



## Ardelia "Sis" Washington

February 20, 1930 - December 24, 2021

Ardelia Washington, affectionately known as "Sis" by family and friends, was born Thursday, February 20, 1930, in Steelton, PA, daughter of the late William Wallace and the late Lula (Pinkney) Brown.

A product of the Steelton School District, Sis retired from the Commonwealth of PA. She was a longtime member of Beulah Baptist Church, Steelton, PA, the Turtle Club, Nurses' Ministry and PA Baptist Nurses' Association. Her civic and community affiliations included Cyrene Lodge, Eastern Star, Shriners, American Legion Auxiliary, Visiting Nurses and Union Steward of AFSCME.

At her home in Harrisburg, PA, on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 2021, at the blessed age of ninety-one, Sis transitioned from time to eternity joining in eternal life her parents and her husband, Wesley Washington.

Many unforgettable and loving memories will be cherished by her sister, Shirley Washington Wright; brother, Henry Brown, both of Harrisburg, PA; two sons, James W. Holmes Jr. of Reading, PA, and John A. Holmes of Harrisburg. Sis's life and memory will also be honored and cherished by her grandson, Shawn Holmes of Harrisburg; great-grandchildren, Shayla Hetrick of Marcus Hook, PA, Damien Holmes of Mechanicsburg, PA, Sgt. Anthony Holmes of Seattle, Washington, Jamel Holmes, Andre Holmes, Tavius Holmes, Stephanie Speroff, Jailani Youtz, Kiana Pace, Bryson Holmes, all of

Harrisburg, and Gabriel Holmes of Florida; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road  
Annaville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

JAN 5. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 939-9950  
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com  
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## Viewing

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Ardelia "Sis" Washington



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 04, 2022 at 07:30 PM

JT

“ Jessica Tate lit a candle in memory of Ardelia "Sis" Washington



jessica tate - January 06, 2022 at 10:22 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. "Miss Sis" as I called her was friends with my Mom and Dad and I met her when she and my Mom were active in Cyrenus Temple IBPOE of W in Sterlton, Pa. Miss Sis was such a lovely lady and her smile would make me smile. Also sending condolences from the Central Pa Baptist Association and her dedication to the Nurses Ministry. Take your rest Miss Sis. Joyce Culpepper, Steelton, Pa

Joyce Culpepper - January 05, 2022 at 07:09 PM

ES

*My sincere condolences to your families, I remember Miss Sis as well cause she and my mother and father were also members of Cyrene Temple of Steelton, the name I remember the most her being called was Baby Sis .*

*I had spoken with her some years ago when she used to march through Steelton and other places and she told me she had pictures and I asked if I could see them and she told me she'd get back to me but never did .I always loved when my parents talked about those Cyrene Temple conventions. Now most of the members I know of are gone ,she was the last I knew of and sorry to hear of her passing.*

*RIP Ms Sis 🙏🙏🙏*

*Elaine Mebane Spears , Steelton, Harrisburg, now Camp Hill, Pa.*

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**Elaine Spears** - January 06, 2022 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of your loved one, Sister Ardelia. Her very presence was an uplifting spiritual Blessing and her beautiful smile would always brighten our day. She will be sorely missed. Always in our hearts. Gone but never forgotten. GOD BLESS and comfort you all!! 🙏*

*John & Vicki Winters*

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**John & Vicki Winters** - January 05, 2022 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to each of you! Sis was a special soul that always made sure that she remained connected to family! She loved people and life itself! She demonstrated how you are supposed to live without any regrets! Her energy was uplifting, loving, encouraging, comforting, and contagious! She will be missed! Please know that we are here for each of you! We are family! Love you all!*

*Mya Washington*

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**Mya Washington** - January 05, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CF

“ *She was the family griot who remembered all the family history and stories. Her sharp wit and humor were what endeared her to everyone. To my cousins James and John, we keep you in our hearts and send warm thoughts and love.*



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**Carol Francois** - January 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ *Jimmy and Johnny,  
I could not have asked for a better friend, meeting her in the latter '60s. I have thanked God for her many times. We have traveled to many Baptist Conventions as well as Elks Conventions/Functions. Even though getting lost - she drove to VA when my mother was funeralized....(So lost never getting to the homegoing service. She didn't have a problem with teaching or helping anyone to be better.*

*"GOD WILL.....Go before you, Walk beside you, Stand behind you,  
He is with you always"*

*Jessi O. Brown*

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**Jessi O. Brown** - January 05, 2022 at 12:29 AM

GC

“ Gary Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ardelia "Sis" Washington



Gary Cooper - January 04, 2022 at 01:23 PM

FW

“ Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of Ardelia "Sis" Washington



Frances Waters - January 04, 2022 at 08:43 AM

KS

“ I will always remember how you took me under your wing as my Mentor when I became a Dgt. Of Cyrene Temple, Steelton Elks. I will miss you and may You Rest In Peace. Karen Sellers& Family ❤️🙏😊



karen sellers - January 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM

 William Britton

“ You are all in our prayers. May Almighty God richly bless Washington family providing the comfort only the comfort HE can provide at this time of sorrow.



William Britton - December 31, 2021 at 12:30 PM

GC

*Rest in peace my dear friend. You will be dearly missed by myself and my family*

**Gary Cooper** - January 04, 2022 at 01:26 PM

SW

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace Cousin Sis, I will forever cherish the wonderful memories of you and the great times that we shared together. I will definitely miss your Beautiful smile the next time I visit Beulah Baptist Church you were one of the long time members there. Well done thy good and faithful servant, rest well. Love Cousin Stephanie Williams, Atlanta, Georgia.*



**Stephanie Williams** - December 30, 2021 at 05:05 PM

JN

“ *Farewell to my mom's BFF, Ms Sis 😭 She and her sons have been a loving part of my life & family for as long as I can remember. Sending Prayers for Comfort, and Heartfelt Condolences to Johnny, Jimmy, Shawn, and all who mourn her passing 🙏 With Love from Jo Ann & The Neal Family*



**Jo Ann Neal** - December 29, 2021 at 04:42 PM

RO

*Be strong Jimmy and John. Because we all know what your mother would have wanted you to do. Bless you all.*

**Robert** - December 30, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CM

“ *Sending hugs and prayers. I have fond Boas Street memories of your mom.*

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**Cynthia Mason-Posey** - December 29, 2021 at 03:31 PM

BT

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire family. Thank you for all the induction, knowledge and purpose of being a Turtle* ❤️

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**Beverly Bowman Thomas** - December 28, 2021 at 11:20 PM