The King"

Acknowledgements, Cards & Resolutions.....Maurice Washington

Reading of the Obituary.....Maurice Washington

Reflections.....Friends & Family
Respectfully, Two Minutes Please

Selection....."I Give Myself Away"

Eulogy.....Pastor Gradis M. Eggleston, III

Funeral Directives.....Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

Benediction.....Pastor Gradis M. Eggleston, III

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Union Hill Cemetery
424 N Union St
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348





Remembering Sissy



Mary Francis Washington, 64, of Lancaster, PA, passed away Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Kennett Square, PA in 1957, she was the daughter of Linda May (Goodwin) Washington, and the late Edward Rudolph Washington. She was the wife of Walter L. Butcher, IV.

Sissy, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was a 1975 graduate of Henderson High School in West Chester. After graduating high school, she worked as a nurse for many years in the healthcare field.

Sissy was very energetic and "the life of the party". She was truly a firecracker. As with many of us, she loved to cook, especially, pork chops, spare ribs, pig feet, and black-eyed peas, and had a sweet tooth for jelly beans and gummy bears, Sissy enjoyed dancing and listening to oldies music, as well as going shopping.

Sissy was preceded in death by one son, Tyrone Keith Washington; five siblings, Edward Washington, Debra Massey, Michael Washington, Linda Washington, and Steven Washington.

In addition to her husband Walter, and mother Linda, she is survived by four children; son, Walter Washington V, (Latoya) of Lancaster, daughter, Kiasha Washington of Upper Darby, PA, son, Kevin Washington (Darnice) of Coatesville, daughter, Shanna Washington (Stephen) of Pennell, PA, and step-daughter, Davionna Washington; sister, Cindy Washington of West Chester; brother, Anthony Washington of Coatesville; three aunts, Margaret Foster, Arlene Goodwin, and Vanessa Goodwin; two uncles, Ronnie Goodwin, and Jerry Goodwin; 25 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Her family will miss her fun-loving spirit and presence and will cherish her memories.

Sorrowfully Submitted, *The Family*

God saw you getting tired
a cure was not meant to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you fade away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Your tender hands at rest
God took you home to prove to us
He only takes the best.





Pallbearers

Kevin	Walt
Jalen	Squirm
Jordan	Mechi
Faden	Shyheim

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

A Letter From Heaven

- Author Unknown

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

- I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart;
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart ♥

A Note of Thanks

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
The Family



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