

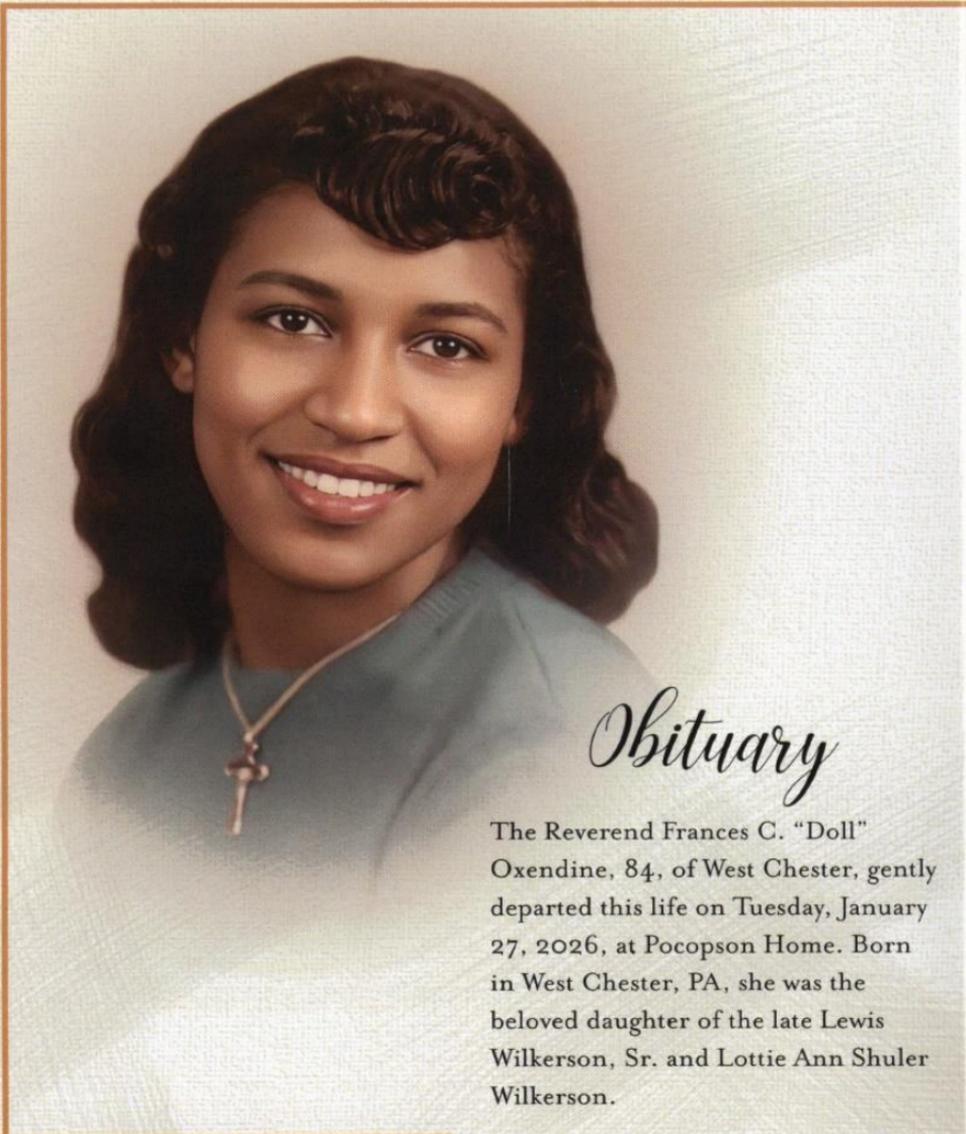


REMEMBERING

*Reverend Frances C. Oxendine*  
*"Doll"*

SUNRISE  
September 20, 1941

SUNSET  
January 27, 2026



## *Obituary*

The Reverend Frances C. "Doll" Oxendine, 84, of West Chester, gently departed this life on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Pocopson Home. Born in West Chester, PA, she was the beloved daughter of the late Lewis Wilkerson, Sr. and Lottie Ann Shuler Wilkerson.



