



## Mary Louise Washington

May 21, 1949 - January 5, 2025

Mary Louise Washington, affectionately known as “Doodle,” passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2025, at the age of seventy-five. Mary was born Saturday, May 21, 1949, in Lancaster, PA. Mary was a beloved figure in her community and a source of joy to her family and friends.

Mary spent her early years in Lancaster where she grew up in the Bethel A.M.E. Church and graduated from J.P. McCaskey, instilling in her a deep faith that she carried throughout her life. Mary’s journey took her to Los Angeles where she became a remarkable Avon Regional Manager, overseeing over 350 associates. Mary found great fulfillment in mentoring the representatives who followed in her footsteps. They shared her passion for sales and connections. In addition to her work with Avon, she excelled as a Paralegal and contributed her skills at Schick Electric and Kerr Glass Manufacturing.

After years in California, Mary returned to Pennsylvania, settling in Harrisburg, where she continued to spread kindness and creativity. Mary’s love for travel was well known; she was always planning her next cruise adventure. An avid crafter, Mary expressed her creativity through beautifully manicured nails and crocheting gifts for her loved ones from cozy blankets to stylish outfits.

Mary was predeceased by her mother, Barbara Jean Keith; father, Charles Whedbee; sister, Alice Marie Dixon; and ex-husband, Barry Stanton

Washington.

Mary's vibrant spirit and unwavering dedication to her family, friends and church community will be deeply missed.

Mary leaves behind to cherish her memory, daughter, Caprice Washington; sister, Barbara Jean Keith; brother, Robert L. Keith; uncle, Dr. Leroy Hopkins; granddaughter, Capricia Washington; grandson, Anthony Washington; as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, godchildren and very loving friends. Her legacy of love, creativity and mentorship will continue to inspire all who knew her.

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

## Flower Delivery

JAN 18. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Mary Louise Washington



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ Capricia Caprice and Family;

*I am saddened to hear about the passing of your Mother and Grandmother. Capricia I've heard you speak of her with so much love and respect and know you will miss her dearly. She is now present with the Lord and she will be just fine. She will be that Angel watching over you all.*



*Julie Casteel and family*

Julie Casteel - January 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

AB

*Doodle was a nice respectful person. Sorry for your loss, you have our heartfelt sympathy. May your Mother Sleep A Peaceful Sleep, Always. Aletha Blackman and Family. 🙏🙏🙏*

Aletha Blackman - February 01, 2025 at 12:05 PM

IW

“ Isha W. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Louise Washington.



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Isha W. - January 17, 2025 at 09:32 PM

IW

“ Isha W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Washington.

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Isha W. - January 17, 2025 at 09:32 PM

AB

“ Caprice and family, May our Father in heaven continue to comfort each of you during your season of grief. Miss Mary had a quick wittiness about her that always made me laugh. There is no doubt in my mind that deep down inside she appreciated the love and care that you gave her. May God bless her soul, and Miss Mary rest in peace.  
Angela Blair



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Angela Blair - January 17, 2025 at 02:05 AM

PJ

“ Priscilla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Washington



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Priscilla Jackson - January 16, 2025 at 01:20 PM

TA

“ *Caprice & Family, My deepest condolences are sent to you with prayers of peace and comfort. May your beautiful memories ease the sorrow you feel, and bring peace and comfort to your hearts. Blessings to you all.*

*Tabby M.*

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**Tabby** - January 16, 2025 at 12:08 PM