



## Silvia Renee Ware Thompson

December 3, 1965 - April 16, 2025

Silvia Renee Ware-Thompson, daughter of the late Leslie A. Ware Sr. and the late Ernestine Shepherd- Ware, was born Friday, December 3, 1965, in Charleston, South Carolina, the sixth of seven children.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, Silvia attended Lincoln Elementary School, Woodward Elementary School and graduated from William Penn High School, Class of 1984. After her high school graduation, Silvia enlisted in the United States Air Force and then the Air National Guard. Thereafter, she attended Empire Beauty School for Cosmetology advancing from student to teacher.

Silvia's employment path included the United States Postal Service, the New Cumberland Army Depot and the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot totaling nineteen years of federal service.

After meeting the love-of-her-life in the person of Mark A. Thompson Sr., Silvia and Mark were married on April 18, 1987. Their love story was blessed with the birth of two sons, Mark Jr. and Ryan Rashad. Their marriage was EPIC with a thirty-eight-year span. Unfortunately, Silvia did not live to celebrate this milestone.

Leisurely, Silvia stayed in contact with family and friends via her phone and

tablet as her health did not permit her to visit. She loved to shop online with sites like Amazon, Overstock, Coach Outlets and Etsy. She furnished her entire home shopping online. Silvia was also an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan having several Steelers items in her home from flipflops, shirts, jerseys, pajamas, hats and blankets. She made known her love of the Steelers on her Facebook Page and would block anyone who posted negative comments. As Mark would say, "She don't play about her Steelers." Silvia was a great cook and loved seafood, porgies, crab legs, scallops and shrimps. She will truly be missed at every family function and the Harrisburg High, Class of 1984, events.

While at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center in the loving presence of her husband Mark of thirty-eight years holding her hands, Silvia Renee Ware-Thompson entered eternal rest at 1:45 A.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Ernestine Shepherd-Ware; and two sisters, Theresa D. Ware-Powell "Tence" (oldest) and Vicki Davenport.

Silvia's bright light will continue to shine in the hearts of her devoted husband, Mark A. Thompson Sr.; sons, Mark A. Thompson Jr. and Ryan R. Thompson; her siblings, Leslie A. Ware Jr. (Huss), Regina Carney, Reginald Ware and Rodney Ware Sr. (Juanita); uncle, Kevin Shepherd; three grandchildren, six godchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and her classmates of Harrisburg High, Class of 1984.

Interment, Tuesday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

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

## Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR 28. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 939-9950  
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com  
<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

## Viewing

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson



Wallace Funeral Directors - April 28, 2025 at 09:30 AM

FW

“ Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson



Frances Waters - June 23, 2025 at 04:49 PM

KM

“ Kisha Morris lit a candle in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson



Kisha Morris - May 04, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BO

“ *Bonner lit a candle in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson*



**Bonner** - May 02, 2025 at 02:59 PM

GD

“ *Gina Davenport lit a candle in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson*



**Gina Davenport** - April 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Tompson Family a beautiful sister that will forever be missed 🙏❤️*



**Denise & Vernon Bryant** - April 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CH

“ *Sil was the first of my friends and she became my best friend , that I made at the 193rd special operations group, Harrisburg, pa. She was a very special friend to me and we made it through this life, as friends, forever. I will miss her sense of humor and kindness and will miss you forever, sil. Love you and will see you in the next chapter, in God's kingdom.*



**Carol Hostler** - April 28, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JD

“ Ms. Sylvia was the youngest of a select group of women on N 18th Street. One of my older sisters hung out with Sylvia's two older sisters & more than not if they were hangin...Sylvia...MIGHT be in tow. She was a sweet young gyl & always friendly with a smile on her face at all times. My sincere, deepest condolences 🙏 to the Ware family, Regina, Leslie, Rodney(Reggie) Sylvia will truly be missed. Stretch out onto GODS unchanging hand for strength & peace of mind, as you go through this transitional period within your lives.

Jackie Durden - April 27, 2025 at 05:38 PM

GK

“ My condolences to Mark and family. I found my cousin Silvia once I moved back home. We would call each other and check on how we were doing. Silvia was precious to me. So sweet inside and out. She cared for her mother, father, and her sisters till the end of there lives. Always talked about our family members that have gone on to that heavenly home and how we would meet them again. With her guidance I was able to help my brother till his last day here on earth. Silvia always told me I would be blessed for sitting with my brother everyday till the end. I am so grateful to have had her in my life. The love that she and Mark had was so wonderful to watch and be around. Mark I will continue to pray for you and the family. No she is resting in heaven waiting for tge day she will see you again.