Frances was admired for her wisdom and steadfast faith. She valued education and personal growth, earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Geneva College. Her career as an executive secretary showcased her remarkable organizational skills, yet her heart was most at home teaching the Bible. As an ordained minister, she treasured sharing her faith and insights with others, offering inspiration and comfort to many.

Dedicated to serving others, Frances participated in missionary trips, spreading hope and kindness wherever she went. Easter was especially meaningful to her, a holiday she observed with heartfelt joy and reverence.

Frances's warm and lively spirit shone through in her quick wit and wonderful sense of humor, qualities that brought joy to all who knew her. She enjoyed shopping and cherished lively conversations with Rev. Julia Ann Smith and Rev. Gloria Meeks, often filled with laughter and thoughtful reflection.



A fan of gospel music, Frances found special comfort in songs like "Going Up Yonder" and "I Am Redeemed." Her love of Italian food, especially spaghetti and meatballs, reflected her zest for life and simple pleasures.

Prior to the decline in her health, Frances brought happiness to others through her visits with residents at Pocopson, offering them friendship and support. Her life was a beautiful example of faith and love, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and wisdom.

Her memory will be lovingly cherished by her devoted children: Erick Proctor (Lisa) of Coatesville, Joell McDuffy (Eugene) of Pottstown, Rev. Lisa Lackey (Rev. Richard) of Marietta, Georgia, Tracey Jones of Downingtown, and Justin Proctor (Sharika) of King of Prussia; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lewis Wilkerson, Jr., Priscilla Bryant and Patricia Smith, all of Coatesville; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.





She is reunited in peace with her parents, Lewis and Lottie Wilkerson, her first husband, Earl Proctor, her brother, Vernon Wilkerson, and sisters, Joyce Wilkerson and Barbara Ann Wilkerson.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family



# Order of Service

Officiant, Rev. Ivy Berry  
Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Downingtown

<b>Processional</b> .....	Clergy & Family
<b>Music Prelude</b> .....	Valenta Miller/Tamira Devlin
<b>Final Viewing</b>	
<b>Opening Hymn</b> .....	“Oh, I Want to See Him”
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	
<i>Old Testament- Psalm 1</i> .....	Malinda Tweed
<i>New Testament- 1 Corinthians 15:50-57</i> .....	Gregory Costello
<b>Prayer of Comfort</b> .....	Rev. Patricia McCallister
<b>Music Selection</b> .....	Valenta Miller
<b>Reading of Cards, Resolutions, Expressions &amp; the Obituary</b> .....	Angela Rice
<b>Reflections (2 Minutes)</b> .....	Brenda Holland Priscilla Bryant & Patricia Smith
<b>Words of Comfort</b> .....	Selected Clergy
<b>Music Selection</b> .....	Tamira Devlin
<b>Eulogy</b> .....	Rev. Eugene McDuffy
<b>Remarks</b> .....	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
<b>Recessional</b> .....	Clergy & Family

## Committal & Interment

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

## Pallbearers

Byron Proctor  
Terrelle Koon  
Tiannah Koon  
Jalen Jones

Maurice Costello  
Gregory Costello  
Troy Bryant  
Marcus Brazzle

## Honorary Pallbearers

Lewis Wilkerson Jr.  
Vernon Wilkerson Jr.

Donald Wilkerson  
David Wilkerson

## Flower Bearers

Milina Dixon

Beverly Costello

Veronica Oxendine

# *No One Lives By Bread Alone*

*by Helen Steiner Rice*

*He lived in a palace on a mountain of gold,  
Surrounded by riches and wealth untold,  
Priceless possessions and treasures of art,  
But he died alone of a "Hungry Heart."*

*For man cannot live by bread alone,  
No matter what he may have or own...  
For though he reaches his earthly goal  
He'll waste away with a "starving soul!"*

*But he who eats of Holy Bread  
Will always find his spirit fed,  
And even the poorest of men can afford  
To feast at the table prepared by the Lord.*

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## **Celebration of Life Service**

*11 AM Thursday*

*February 5, 2026*

*Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*10 W Pleasant Grove Road*

*West Chester, 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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