

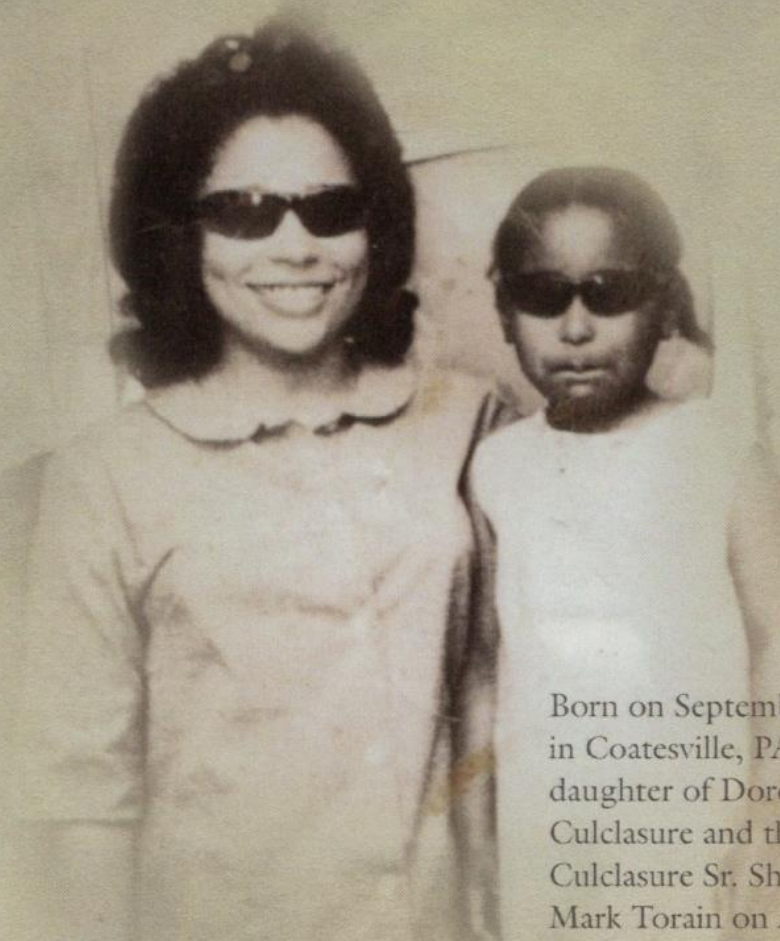
*Melinda Marie Keasley Torain*

SEPTEMBER 26, 1961 – JULY 24, 2025



*Goodbye*

IS NOT FOREVER...



Born on September 26, 1961, in Coatesville, PA, she was the daughter of Dorothy Mae Keadley Culclasure and the late William Culclasure Sr. She married William Mark Torain on August 2, 1997. Together, they shared 26 years of marriage.

Melinda Marie Keadley Torain, 63, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Hospice & Community Care in Lancaster County.

Melinda attended the Coatesville Area public schools. She was a 1980 graduate of Coatesville Area Senior High School. She worked at the Giant Food Store as a Cashier and front-line worker for over 20 years.



Her other jobs include Jamesway, Kmart, Blockbuster, and Walmart. She was also a tax preparer for Jackson-Hewitt. Most recently, she worked at Conestoga Valley School District in the cafeteria until she became ill.

Melinda loved to travel, play piano, and cook big meals. She also loved talking with people, going to church, and being around her family. Melinda loved her dog CiCi and her bird Tee. She enjoyed listening to gospel music and R&B, coloring, and playing computer games. She was easy-going, passionate, and a hard worker.

Melinda's religious foundation started at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Coatesville. She became a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in York, PA, under Dr. Thaddeus Godwin, where she was a deaconess. Melinda served on the usher board and the kitchen committee. Later, she re-joined Tabernacle Baptist Church in 2022, where she served on the Mother's Board.

Melinda's life mission was acts of service. She was a good listener, gave good advice, and was always willing to give a helping hand.

Melinda will be deeply missed by her husband, William Torain of Lancaster; daughter, Anya Marie Keasley (Curtis Nelson, Jr.) of



