



## Netta Leen Ware

January 8, 1930 - March 23, 2023

Netta Leen Ware was born Wednesday, January 8, 1930, into a family of eight children, six girls and two boys, in Kistler, PA, to the late James and Melissa Fortson. Netta was raised in Mount Union, PA, where she graduated from Mount Union High School. At an early age of eleven, Netta worked after school to help her family.

In 1951, Netta relocated to Harrisburg, PA, residing with her Uncle Marion and Aunt Ruth Lewis. In 1957, she met and married Litho “Brother” Ware. Their union was blessed with five children, Litho, Hamilton, Darrell, Darleen and Cleveland.

Netta grew up in church where she sang in the choir and held various positions while at Mount Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Mount Union, PA, as well as with Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Harrisburg, PA, and the First Baptist Church of Edgemont. Netta joined Mount Olive Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. T. J. Reynolds, and in 1976, under the pastorate of Rev. John T. Wansley. She was asked by Rev. Wansley to assist the Deacons with donations. She served as President of the Senior Choir, President of the Missionary Circle and an original member of the Fifth Sunday Choir. Netta faithfully attended church and Sunday School.

Netta also shared her melodious voice as a member of the Capital Area Music

Association (CAMA). She loved helping others and was also known to love a good game of football.

Netta retired from employment to care for her husband who passed away in 1989. Thereafter, she returned to the Commonwealth of PA as a Key punch Operator. Her extensive employment history included the former Bayuk Cigar Factory, Steelton, PA, the former Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, PA, Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot, Harrisburg School District, the Steelton District Justice Office, assistant bookkeeper at AARP, Burlington Coat Factory and the Tax Revenue Department as a Tax Clerk.

Many years ago, Netta held memberships in the Mount Union Elks, Sisters of the Elks Unity Temple #61, Harrisburg, PA, and the Keystone Council of PA.

On Thursday, March 23, 2023, at the blessed age of ninety-three, Netta transitioned from labor to reward joining in eternal life her parents, James and Melissa Fortson; husband, Litho "Brother" Ware; son, Hamilton T. Ware; and grandson, Litho D. Ware Jr.

Netta's legacy will be honored and cherished by her children, Litho D. Ware Sr., Darrell Ware, Darleen Ware-Wolf and Cleveland Ware; her grandchildren, Scott D. Ware, Keisha G. Ware, Lyanna C. Ware, Cheyenne A. Ware, Kalob Ware, Ashea Ware, Jessica L. Ware, Collin Ware and Darrell J. Trinidad-Ware; great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR 7. 8:00 AM (ET)

First Spirit Filled Baptist Church  
2609 Locust Lane  
Harrisburg, PA 17109

## Viewing

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Mom, I'm still struggling to believe you're gone. I remember your voice last time I spoke with you. I am comforted knowing you're not suffering anymore. I'm trying to find the words to describe you. Loving, kind, and caring, in your own way, you've left me with a void in my life. However, I'm at peace knowing that everyone who's gone before you, have welcomed you home. I'll never forget your words of wisdom. As I struggle to process my loss of "Mommy" here on Earth, rest assured, that I'll never forget you. No one can ever replace you. I know you're watching over me. Rest peacefully, I'll be okay, I'll see you again. I love you, Darleen.

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**Darleen Wolf** - April 07, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Netta Leen Ware.



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April 05, 2023 at 02:16 PM

MS

“ To the Family of the Late MRS. Netta Ware,

*I remember meeting her when I did Temp. Tax Work on Brookwood St.. It was a couple of years ago. And her Sister, Anna Mae Claggett, lived across from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Carlisle.*

*I enjoyed talking to her about the good times. Miss. Netta and I would love to get together and Talk and Praise the Lord, She invited me to her church a couple of times. "Praise is What She Did", and she LOVED to play the PIANO.*

*Am keeping the WHOLE Family in PRAYER.*

*Joyfully Submitted,  
Deaconess Mary Lee Scott  
from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Carlisle, Pa.*

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**Mary Lee Scott** - April 03, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TC

“ God bless you Condolences from Regina Ceasar and family. Regina thanks Sister Ware for all her encouragement words that she shared being a member at Mount olive Baptist church 🏛️.

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**Tracy Ceasar** - March 31, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LJ

“ Litho...I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Lenora Jordan** - March 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM

LS

“ *God bless the family I'm so heartbroken right now oh no more pain  
no more suffering God bless my family and friends the DuBois  
Shoffner Family love*

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**Leivada Shoffner** - March 30, 2023 at 09:59 AM