Gwendolyn Kelley - April 27, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MT

*Mark, Little Mark, Ryan. I love you family. Sylvia and I know what we discussed about the heavenly place. She loved the Lord. God is the head of all our lives. See you soon and very soon my sister in law. You were very strong and ready giving hope through your faith and strength to others. You are missed but no more pain whatsoever where you are. Love, love, love. Sis Martha aka Grantini*

**Martha Keaton Thompson** - April 27, 2025 at 11:08 PM

RB

“ *Rena Burnett*



**Rena Burnett** - April 26, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson.*



April 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM

GE

“ *To the ware family our condolences and prayers that God comfort and strengthen you today and all the days to come. The Maxson and Tabb family. Jean, Gennette, Albert, Tracey, Chasity and Shena.*

**Gennette** - April 26, 2025 at 05:23 AM

AL

“ *Mark and family, Sending my love and deepest sympathy wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time*  
*Angie Logan*



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**Angie Logan** - April 24, 2025 at 10:50 PM

EK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, we're were school mates at William Penn high school, you were always a beautiful person inside an out, always has a beautiful smile an very friendly to everyone, your school mate (Eleanor Knight)*

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**Eleanor Knight** - April 24, 2025 at 07:49 PM

PG

“ *My deepest condolences to Sylvia's family...*  
*Patricia G...*



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**pat g** - April 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM

PH

*My Condolences to the Ware family my deepest sympathy to the family. Patti Johnson Holmes*

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**Patti Holmes** - April 24, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CR

*Sincere Condolences Sylvia good person!*

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**Christina M Rice** - May 25, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rodney E Ware - April 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM

YG

“ Wow... I am so saddened to see Silvia's face here this morning. May her family find comfort in the memories you shared with this beautiful lady, both inside and out. She was truly a good friend during our high school years...and anytime I saw her afterwards, it was always love. My condolences to you all, now and forever.

Yvonne (Brown) Griffin  
Harrisburg High School  
c/o 1983

Yvonne (Brown) Griffin - April 24, 2025 at 10:39 AM

DH

“ My condolences to Mark and family...I was saddened to learn of the passing of my '84 sister. Our class has always had a special bond whether you attended John Harris or William Penn. We do not refer to each other as classmates, we refer to each other as our '84 brother or sister. Sil, you will be missed Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our class from our days in high school to us just celebrating 40 years out of high school...❤️🙏❤️...



Deborah (Carr) Harris - April 24, 2025 at 10:06 AM

LC

“ *As Silvia would say, that’s my girl. Rest in Peace my friend. You are missed. Thank you for your service*



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**Lora Crowder** - April 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM

NC

“ *Mark and family: I’m so sorry for your loss. Sil was a source of humor and entertainment during our days on the bandfront in high school. May God comfort you during this time.*

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**Nichelle Chivis** - April 24, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ *Teresa Brown lit a candle in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson*



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**Teresa Brown** - April 24, 2025 at 08:51 AM

OJ

“ *To the ware and Thompson family sorry for the loss of Silvia we grew up together on 18th brigg St her mom would babysit us for my mom what a great family she will be missed. Mrs Libby Jones and badgett family. Hbg PA*

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**Olivia Jones** - April 24, 2025 at 06:46 AM

TK

“ Tracy Kent lit a candle in memory of Silvia Renee Ware Thompson



tracy kent - April 24, 2025 at 01:03 AM

TK

Mark and family I'm sorry for your loss your in my prayers and thoughts.

tracy kent - April 24, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TK

Sylvia will be missed she had such a beautiful soul rest In peace queen.

tracy kent - April 24, 2025 at 01:07 AM

AC

“ Silvia was such a beautiful person inside & out. She will truly be missed. RIP my friend. Mark, I'm sending prayers, condolences & hugs to you & the family...

Anna Cobb - April 23, 2025 at 08:28 PM

SS

“ Cousin Silvia was an anchor in our family. No matter how ill she was she always made the effort to reach out to family and share a positive word and heart felt love. I will miss you and the love, laughter and family memories we shared. I will miss you cousin. Sherle Seigle 🌹

Sherle Seigle - April 23, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to the Thompson and Ware family. Very fond memories of Silvia and the Ware family on 18th Street where we all grew up together. In my thoughts and prayers.

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**Darryl Lee Doleman** - April 23, 2025 at 05:11 PM

MW

“ To Mark & the Family,  
Sending our thoughts, prayers and condolences to you all during this difficult time.  
My Sis, Silvia was a strong minded, beautiful, caring and thoughtful person who always took care of those she loved. She always went above and beyond when planning our Harrisburg High Class of 1984 class reunions. We spent a lot of time together planning the class reunions over the years, as she loved getting our classmates together. She loved her 1984 classmates and we loved her too. I'm so glad she was recognized at our last class reunion back in November.  
We kept in touch up until her last days as we constantly showed much love for each other.  
Sis, I'm so heart broken and devastated that you're no longer here with us. However you fought a long fight and it gives me peace to know that you're no longer suffering.  
You may be gone but you will never be forgotten.  
Rest in peace, my beautiful Sister.  
I love you.

Mark,  
The Harrisburg High Class of 1984 are here for you all, today and the days ahead.

In Sympathy & Love,  
Jeannie Franklin-Woodward, Ronnie, Donna, Patty Franklin & Family

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**Madeline Woodward** - April 23, 2025 at 03:01 PM

TR

*To my extended family, I am truly going to miss my friend. When I say a heart of gold... that was Sil. While we mourn her passing , there is comfort in know she suffer no more. I am honored to call her my sister as we often shared a bond that no one could break. I hear her voice calling me by my maiden" Trish Braddy" I love Sil and legacy and love for your class will live on. Mark and family if there is anything you need please don't hesitate to call on me... I am there. Silvia, you have your wings sis rest well.*

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**Trish Robinson** - April 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM