

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Pastor Morris Scott

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings..... Minister Carmenita Upchurch

Old Testament - Psalm 46

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 , Galatians 2;20

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Pamela Cruz

Solo Selection..... Sister Donna Marie Johnson

Acknowledgment of Condolences Dr. Sherri Humphries

Selection.....TLFC Mens Ensemble

Remarks.....Family Members & Selected Friends

Reading of the Obituary Michele McCants

Selection "My Tribute"..... Dr. Julietta Curenton

Ministry of the Word..... Pastor Dr. Wesley Pinnock

Recessional

Interment

Northwood Cemetery

1501 Haines St. Phila, PA 19126

(Repast immediately following Interment)



Honorary Casket Bearers Honorary Floral Bearers

Willie Arthur
Wilmer Grady, Jr.
Walter Grady
Chase Grady
Isaiah Grady

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For My Grandpa

Grandpa, your hands built more than I could ever see,
They shaped a family, a home, and the person I've come to be.
Your stories carried wisdom, your laughter brought me peace,
And in your quiet strength, my fears would gently cease.
You taught me kindness never goes out of style,
That courage is found in every faithful mile.
You showed your love through simple things, each ordinary day,
In gentle words, warm smiles, and the care you gave away.
Time may have left its silver touch upon your hair and face,
But nothing ever dimmed your heart or your unwavering grace.
The memories we've shared together are treasures I will keep,
Forever held within my heart, where your love runs deep.
Though I cannot hear your voice or see your smiling face,
I feel your love around me in every quiet place.
Your lessons will guide my steps, your spirit lights my way,
And because of you, I'll carry love into each day.
Today we say goodbye with hearts that deeply ache,
But your love is not confined to the memories that we make.
It lives within your family, in every life you've touched along the way.
Until we meet again, Grandpa, you'll live forever in my heart each day.

Love, Telisha

Acknowledgements

We the family of Wilmer Grady would like to say Thank You for
your outpouring of love, support and prayers during our time of
bereavement.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILMER GRADY

SEPTEMBER 8, 1934 - JULY 3, 2026

CELEBRATING A LIFE WELL LIVED



SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

In Loving Memory of Wilmer Samuel Grady

Wilmer Samuel Grady began his life's journey on September 8, 1934, in Douglas, Georgia. He was the second of thirteen children born to the late Arthur and Mattie Grady. He attended the Douglas County school system until the seventh grade, leaving school at an early age to help his parents work the family farm—a responsibility he embraced with the same dedication and strong work ethic that would define his life.

At the age of 20, Wilmer left Georgia in search of greater opportunities, traveling north and making stops in Ohio before ultimately settling in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As Wilmer's journey unfolded, he welcomed his first 2 children before making Philadelphia his home. Gifted with his hands and known for his tireless work ethic, he began his career at the Friends School for the Deaf and Blind in Germantown at the age of 21. He later worked at Episcopal Hospital, where he met the love of his life, Towsie Mobley.

On October 17, 1959, Wilmer was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Towsie Grady. Their loving union of 38 years was blessed with four wonderful children, Whom they raised together with love, faith, and dedication.

Raised in the Christian faith, Wilmer remained devoted to God throughout his life. On November 18, 1979, he was baptized by Reverend Benjamin Smith at Deliverance Evangelistic Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After relocating from North Philadelphia to East Oak Lane, he became a faithful member of True Light Fellowship Church, where he worshiped and served as a Decon until his health no longer allowed.

After 38 years with Pearlstein Glass Company, Wilmer began a second career at Temple University, where he faithfully served for another 17 years before retiring. Retirement, however, never slowed his servant's heart. He went on to dedicate nearly a decade maintaining and caring for his church, continuing to serve others with the same quiet humility that had defined his entire life.



To know Wilmer was to know a man whose love was often expressed through the work of his hands. If something needed fixing, building, or someone needed help, he was there without hesitation. A devoted husband, a loving father, and a steadfast pillar of strength for his family and community. Coming from a large family, he carried with him the values of unity, compassion, generosity, and service wherever he went. Whether offering financial assistance, lending a helping hand, or simply being present, Wilmer gave freely of himself without expecting anything in return.

During the 1980s, Wilmer and Towsie built and operated a neighborhood grocery store and restaurant in North Philadelphia that faithfully served the community for nearly a decade. In the 1990s, together they lovingly opened their home to help raise three young brothers.

On August 8, 1998, Wilmer was once again united in Holy Matrimony, this time to Marie Grady. Their union blended a beautiful family, welcoming 5 additional children, 9 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren. For 27 years, Wilmer loved, accepted, and faithfully devoted himself to his wife and their family, creating a legacy of unconditional love and commitment. Wilmer was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Towsie Grady; his daughters, Willene and Elizabeth; his grandson, Walter Riley Grady; his foster son, Jamal Best; his brother, Elven Grady; and his sister, Eloise.

On July 3, 2026, Wilmer peacefully departed this life, leaving behind a legacy of faith, love, hard work, and selfless service. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Marie Grady; his children, Willie Arthur (Jackie), Wilmer Jr. (T'rina), Linda, and Leona Alexander (Michael); his foster sons, Eric and Tyrese; his brothers, Burnie Lee, Allen, and Donald; his sisters, Martha, Winnie Mae, Ada Mae, Roxie, Caroline, Verdell, and Rudine; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five bonus children; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Though his hands are now at rest, the work of his life lives on through the family he nurtured, the community he served, and the countless lives he touched with his quiet strength, generous heart, and unwavering faith.