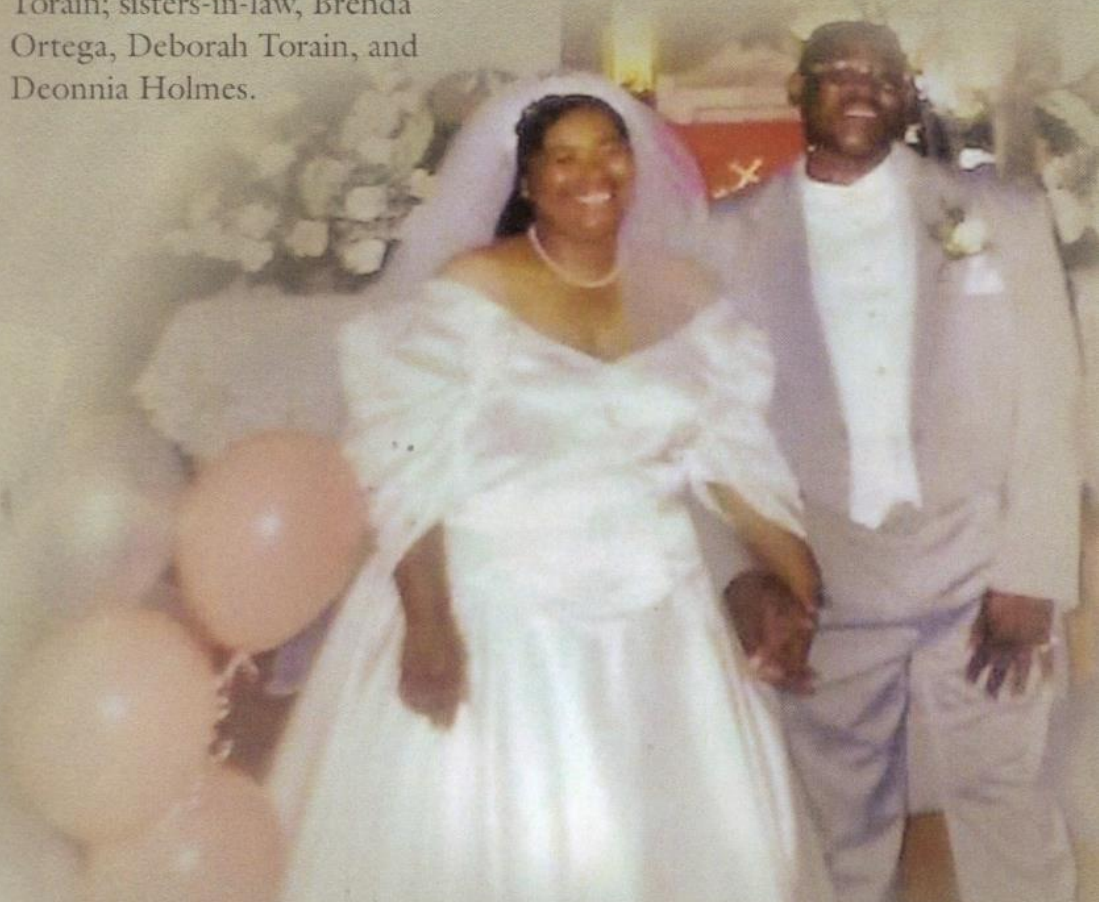
Coatesville, daughter gained through marriage, Tiffany Torain of Washington, DC; mother, Dorothy M. Culclasure; two honorary mothers, Rev. Thelma A. Wilson (Harlan) and Virginia Joy Meeks, both of Coatesville; siblings, William Raymond, Jr.(Stephanie) of Coatesville, Major Culclasure (Michele) of Beaumont, Texas, Deacon Michael Culclasure (Stacey) of Coatesville, Eric Omar (Tosha) of Parkesburg; six grandchildren, Cyntrell, Ceana, Curtis III, Zaira, Jesus, and Noah; father-in-law, William Holmes of Spring City; and close nieces, LaVada Strickland of Florida and Kanina Terrell of Philadelphia; special friends, Gloria Floyd, Edith Fleshman, Theresa Brown, and Ms. Helen with whom she worked with at Giant Food Store; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



She was preceded in death by her father, William R. Culclasure, Sr.; granddaughter, Kyliene Torain; uncles, Morgan Z. K easley, and Charles R. "Duke" K easley; grandparents, Charles R. and Thelma O. K easley; mother-in-law, Barbara Torain; sisters-in-law, Brenda Ortega, Deborah Torain, and Deonna Holmes.

We will miss Melinda's caring spirit and beautiful smile. Though she is gone, she will not be forgotten. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family





## *Order of Service*

- Processional ..... *Clergy and Family*
- Musical Prelude ..... *Lance Mobley*
- Final Viewing
- Officiating Clergy ..... *Elder Delores Williams*  
*Highway Gospel Community Temple, West Chester, PA*
- Opening Hymn ..... *"Blessed Assurance"*
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament - Psalm 46:1-10 (NIV) ..... Tyjon Culclasure*
  - New Testament - Rev. 21:1-6 (NIV) ..... Pastor Michael Watson*
- Prayer of Comfort ..... *Minister Daricn M. Shuler*  
*Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA*
- Musical Selection ..... *"I'll Fly Away"*
- Acknowledgment of Condolences, Resolutions  
& the Reading of the Obituary ..... *Thelma Meeks*
- Family Tributes & Reflections .... *William Culclasure Jr. (Brother)*  
*Cyntrell Keasley (Granddaughter)*  
*Erica Culclasure (Niece)*  
*Gloria Floyd (Friend)*
- Words of Comfort ..... *Clergy*
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy ..... *Dr. Thaddeus L. Godwin Sr.*  
*Libson Street Missionary Baptist Church, Clinton, NC*
- Recessional Directives ..... *Ventnor T. Wright*
- Recessional ..... *Clergy and Family*

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Service

### SERVICE LOCATION

Tabernacle Baptist Church

819 Coates Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Michael L. Watson, Pastor

### PALLBEARERS

Michael Culclasure

Stephon Culclasure

Curtis Nelson

Nolan Meeks

William Culclasure III

Lance Murray

### FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Cousins

### INTERMENT

Monday, August 4, 2025

10:00 AM

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, Pennsylvania

### A NOTE OF THANKS

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

*Sincerely, The Family*



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*Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director, Supervisor*