



Geraldine Kinney

November 27, 1929 - October 16, 2023

Geraldine Wallace Kinney went Home to her Lord and Savior on Monday, October 16, 2023. Geraldine, widow of Clarence L Kinney, is survived by her son Clarence L Kinney, Jr and his wife Lisa Jones, her son Troy W Kinney and his wife Zoe Ann Kinney, and her grand children Matthew T. Kinney, Lena Kinney, Micah Kinney, and Weston Kinney. Geraldine was born 11/27/1929 in Longacre, West Virginia to Staunton Wallace and Lorraine James. Geraldine's early education was in the Fayette County, West Virginia school system and she graduated from West Virginia State University in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts in Art with a minor in History and Social Studies. She also earned her Certificate in Elementary Education from Temple University as well as Certification in Early Childhood Education from Delaware County Community College. Geraldine was initiated into the Iota Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at West Virginia State College on May 12, 1949. She held numerous Leadership positions within the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority over the years including Basileus 1967-1969 and 1983-1987, and was a Life Member, was awarded Golden Life Member as well as Distinguished Soror on April 11, 2014.

Geraldine taught Art at Barrett Jr, High and taught early childhood education in various elementary schools in the Philadelphia School District. She was a long-time teacher at the Get Start Pre-school Program in Philadelphia for over 10 years. Geraldine was the Assistant Director at the Ethel Mason Child Development Center in Media, PA starting in 1974. Her passion and devotion

to the children and staff at Ethel Mason was unparalleled and she “was the glue the held the Center together throughout the years”.

Geraldine and her husband Clarence were married for 70 years. They raised their two sons in Glen Mills, PA and enjoyed socializing with their friends and family and participating in Sorority and Fraternity functions throughout the years. Geraldine was a devoted member of her church, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Chichester/Twin Oaks, PA. Over the years Geraldine held the Secretary position for several Ministries within the Church, including the Trustees and library, and she was active in many other Ministry Programs important to the Church. She enjoyed creating art throughout the years until her most recent project of designing, drawing, and coloring magnets to give to church members at the upcoming Founders Day Event. Geraldine loved listening to Jazz and Gospel music as well as watching the Eagles games. She and Clarence would not miss the New Year’s Eve Toast and viewing the Philadelphia Mummers Parade every New Years Day. Geraldine looked forward to hosting Thanksgiving dinners for her family and was so happy to be able to be part of her grandchildren’s lives and see them grow up to successful adults. Everyone who met Geraldine admired her passion, strength, and giving nature. She touched so many lives throughout her 93 years and is missed.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
101 Washington Avenue
Twin Oaks, PA 19014

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Geraldine Kinney is the phenomenal woman who introduced me to the sisterhood of Blue and White, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, during my first year as an instructor at Lincoln University PA (1976). I will remember the wonderful qualities described in your beautiful obituary tribute to her. I will also remember Mr. (Bro.) Clarence Kinney, who was Comptroller of Lincoln during my time as an instructor. May blessings and peace be yours now and in the future.
Sincerely, Paulette Jones Morant

Paulette Morant - November 02, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charlene Leonardi Wallace - October 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM

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“ Charlene Leonardi Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Kinney



Charlene Leonardi Wallace - October 26, 2023 at 11:03 AM

EJ

“ Mrs. Kinney was a powerful woman of God. Faith, Worship and Service were her virtues. Her faith was unwavering, she was a mentor to many, an example to all. Her worship was relational to her Lord and Savior. Her life long Service to the young and old was exemplary. She was admired by one and all. We will surely miss her candidness, wisdom, and love.

The
Josephs

Enrique Josephs - October 25, 2023 at 01:42 PM

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Mrs. Kinney was a gentle yet powerful woman of God. She was Co-Founder of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Caregiver's Ministry. Her faithful commitment to this ministry really touched my heart and soul. Her devotion to her church family and her natural family goes without question. She was loved and her quiet spirit was always welcoming and loving. You will be missed beautiful lady and know that your service here on earth will not be forgotten ❤️ ❤️.

Love & Prayers,
Shelia Coleman & family

Shelia Coleman - November 02, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ I praise God for the life and legacy on our beloved Geraldine Kinney, who allowed me to affectionately call her "Mom Kinney" . She was the true virtuous women described in Proverbs 31. Our relationship began as prayer partners during a Sandy Cove women's retreat many years ago. Her love for her family, church, especially the Seniors, Caregivers and Library ministries, were near and dear to her heart. Mom Kinney was a sweet, gentle, soft spoken and strong woman of faith Her seeds of wisdom, love and knowledge deposited into my life and the ministries will continue to grow. A life well lived to the Glory of God.
Take your rest my beloved friend and confidant. I will see you again.
Trindy



Trindy S. Grundy - October 24, 2023 at 10:23 PM