

*Celebrating the  
Life of*



*Emma Louise Brazzle*

*March 17, 1934 – February 7, 2026*

# Order of Service

Officiant, Rev. Garnell C. Brunson Sr.

- Processional** ..... *Clergy & Family*
- Final Viewing**
- Opening Hymn** ..... *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*
- Comfort from the Scriptures**  
*Old Testament – Psalm 23* ..... *Carter Gillett-Spio, granddaughter*  
*New Testament – John 15:1-12* ..... *Iris Gillett-Spio, granddaughter*
- Prayer of Comfort** ..... *Pastor George Smith*
- Music Selection** ..... *"I Surrender All"*
- Reading of Cards & Condolences** ..... *Alice Boots, niece*
- Music Selection** ..... *"My Hope is Built"*
- Reading of the Obituary** ..... *Milford White, son-in-law*
- Music Selection** ..... *"How Great Thou Art"*
- Eulogy** ..... *Min. Delores Williams, niece*
- Remarks** ..... *Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director*
- Recessional** ..... *Clergy and Family*



## *Obituary*

Emma Louise Brazzle, "Mickie", 91 of Coatesville, transitioned to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg, PA.

Born in Coatesville, she was the daughter of the late John A. Westmoreland and Gladys Collins Westmoreland. She was preceded in death by her late husband Emanuel Brazzle "Manny".

Emma was educated in the Downingtown and Coatesville public school system. She spent her formative years in the close-knit community of Spruces. After marriage, she moved to Brandywine Homes in Caln Township.



Emma retired from the Coatesville VA Hospital, where she received numerous awards of recognition for her dedicated service. After a brief retirement, Emma regained employment at the Freedom Village Retirement Community as a dietary aide.

Emma was a lifelong member of the Bernardtown Baptist Church, where she served on various committees and auxiliaries. She was known for hosting bus trips to New York City for shopping or to see a Broadway play. Her infamous potato salad was a requested favorite at all family gatherings. She enjoyed cooking, baking, shopping, and train rides to Harrisburg to be with her daughters. She also enjoyed performing acts of kindness, such as sending greeting cards thoughtfully selected to brighten someone's day.

Emma was also a member of the Red Hatters Women's Auxiliary, where she enjoyed the fellowship with women united in purpose.

She often shared her keen memory of her childhood years, painting a picture of a rich and robust history of family and friends rooted in the "village" mindset that "I am my brother's keeper", which was demonstrated in the way she lived her life.



Emma was predeceased by her brothers, John, James, and William Westmoreland; sister, Ann Artis; and father, Fred Shields.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jeanette L. Anderson (spouse, Stanley, deceased), Genevieve White (spouse, Milford), 4 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, sister, Laurretta Beckett; sister-in-law, Helen, Westmoreland; brothers, Morris, Robert and Rick Shields of Scotland Neck, NC, a special friend, Evelyn Butler and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



*Today my soul is reaching out  
For SOMETHING that's UNKNOWN,  
I cannot grasp or fathom it  
For it's known to God alone -  
I cannot hold or harness it  
Or put it into form,  
For it's as uncontrollable . . .  
As the wind before the storm  
I know not WHERE it came from  
Or WHITHER it will go,  
For it's as inexplicable  
As the restless winds that blow  
And like the wind it too will pass  
And leave nothing more behind  
Than the "MEMORY of a MYSTERY"  
That blew across my mind  
But like the wind it will return  
To keep reminding me  
That everything that has been  
Is what again will be  
For there is nothing that is new  
Beneath God's timeless sun,  
Until God comes in glory  
And my soul at last finds peace.*



## HOME GOING SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
10 AM VIEWING | 11 AM SERVICE

## SERVICE LOCATION

First Baptist Church of Bernardtown  
1208 Youngsburg Road  
Coatesville, Pennsylvania  
Rev. Garnell C. Brunson Sr., Pastor

## COMMITTAL & INTERMENT

Rolling Green Memorial Park  
1008 West Chester Pike  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

## PALLBEARERS

Brian Anderson  
Aaron Anderson  
Brysyn White  
Isaac White

Nana Gillette-Spio  
Aaron McDaniels  
Vincent Williams  
Frankie Phillips

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Milford White  
Darrell Williams

Curtis Beckett  
Marvin McDaniels

## NOTE OF THANKS

*Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you all for your support and love. May God bless you.*

*Sincerely, The Family*



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