



Darlene A. Franklin

June 7, 1953 - May 12, 2023

Darlene A. Franklin, daughter of the late Donald O. Mitchell and the late Lorraine (Moore) Mitchell, was born Sunday, June 7, 1953, in Harrisburg, PA.

A graduate of John Harris High School, Darlene was enrolled in the Vo-Tec secretarial/business curriculum. She was united in Christian fellowship with Emanuel Church of God in Christ where she sang on the choir as a child. Darlene retired from the PA Human Relations Commission and gave her time and love to music, playing instruments and singing.

On Friday, May 12, 2023, at sixty-nine years of age, Darlene transitioned from time to eternity joining her parents in eternal life.

Irreplaceable memories will be cherished by her husband, Douglas Franklin; three daughters, Jahbree Franklin, LaShonda Arkward and Sharee Franklin; grandsons, Jayden Franklin-Moon, James Arkward Jr.; granddaughter, Lila Arkward, all of Harrisburg, PA; brother, Jerome Mitchell of Temecula, CA; as well as other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAY 23. 8:30 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
601 N. 16th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Viewing

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Darlene A. Franklin



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 23, 2023 at 09:20 AM

AG

“ Art & Judy (Dianne) Green lit a candle in memory of Darlene A. Franklin



Art & Judy (Dianne) Green - June 24, 2023 at 10:52 PM

GD

Doug and family, Our hearts are heavy and we know you and you family hearts are heavy also. Your true love story is beautiful to all who know you . We are keeping you and family in our thoughts and sending our sincere condolences

Green & Dianne - June 24, 2023 at 10:59 PM

AL

I'm sorry your loss. I remember Darlene taking classical piano lessons with our piano teacher Miss Holtzman from New York , New York .with my brother and I on 15th and Market Street. I send my sincere condolences

Andrei Lewis - March 24, 2024 at 01:39 PM

SH

“ My prayers are with Doug and family. Doug had worked with me. Knew Darlene she would pick him up. Knew of the girls. Lovely family. May God keep you in his care.
Sharon Haederer

sharon Haederer - June 16, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SV

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Franklin and Mitchell Families. Darlene and I kept in touch after high school and over the years. May she rest peacefully in our Saviors arms. Sally



Sally Verser - May 24, 2023 at 12:44 PM

DS

“ David Seay lit a candle in memory of Darlene A. Franklin



David Seay - May 21, 2023 at 10:44 AM

EJ

“ Jerry, I am at a loss for words about this news and want to send my deepest condolences to you and the family. It's been a long time since those days on Adams Street where we grew up together. May God continually comfort all of you and keep His loving arms around you! Blessings and Love, Pinkie

ELIZABETH J JEFFERIES - May 20, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene A. Franklin.*



May 19, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Darlene was a special sweet person, we were friends all through high school. And living around the corner from her we'd always hang out. I felt like family because Ms. Lorraine took me under her arm Darlene, Lee Lee her older sister were like my sisters. Love you my Sis, no more pain you are with Mom and Sister. RIP*



Rachele Ann Powell - May 19, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *My Condolences 2 Franklin & Mitchell Family
R I P*



TINY LIVINGSTON - May 17, 2023 at 01:33 PM

RS

Jerry, our condolences to you and your family for the loss of your beloved sister Darlene. Growing together on North 15th , attending school together, and hanging out at your house in the summer are the precious memories of our youth that I will cherish forever . May Darlene now be at rest , along with her parents and older brother Ralph. Our prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Your friends and neighbors always. The Dickason family, Rhonda, Sidney Jr. And mom Collette .

Rhonda Dickason- Stevenson - May 23, 2023 at 08:36 AM