

*Doris M. Shepherd Wright*

June 15, 1946 – August 17, 2025







# Obituary

Doris M. Shepherd Wright, 79, of Paoli, passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at Paoli Memorial Hospital.

Born in Bryn Mawr, PA, she was the daughter of the late Woodford G. Shepherd, Sr. and Thamazine Thomas Shepherd.

She was raised in Paoli along with four siblings. She graduated from Great Valley High School in 1964 and went to work at Betsy Ross. Doris later worked as a food server at Devon Manor and retired after 35 years of service.

She enjoyed traveling to Atlantic City, playing bingo, and playing Pokeno. She also enjoyed watching General Hospital and The Price is Right on TV. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and having breakfast with her sisters at Minella's Diner.

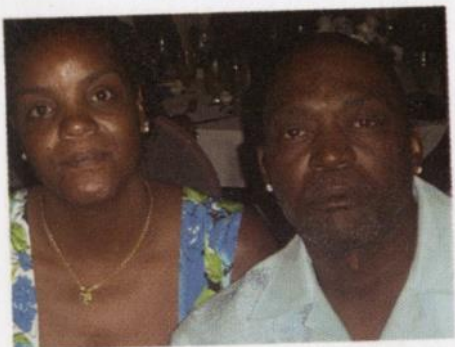
Doris will be deeply missed by her devoted daughter, Tonja M. Bell; siblings, Mary E. London of Downingtown, Barbara J. Mills and her husband Roger of Paoli, Sophie L. Cody of Norristown; grandson, Jakarri Stroman; besties, Mary Alice Handy, Gerri Brown, Margaret Sims, Eleanor Murden; great-nephew, Mike Mike, and great-niece, Tiffany who called her mommy #2, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grand-daughters, Kenya Marie Bell, Hanaiya, and Angie; brother,

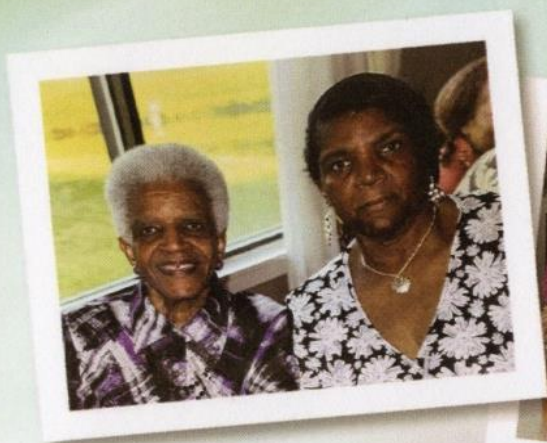
Woodford "Woody" G. Shepherd, Jr.; nephew, Richie Shepherd; great-nephew, Ronald L. Shepherd II (who was also her godson), David Shepherd, and son-in-law, Kenny Bell.

Her memory will be cherished in our hearts.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family







# Order of Service

Officiating Clergy .....	Bishop Larry London
Processional .....	Clergy & Family
Music Prelude .....	Edith Moore
Final Viewing	
Opening Selection .....	"I Just Want to Praise You"
Prayer of Comfort	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Old Testament</i> .....	Psalm 100
<i>New Testament</i> .....	John 14:1-7
Music Selection.....	Deacon Gerald Moore
Reading of Cards & Condolences .....	Peggy Jackson
Reading of the Obituary.....	Blanche Snider
Poem .....	Tiffany Tate
Music Selection .....	"Who's Gonna Tell Them"
Eulogy .....	Bishop Larry London
Recessional Directives .....	Ventnor Wright Funeral Director
Recessional .....	Clergy & Family

## Pallbearers

Melvin B. Shepherd, Jr.	Lewis H. Benn III	Roger Mills II
Richard Smallwood	Michael A. Shipman, Jr.	Henry "Man" Staten
Jonathan Tate		John Ross

## Interment

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





## LIFE CELEBRATION SERVICE

Saturday, August 30, 2025

9:00 AM Viewing

10:00 AM Service

## SERVICE LOCATION

Paoli United Methodist Church

81 Devon Road

Paoli, Pennsylvania

## A 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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