



Lorraine B. Preston

July 19, 1938 - June 2, 2023

Lorraine B Preston, daughter of the late Aaron Samuel Blackston Sr. and Matilda (Green) Blackston, was born in Steelton, Pennsylvania in 1938.

Lorraine attended Steelton-Highspire High School and was disability retired from the Messiah Nursing Home. Lorraine enjoyed babysitting the young children of family and friends. Foremost, the true joy-of-her-life was her two children, Vada and Kevin.

In Harrisburg, PA, at eighty-four years of age, Lorraine passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Aaron Jr., Allen, Jonathan, Gomorrah Blackston and Melvin Dennis husband of Cheryl; her sisters, Constance Davenport wife of Raymond Davenport, Aaronette Blackston, Phyllis Williams, Joan Lackey and Cleo Blackston; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lorraine is survived by her two sons, Vada Preston of Frederick, Maryland (Cindy Camden), and Kevin Preston (Geraldine Preston) of Newville, Pennsylvania; her grandchildren, LaPorscha Preston, Shakeya Randolph, Paris Preston, Amalia Dickson-Preston, Arionn Preston, Xavier Preston, Lindsey Wisman, Kurt Zeigler; and her great-grandchildren. She also leaves to honor and cherish her memory siblings, Dana Blackston (Marian Blackston), Lynn Blackston, Mark Blackston (Marsha Blackston), all of

Harrisburg, PA; along with a host of loving nieces, nephews and two dear friends, Loretta Morton and Scott Garcia, both of Harrisburg, PA.

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness extended during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to Cindy Camden, Wes Drayton, Angela Drayton, Marcus Womack, Reace Drayton, Raymond Davenport, Dana Blackston, Amber Drayton and Sherry Davenport who stayed by her side daily during her illness.

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.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I miss you!!!!



Lynn Blackston - April 21 at 04:13 PM

LB

“ Lorraine, I miss you, today, tomorrow, and forever.



Lynn Blackston - March 31 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ Lorraine, I still missing you, and I always will until we meet again.



Lynn Blackston - March 06 at 11:31 AM

LB

“ I still miss you and you will never know how much.



Lynn Blackston - November 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM

LB

“ I still keep you in my heart and I miss you!!!!



Lynn Blackston - September 12, 2025 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ I miss you!!

Lynn Blackston - July 31, 2025 at 11:20 AM

LB

“ https://youtu.be/gM_UJbTMY0M?si=QZ8NDEm_qhD_AVOq

Lynn Blackston - July 17, 2025 at 10:58 AM

LB

“ Hey Lorraine,

I just wanted to say "Happy Birthday." I didn't want to miss saying letting you know that I miss you, and I wish that you were still here in my life. I posted this video for you "I Hope You Dance," because that is wanted I wanted for you as opposed to you being worried about things that you could not change. You taught me a lot about life and how to get along with others, and I love and appreciate the kindness, gentleness and understanding that you taught me.

I love you you!!! and I miss you so much.



Lynn Blackston - July 17, 2025 at 10:56 AM

LB

“ Lorraine,

I still miss you, I just had my 66th birthday on March 15th, and I missed hearing you ask me "Lynn, what do you want for your birthday." I don't miss the gesture, because I wanted something, I missed your thoughtfulness and kindness."

I love you!!

Lynn Blackston - April 03, 2025 at 12:47 PM



LB

“ Lorraine, it is Thanksgiving Eve 2024 and as I sit here and think about you, and how you gathered your greens, sweet potatoes, roast chicken (because you did not like turkey, you said it was too dry), and your pies and cakes I have tears in my eyes. I miss you, and I am trying so hard to not be sad, but you were all I had. I know that you already know that the family is split apart, and there is nothing that I can do or say. I feel so bad, because my kids miss you too. But we will go on, but we will forever miss you.

I love you

Lynn

Lynn Blackston - November 27, 2024 at 10:57 AM



LB

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday!!! I miss you



Lynn Blackston - July 19, 2024 at 10:26 AM

LB

“ Hey Sweetie! Your birthday is coming up 7/19/24 and I just want to let you know that I miss you. I have been trying so, hard to deal with you being going, but, the days are long and dealing with you not being here is hard. I just miss you!

Lynn Blackston - July 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM

LB

“ Still missing you



Lynn Blackston - June 21, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ I miss you soooooooo much!!! and I cannot believe that it's been a year since you have been gone.



Lynn Blackston - June 04, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LB

“ I still miss you, and I find myself shedding tears from missing you all the time.

Lynn Blackston - April 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ Happy Valentine's Day Sweetie!!!! I miss you remember the glass roses that I brought for you they will last forever.

I love and miss you.

Lynn

Lynn Blackston - February 14, 2024 at 05:37 PM

LB

“ Lynn Blackston lit a candle in memory of Lorraine B. Preston



Lynn Blackston - January 19, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ Happy New Year!!!! sweetie I miss you and the holidays were not the same without you here. I ache and my soul feels the pain of you not being here. I just want to let you know that you were and still are a special part of my life. No matter who or what tried to separate us God knows I loved you and you loved me and no one, not no one, woman, beast or child can take that away from us.

I still love and miss you Lorraine always and forever.

Lynn Blackston - January 19, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ Merry Christmas!! I missed you being here on earth this Christmas. I thought about you, I cried for you and I miss you so much. I love you!!

Lynn Blackston - December 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

LB

“ It's Thanksgiving and I just want you to know that me and my children were blessed to have you in our lives. It's our first Thanksgiving without you and it's hard knowing that you are not here, but the memories that I have of you making sure that I had everything that I needed, and caring is what will make this Thanksgiving without you special to me.

I miss you.

Lynn Blackston - November 22, 2023 at 12:39 PM

LB

“ Lessons learned from Lorraine

1. Be kind
2. Take care of yourself
3. Help others
4. Take care of the children
5. Be patient
6. Be a friend
7. Laugh at yourself and the things that happen in life, it's all a part of the master's plan
8. Lean on people who care about you for your strength in hard times



Lynn Blackston - November 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine, I miss you, so much and I struggle with the pain of your being gone every day. And I'm lost, but I think of all the lessons you taught me and the love that you gave me to press on and not give up. I loved you in life and I love you in death. I'm ready to share my thoughts with you and I am ready to speak to you through my words. It's me, Lynn*



Lynn Blackston - October 26, 2023 at 12:58 PM

FW

“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for the family and friends. Frances Waters*



Frances Waters - July 10, 2023 at 02:11 AM

GR

“ *Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorraine B. Preston*



Grace - June 25, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine B. Preston.



June 24, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ My condolences to the family may God give you peace and comfort 🙏❤️.



Sheryl white - June 24, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Keisha Lewis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lorraine B. Preston.



Keisha Lewis - June 23, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorraine B. Preston.



June 23, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ NALC Branch 325 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorraine B. Preston.



NALC Branch 325 - June 22, 2023 at 04:28 PM

SF

“ Shaffer Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorraine B. Preston.



Shaffer Family - June 22, 2023 at 12:49 AM

DW

“ LORRAINE. SHE WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL PERSON. ALWAYS HAD YOU LAUGHING. SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST. VADE AND KEV.SHE WAS A VERY PROUD MOTHER OF HER SONS. YOU BOTH ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. YOU HAVE A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES. IM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU.
LOVE AUNT DEBBIE OBERTON, WEBB

Deborah Oberton Webb - June 21, 2023 at 10:12 PM

VP

Thank you so much Auntie

vada preston - June 23, 2023 at 09:17 PM