

*Celebrating the  
Life of*



*Elsie E. Graham  
"Tippy"*

*February 12, 1938 - November 25, 2024*



Elsie Elizabeth Graham,  
affectionately known as Ms.  
Tippy, age 86, of Coatesville,  
PA, passed away on Monday,  
November 25, 2024, with her  
family by her side.



Elsie was born in Coatesville, PA, in 1938, the daughter of the late Andy, Sr. and Ella-Mae (née Styer) Parker.

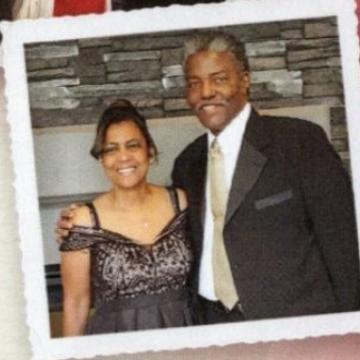
Elsie attended Coatesville schools and worked as an aide and supervisor for many years in behavioral and mental health services. She was a long-time member of the historic Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church. Elsie enjoyed traveling, cooking, and playing games. Her truest loves were her late husband, William, whom she was married to for 55 years, her family, friends, and above all, her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Elsie will be missed by her family, including daughters, Arlene Bryant Scott of Jacksonville, FL; Diane Deas (Mark) of Jacksonville, FL; Jane Kennedy of Coatesville, PA;



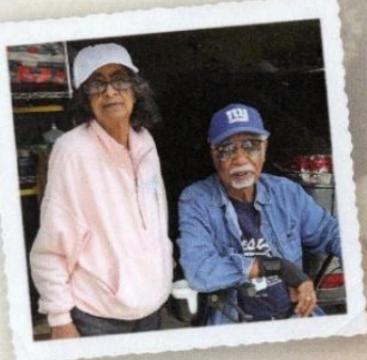
her brother, Frank Sonny Parker of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Kendra Reeves of Newport News, VA, whom she raised; Adam Scott VI of Coatesville, PA, affectionately known as Gramps; Dionna Kennedy of Coatesville, PA; Roland Kennedy, Jr. of New York City, NY; and Justin Deas of Jacksonville, FL; eight great-grandchildren, Aiden Bolden, Amerie Flamer, Amaya Hopkins, Amir Kennedy, Autumn Kennedy, Dior Kennedy, whom she helped raise, Kanye Gilliam, and Sace Hamilton; brother-in-law, Wayne (Theresa) Graham; chosen sons, Henry "Hurk" Bowman and Anthony Hatfield, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





Elsie is preceded in death by her husband, parents, son Glenn Bryant, siblings Bertha Toney, Gertrude Roane, Grace Harris, Mamie Anne Thomas, Andy Parker, Jr., and Francis Parker, and chosen son Terrell "Dickie" Bryant.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family





## Order of Service

Processional .....	Clergy & Family
Final Viewing	
Officiating Clergy .....	Apostle Frank Fullwood
Opening Hymn .....	What a Fellowship/Leaning on Jesus
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament .....	Deacon Mark Deas
New Testament .....	Minister Cherly Wilson
Ministry of Music .....	Roland Kennedy, Jr.
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. Rachel McDougal
Ministry of Music .....	Selection
Reading of Cards, Resolutions & Obituary .....	Sis. Claudia Simmons
Reflections (3 Minutes) .....	First Lady, Wanda Miller, Great-Grandson, Dior Kennedy Daughter, Diane Deas
Ministry of Music .....	Selection
Eulogy .....	Rev. Jeffery A. Miller, Sr.
Recessional Directives .....	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
Committal Service	
Benediction	
Recessional .....	Clergy and Family
Dove Release	

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Viewing 9:00 AM

Service 11:00 AM

The Historic Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church

825 E. Chestnut Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Jeffrey A. Miller, Sr.

### PALLBEARERS

Amir Kennedy	Roland Kennedy, Jr.
Dior Kennedy	Justin Deas
Sace Hamilton	Anthony Hatfield, Sr.

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Henry Bowman	Henry James
Kanye Gilliam	David Whitmaker
	Mark Deas

### FLOWER BEARERS

Autumn Kennedy	Carolyn Meachem
Dionna Kennedy	Kendra Reeves
	Denise James

### REPAST

Immediately following service

R.L. Davis Fellowship Hall

### INTERMENT

Friday, December 6, 2024

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, Pennsylvania

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

*Sincerely, The Family*



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