

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

My Mother Kept A Garden

My Mother kept a garden.

A garden of the heart;

She planted all the good things,

That gave my life it's start.

She turned me to the sunshine,

And encouraged me to dream:

Fostering and nurturing

The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,

She protected me enough;

But not too much, she knew I'd need

To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,

Always taught me right from wrong;

Markers for my pathway

To last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden,

I am her legacy.

And I hope today she feels the love,

Reflected back from me."

I remember my grandmother as a loving, graceful, and courageous woman. Those words simply do not do her justice.

When I was little, my grandmother made breakfast and dinner for the family every single day without ever complaining. She was the first person to teach me how to cook fried chicken and baked macaroni. Granny was strong — if she asked you to do something and you didn't do it fast enough, she wouldn't ask a second time. She would simply get up and do it herself.

But she was also my protector of sorts. Like most grandparents, she saved me from many whoopings. She would throw away my vegetables secretly when my dad wasn't looking and spoil me rotten by buying me candy and toys my parents said no to. She always gave and never asked for anything in return.

What I'm saying is that my grandmother can never be replaced. Granny was truly one of a kind. She was the matriarch of this family, and her strength and love flows through each and every one of us.

I love you, Grandmom

Acknowledgement

The family of Josephine Mease gratefully acknowledges your prayers, love, support, and every act of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your compassion and presence have been a source of strength and comfort.



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In Loving Memory



Josephine
MEASE

April 19, 1927 — May 25, 2026

Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 | 11:00 AM VIEWING | 10:00 AM

G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc.
2530 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132

Her Story

I came to the garden alone, while the dew was wet on the roses and the voice, I hear falling on my ears was the Son of God calling.

On Monday, May 25, 2026, our hearts were saddened by the passing of our beloved mother, Josephine Mease.

Josephine was one of nine children born to the late Leonard and Effie James. Receiving her education in the Philadelphia Public School System she attended Bache Martin School and graduated from the old William Penn High School.

At a young age Josephine accepted Christ as her personal savior , Along with her siblings and mother they would attend Zoar Baptist Church.

Josephine Met and married William Mease , from this union 10 children were born. Later in life she was blessed with 5 more children. Raising her children was her full time calling , Her love for her family was unconditional.

Jospehine kept her hair done and lip stick fresh. She enjoyed watching her soap operas , even when her health declined the tv stayed on.

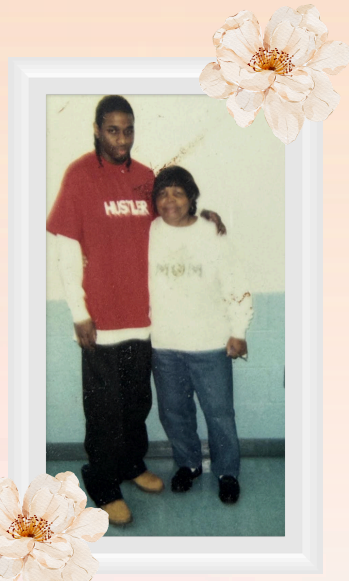
She was blessed with a remarkable 99 earthy yrs !

As we say farewell to our mother we hold dear the memories of her laughter , kindness and love she freely shared .

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband William Mease, her parents Leonard and Effie James, eight children William, Christine, Tyrone, Jermone, April, Arlene, Leslie, Olivia, and great granddaughter Sunnie. Eight siblings Edward, Morris, Henry, Milton, Grover , Joseph, Ethel, and Mildred.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, three sons Dennis, Willie, and Cleveland; four daughters Angelina, Charlotte, Elizabeth, and Elena. She is also survived by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Our Mother will forever remain in our hearts.

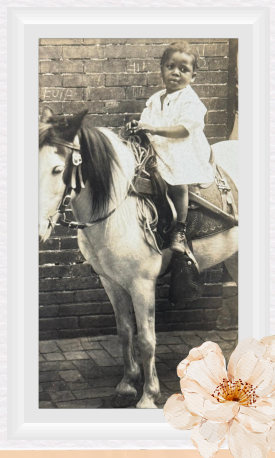


Order of Service

- Procession..... Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn
- Scripture Reading
- Old Testament Psalms 23 Evita Fields
- New Testament John 14:27 Evita Fields
- Prayer of Comfort
- Solo “I See Miracles” by Jekalyn Carr
- Acknowledgements & Remarks Lakesha Saunders
- Solo “How much More” by Jordan G. Welch
- Reading of Obituary Allegra Edens
- Eulogy
- Closing Solo..... “I Won’t Complain” by Visionz Of Destiny
- Final Viewing
- Benediction
- Recessional

Interment

Northwood Cemetery
1501 Haines Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19126



*Submitted with love,
The Family*