



## Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis

November 27, 1952 - September 9, 2023

Deborah, known as Debbie by family and friends, began her journey on Thursday, November 27, 1952, in Harrisburg, PA, daughter of the late Willie Blanding Sr. and the late Ruth (Long) Blanding.

A graduate of William Penn High School, Debbie was formerly employed in the nursing profession. In her younger years, she attended The First Baptist Church of Steelton. Humorously referred to as “Diana Ross” or “Madea,” Debbie was devoted to caring for her family, and she especially enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as cooking and watchfully caring for her plants. Debbie was friendly, sociable and didn’t mind saying whatever was on her mind without hesitation.

On Saturday, September 9, 2023, Debbie departed this life at seventy years of age joining in eternal life her parents; her husband, Thomas H. Davis; and two brothers, David and Kevin Blanding.

Debbie leaves broken hearts and her love to her son, Anthony M. Blanding; daughter, Dywana S. Blanding; her grandchildren, Ashley M. Blanding, Chianti Motes, Jourdan T. Blanding (Courtney Beasley Blanding), Jazmine Blanding, Dae`Shaun A. Blanding, Bri`Anna A. Wilkerson; her great-grandchildren, Jaelyn Gross, Ahzani Motes, Londyn L. Thompson, Dameir A. Blanding, Jefe Mack and Jourdan Blanding Jr.; one brother, Willie Blanding Jr.; three sisters,

Karen Blanding, Kathi Blanding and Yolonda Blanding; two stepchildren, Angela Murray and Phillip Davis; nieces, nephews, cousins, 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

SEP 21. 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

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SW

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Blanding family.

Stacy Woodyard  
Harrisburg PA



Stacy Woodyard - October 31, 2023 at 08:24 AM

FW

“ My condolences to the family.



Frances Waters - September 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JC

“ *In remembrance of Debbie from growing up as young people at The First Baptist Church of Steelton. Even though I hadn't seen her in a long while, she was never forgotten. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Blanding/Davis families.  
Take your rest Debbie!  
Joyce Culpepper, Steelton, Pa*



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**Joyce Culpepper** - September 21, 2023 at 05:04 PM

DS

“ *Sending prayers and love to the Blanding family sorry for your loss.*

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**Denise Saunders** - September 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

DS

“ *Denise Saunders lit a candle in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis*



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**Denise Saunders** - September 21, 2023 at 02:28 PM

RW

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Blanding Family.*



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**Renda Warren - Wright** - September 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM

AH

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Blanding family.*

*The Hansleys*



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**Andrea Hansley** - September 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

MW

“ *Marianne Waters lit a candle in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis*



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**Marianne Waters** - September 21, 2023 at 08:30 AM

BJ

“ *Tony, Condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother.*

*The Scott Family*

*The Johnson Family*

*The Gillam Family*



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**Brenda Johnson** - September 20, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis.*



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September 20, 2023 at 11:39 AM

BC

“ *To the Blanding Family:  
We were friends as children and grew up to be friends . I always asked how you were doing. We went in different directions, but that is life. I will never forget good times. No matter what you were my roady. Rest*

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**brenda coney** - September 20, 2023 at 06:34 AM

MJ

“ *I have been a friend of Debbie for Over almost 50 years, i have not seen her for a long time, but through out the years we have never had any kind of problem with each other, i always Loved her, she always showed me respect and i too gave her great respect, She was Truly a LIFETIME Friend of mine. I AM LIFTING UP HER WHOLE FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY THIS HAPPEN TO A SWEET SOUL OF OUR LORD, DEBBIE, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SIS, LOVE YOU FOREVER, CAROL SUE.*

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**MINISTER CAROL SUE JONES** - September 19, 2023 at 03:31 PM

MJ

“ *MINISTER CAROL SUE JONES lit a candle in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis*



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**MINISTER CAROL SUE JONES** - September 19, 2023 at 03:24 PM

MB

“ Michele Branch lit a candle in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis



Michele Branch - September 19, 2023 at 02:13 PM

SF

“ Sharon Beasley Franklin lit a candle in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis



Sharon Beasley Franklin - September 19, 2023 at 02:00 PM

CN

“ My Condolence to your family. R.I.P. Debbie



Claudia Nash - September 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM

FF

“ Fleming Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis



Fleming Family - September 19, 2023 at 04:21 AM

WC

“ Thanks for always making me laugh and our spades nights ... I will always love you were, my only friend in a city I knew no one!

William cooke - September 19, 2023 at 12:32 AM

LI

“ Jourdan & Jazmin  
Sending you my Love & Condolences. May God continue to give you both comfort and strength through this difficult time.  
Love Aunty Lisha & Family ❤️ 🙏



Lisha - September 19, 2023 at 12:22 AM

TL

“ My Condolences to Davis Family R I P Deb



TINY LIVINGSTON - September 18, 2023 at 08:16 PM

CW

“ Carol Warren lit a candle in memory of Deborah R. (Blanding) Davis



Carol Warren - September 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM