ORDER OF SERVICE

Professional ..... Clergy and Family

Inspirational Selection ....."Because You Loved Me" – Celine Dion

Prayer of Comfort .....

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament ..... Proverbs 23

New Testament ..... John 14:1-6

Selection ..... "Sweet Love" - Anita Baker

Cards & Resolutions ..... G. Choice Funeral Home Staff

Obituary ..... G. Choice Funeral Home Staff

Words of Comfort …..... Family & Friends

Solo ..... Jamir Barks

Message of Hope .....

Morticians Brief .....

Final Viewing .....

Benediction .... Rev. Melvin D. Haskins, Pastor, When we all get to Heaven

Selection.....When We All Get To Heaven

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

Interment

WASHINGTON CROSSING NATIONAL CEMETERY
830 Highland Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

Repast

DECADENCE EVENT VENUE
2750 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19132

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave a afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun, of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

HELEN LOWRIE MARSHALL

Casket Bearers

Phillip Williams
Juan Robinson
Qualik Davis
Omar Logan
Rasheen Butler
Jayven Robinson

Flower Bearers

Britanny Bryant
Cora Bryant
Jaykya Whitney
Amani Williams
Kimora Wiliams
Nelani Williams

MY GRANT

My Grant MY Grant (Great Ant) in a world spun with shadows and light, you held my hand my guiding star so bright, "you are my daughter" you would say with a grin, and in your embrace I learned loves deep kin. Courageous spirit in laughter and tears you faced every challenge and calmed all my fears. Through every high tide and whispering low your pride is my armor and your love I will always know. From big dreams and small steps any measure will do, you always stood near me my constant was you. Now as I forge paths were you once walked bold, I carry your warmth like a story retold. Brave and true to yourself in all lifes hue your spirit is within me my compass is you

LOVE YOU ALWAYS, JAKYA

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Sandra Kennedy Blanding wishes to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the kind messages of sympathy, love and concern shown to them during this most trying time. Special thanks to Britni' Choice and G. Choice Funeral Chapel Inc. for your never ending professional services. You all made things so much easier during this most difficult time. May God bless you all richly.

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Sandra Kennedy
BLANDING

JUNE 13, 1947 — SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026 10:00 AM | VIEWING AT 9:00 AM

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Eulogist: Rev. Melvin D. Haskins, EL Shaddi Baptist Church

Her Story

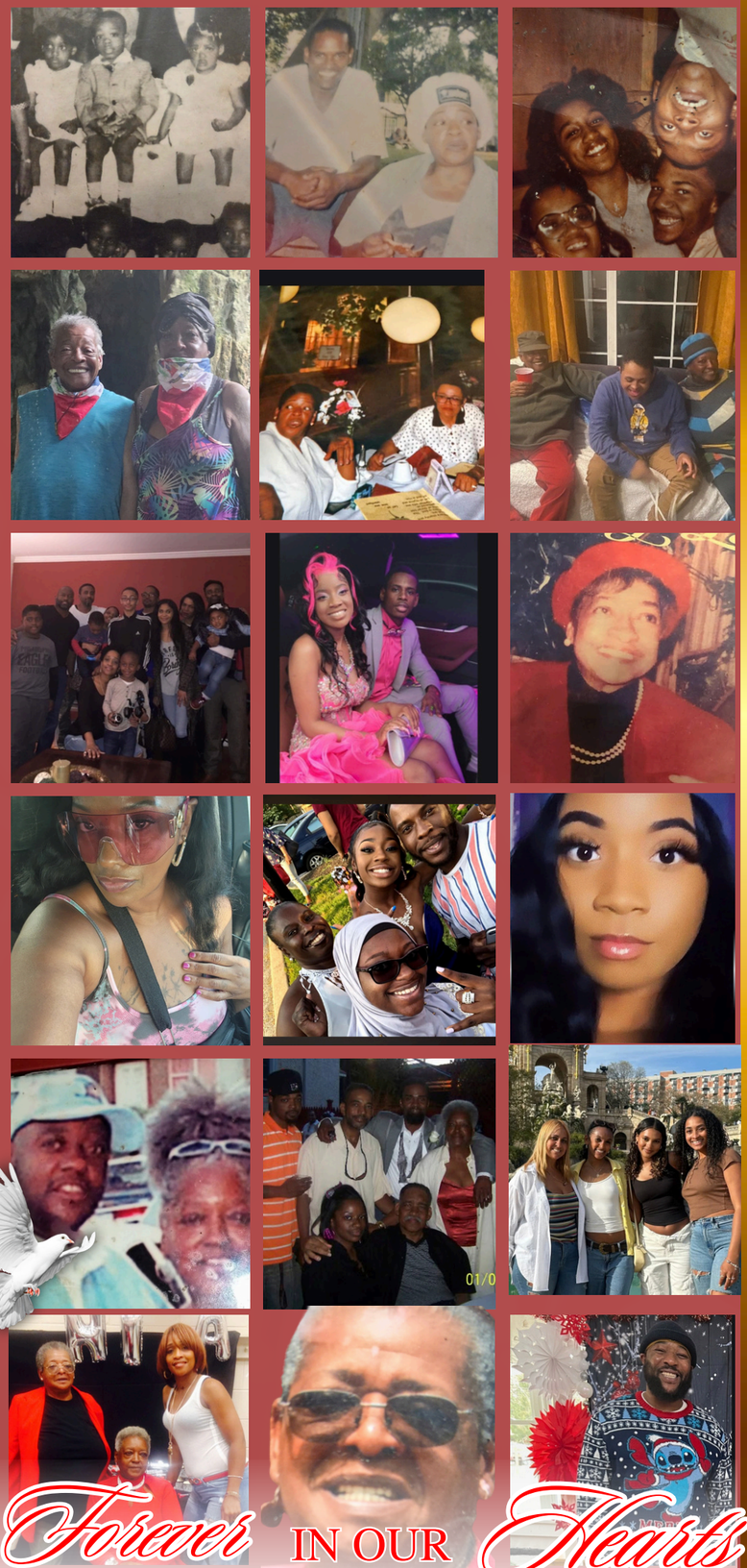
Sandra Kennedy Blanding, born on June 13, 1947, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Isaac Kennedy and Cora Carr she departed life tragically on September 22, 2026. She received her early childhood education at Paul Laurence Dunbar elementary school. She graduated from William Penn High school and joined the United States Army. After being honorably discharged she married her husband Herbert Blanding and through their union they adopted their son Melvin Haskins whom she raised until adulthood. She went on to become a devoted correctional officer for the City of Philadelphia, Sandra dedicated her career to the field of law enforcement, embodying the values of service and integrity. With a Bachelor's Degree from Cheyney University and her commitment to her profession, she was respected by colleagues and peers alike.

Sandra was a loving sister to Juanita Williams and James Carr, a cherished mother to her son Melvin D. Haskins (Jacquelyn) and a faithful aunt to her many nieces and nephews, including her favorite niece and namesake Sandra Williams. Her family was the cornerstone of her life, and she took immense pride in being a guiding force in their lives.

Beyond her professional achievements, Sandra was a peoples person and really loved life. She enjoyed celebrating holidays and events with family and friends. She was passionate about traveling, music, dancing, and cooking. She particularly enjoyed visiting SugarHouse Casino, where she found joy and excitement amongst friends and family. Her vibrant personality and zest for life touched everyone around her, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Sandra was preceded in death by: her father Issac Kennedy, Her mother Cora Fillis Carr, Her husband Herbert Blanding, Her granddaughter Matrica Dantrace Haskins, Her favorite nephew Donte Bryant and her favorite cousin Deborah Russell.

Submitted with love



THE TRAILBLAZER

You were a trailblazer, so unapologetically yourself. Thank you for teaching us bravery and self love at its finest. We love you, rest in peace.We have so many memories of you making us laugh with your humor,we loved to hear your stories when you were younger in school and you skipped grades because you was so smart. I thought we had more time to hear you screaming our names and giving us the biggest hugs we will love and miss you forever.

LOVE PETEY'S KIDS

LITTLE SISTER LOVE

At times I may upset you, Sometimes I'll make you mad, Sometimes my words may hurt you, at times I'll make you sad, But Sandra you will never find another girl that loves you more than me, I love you with all my heart and soul for all eternity.

LOVE YOUR BIG SIS JUANITA

5 STAR AUNT

When you mention the best mention my 5 star aunt, when you talking top tier talk about my 5 star aunt, Brought Juannie his first car yup my 5 star aunt. When Omar got his first stereo we was making the cereal boxes jump on the speakers who come running in the room my 5 star aunt. Making Petey laugh until he cry yeah that our 5 star aunt. She took Quaddy and Bunn to every event from the boat ducks,zoo,circus and those cold winter parade you know who was stepping my 5 star aunt. They say Donte was her favorite but she still was my 5 star aunt. In 1984 Michael Jackson came to Philly on tour and guess who took me my 5 star aunt. I had solid gold mickey mouse earrings because I had me a 5 star aunt. You know aunts are the closest thing to a mom and my girl did her thing that's a 5 star aunt. My aunt loved her family so much and I hope that brings everyone peace but she loved me the most because I'm her 5 star Niece

LOVE YOU FOREVER AND A DAY
THE NAMESAKE
SANDY

