

PETALS OF
HER LIFE

D. Barbara

BLAND-STELLY
"DENNY"



ENTERED LIFE
FEBRUARY 2, 1944

ENTERED ETERNITY
JANUARY 19, 2024



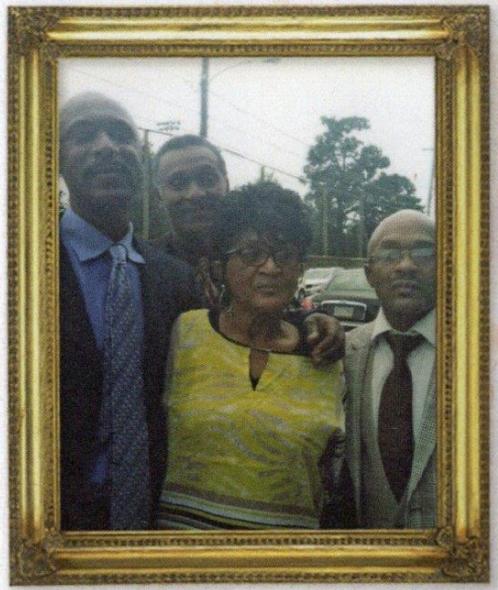
Obituary

Our Queen, D. Barbara Bland-Stelly affectionately known as “Denny”, was born on February 2, 1944 in Downingtown, PA, to the late Eva C. Trowery Hicks and Harlan G. Wilson, Sr. On January 19, 2024, while surrounded by family, God dispatched his heavenly angels to take Denny to her heavenly home at the age of 79. Denny was educated in the Downingtown School District. In 1964, she married the late Donald C. “Ducky” Bland and from that union came three sons and they moved the family to Coatesville, PA.



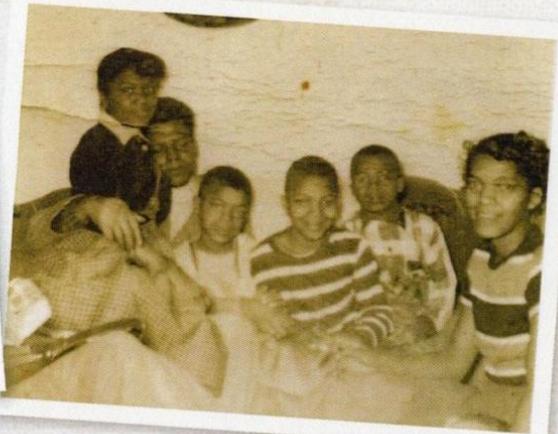
Denny was built like a goddess and her beauty was flawless. Her fashion sense was creative. She could take anything and make an outfit. Her housekeeping was immaculate. People would show up to her home just to admire her decorative skills which she was well known. With her heart full of gold, she would give the shirt off of her back, and take anyone into her home who was in need. Her culinary skills were as such she could make a whole meal out of flour, eggs and milk that would leave you wanting more. Denny was a no-nonsense woman and would NOT bite her tongue using words that you couldn't find in any dictionary or encyclopedia. Denny didn't take any mess and would stand her ground with anyone. She also loved to give people nicknames and that name would fit the person to the T.

Being the first family to move to Oak Street Projects (1 Rosemont Court) our Queen would do what was needed to make ends meet to provide for her family. She worked as a bartender, a hair stylist and sold icebergs just to name a few. In



1988 she moved to Philadelphia, Pa and married her second husband Albert Stelly. While in Philadelphia she was employed for 23 years at JBQC Corp. as head of house-keeping. After her late husbands passing, she returned to Coatesville, PA in 2015 to live with her youngest son LaMonte and his wife both provided loving care to their mother until her passing.

D. Barbara "Denny" Bland-Stelly leaves cherished memories of her with her three sons Donald C. Wilson of California; Darren D. Wilson of Oxford, PA and LaMonte A. Wilson, Sr. (Catrina) of Coatesville, PA; stepmother, Charlotte Wilson of Coatesville, PA; brother, Harlan G Wilson, Jr. (Thelma) of Coatesville, PA; sisters, Kimberly Rosier (Gary) of Philadelphia, PA and Pamela Wilson of Coatesville, PA; bonus sisters, Ravona Griffith and Cora Henderson of Coatesville, PA;



bonus brothers, Roger Stewart, Carl Stewart, Aubray Stewart (Celeste), Ronald Stewart (Ivette), Sean Johnson; good friend, Robin Rudolph and over 50 grandchildren; great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands and grandsons: LaVoy Wilson and Denzel Wilson siblings: George Haze Wilson II, John Paul Wilson, Clarence Morris, Luis Wilson, Harlan Wilson and Geraldine Wilson.





Order of Service

Dea. Andy Washington, Officiating
Elder Montez O. Jones, Eulogist

- Processional..... *Clergy & Family*
- Music Prelude..... *Roberta Scott*
- Visitation
- Opening Song..... *“One Day at A Time”*
- Comfort Through The Scriptures
 - Old Testament – Isaiah 40:28-31* *Deborah Thompson*
 - New Testament – Revelations 21:1-7*..... *Hedrick Cheung*
- Prayer of Comfort..... *Dea. Andy Washington*
- Song..... *Precious Lord*
- Reading of Cards, Condolences & the Obituary..... *Pam Depte*
- Reflections *Grandchildren*
- Words of Comfort (2 Minutes)..... *Clergy*
- Song..... *Take Me To The King*
- Eulogy..... *Elder Montez O Jones*
- Recessional Directives..... *Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director*
- Benediction
- Recessional..... *Clergy & Family*

Petals of Her Life

*As beautiful as a rose to see,
Was her life she lived so gracefully.
She made things precious by her touch,
Her selfless love lives on in each of us.
The petals of her life fell one by one,
Each a gift of her heart
till there were none.
Yet her radiance blooms once again
In fields of glory with no end.*

Celebration of Life & Legacy

Friday, January 26, 2024

11:00 AM Service

Service Location

*Second Baptist Worship Center
857 Lumber St. | Coatesville, Pennsylvania*

Pallbearers

*Zamar Miller
LaMonte A Wilson, Jr.*

*Chaz Wilson
Lamar Wilson*

*Jamyl Wilson
Jamar Wilson*

Honoray Pallbearers

Dominique Wilson

Rasheed Wilson

Nakai Hall

Flower Bearers

*Makeeba Toalton
Alicia Wilson*

*Jae'Ana Wilson
Steisha Hall
Christine Lee*

*LaMonika Wilson
Susan Brown*

Interment

Private Cremation

Acknowledgement

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone of you in His tender loving care.



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