

The Order Of Service

Officiating – Pastor Whitney Blunden, A Place Called Restoration

PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL

Organist Pastor David Ings
Momentum Christian Ministries

OPENING HYMN

“Pass Me Not”

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Dea. Gordon Stewart-Harrison
Bethel Deliverance International Church

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament

Pastor Zelma Fludd

Deliverance Tabernacle Church
Minister Carla Robinson
North Penn Baptist Church

New Testament

MUSICAL SELECTION

Sharee Graves

Abundant Life Healing Fellowship Church

REMARKS (2 minutes)

Minister Laura McGill & DeVon Jackson

Pastor Kenneth Gaines of Spirit Life International Ministries

Pastor Horace Shepard of Bethesda Christian Fellowship Church of God

Bishop Steven Walker of Abundant Life Healing Fellowship Church

Presiding Apostolate Dr. B. Theron Williams, of Churches In One Accord

Shinelle Graves-Brinson

FAMILY TRIBUTE

Eric S. Brooks

Michael Griffin

Timothy Patton, Sr.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE FROM GRANDCHILDREN

Jo'el Green, Spokesperson

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pastor Toni Gateway
Prevailing Church International

MUSICAL SELECTION

Sharee Graves

EULOGY

Elder Jay G. Youngblood

RECESSIONAL

“All The Way My Savior
Leads Me”

INTERMENT

Cheltenham Cemetery

1701 Washington Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19138

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His Hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with a remembered joy;
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow;
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief;
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Ann Lindgren Davison



Pall Bearers
Michael Griffin
DeVon Jackson
Timothy Patton
Kirk Robinson
Devon Walton
Van Youngblood

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at Christiana Hospital, Grace's daughter
Paula Youngblood-Griffin for her care and
compassion as a devoted care giver;
son-in-law Michael Griffin and
granddaughter Shari Griffin for their
loving assistance in the care giving.

Funeral Services Entrusted to
G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc.
2530 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132



In Loving Memory of

Grace West

Sunrise
January 25, 1932

Sunset
February 23, 2021



Service
Friday, March 5, 2021
11:00 AM
(Viewing: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM)

Bethel Deliverance International Church
2929 West Cheltenham Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
(Live Stream: betheldeliverance.org)

The Obituary

Grace Hunter West was born to the late Augustus and Marie Hunter along with Louise, Adeline, Samuel, Augustus, Virginia, Eleanora, Ethel ("Boopie"), Elizabeth, and Phil; all preceding her in death.

She was baptized at the early age of twelve at Wayland Temple Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA. She was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System and later attended the Cashier Training Institute to learn keypunching. Grace worked and retired from the Philadelphia School System after 20 years. In her later years, she worked as an office assistant for 3 years.

Through two marriages and divorces, she gave birth to seven children: Sheila, Robert, Debra, Jay, Van, Iris and Paula. Later she met and married William (Billy) West. In their seventeen years of marriage, they enjoyed a loving and beautiful life together.

For over 20 years, she was a member of the West Oak Lane Baptist Church (now known as Bethesda Christian Fellowship Church of God.) Later she was an active visitor to Spirit Life International Ministries until her health began to change.

Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the joy of her life, (including Vashti Satira Youngblood, her granddaughter who preceded her in death.) She was referred to as Mom, Sweet Gracie, Mother Dear, Mom Grace, Granny, Grams, Mom-Mom, Nana, Nana-Grace, G.G., and Gracie Girl.

Grace loved Bible Study and eating out with her friends. She was an avid sports fan and a lover of golf and tennis. Whether golf or tennis, she would regularly watch tournament after tournament. She also kept abreast of current events and would thoughtfully engage in conversations about politics and the likely impact political decisions would have on our people. Grace loved to whistle and make her own dresses without a pattern. She loved reading, doing word searches, and puzzles. As Grace grew older, she mastered the era of technology. She was an "advanced senior" in the use of her Kindle-Fire and fluent in the art of texting from her cell phone.

She was a nurturer; that last voice you heard before going on your way to school or work; the first voice you heard in the morning when you woke up; that voice of wisdom when you needed to get an answer quickly!



A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is like no other. She's always there through thick and thin; a hand to hold, a shoulder to cry, a place to stay, to hide, a listening ear, a batted eye; and then you wonder why you cry. She speaks her mind, she gives advice, if right or wrong she's on your side. We love her so that's why we say our mother's love is here to stay. Although some have lost their jewel their queen, our mother's love is so keen. We laugh, we cry, sometimes we even sigh; some never get to say goodbye. For what she gives will last us always; through the storms that are filled with nature's rage. She instills in us a calm that plays a valiant part in so many ways. So we take this time to honor you Mom...we love you always,

Written by, Paula Youngblood-Griffin



She was the one voice that always told you what you needed to hear and frequently, not what you wanted to hear! She was the one who planted the seeds of the profound understanding that God was to be first, always. Grace could always be found mentoring others and testifying how truly thankful and grateful she was to God for how richly He had blessed her life with so much. She always admonished us to be thankful and grateful to God as well. She was truly a wonderful Mother.

Grace was known to impact the lives she touched. Her indelible mark will last for generations to come and live on forever. It's her family's and friends' honor to carry on her legacy and zeal for God with strength, courage, and grateful hearts.

She leaves to mourn Sheila Stewart-Harrison (Gordon), Debra Brooks (Eric "Poncho"), Jay Youngblood, Van Youngblood (Val), Iris Green, Paula Youngblood-Griffin (Michael "Mike"), two sisters-in-law, Delores Youngblood and Marlene Greene, an uncle and aunt, Billy and Ruth Palmer, 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



When God is our Companion,
As we walk the road of Life,
There is help for every problem
And grace for care and strife!
And we'll find that we've been happy
All along the path we've trod,
When in faith we've made the journey,
Hand-in-hand along with God!

Always In Our Hearts,
Her Loving Family