



Mamyé Fitzgerald

October 15, 1947 - June 21, 2025

Mamyé, daughter of the late Elizabeth Wilson Murray and Mike Tolbert, was born on October 15, 1947, in Allendale County, South Carolina.

Mamyé attended Fairfax Training School in Fairfax, South Carolina. Upon graduation, Mamyé moved to Chester, Pennsylvania. Pursuing her career ambitions, she began her retail career at Corvette's until their closing. She soon married the late Hayward Alexander. From this union Khalid Alexander, Sr was born.

In 1976 Mamyé started at John Wanamaker's in Springfield, Pennsylvania, Mamyé soon found her passion for cosmetics, alongside providing care to patients at Martin's Run Nursing Home for thirteen years, where she made lifelong friendships.

On April 20, 1985, Mamyé married her late husband of 37 years, Franklin Fitzgerald, Sr. Out of this union, Franklin Fitzgerald, Jr was born. Mamyé and Franklin, Sr. found immense joy in family, traveling, and making new musical memories throughout their lives.

Dedicated to continuing her education, Mamyé pursued her dreams, graduating with high honors from Delaware County Community College with an associate's degree in early childhood education. Moving on to become Director at Today's Child Daycare. All while earning her bachelor's degree in

organizational management from Immaculata University in 2002, at the age of fifty-three. After a long tenured career of 32 years in retail, Mamye retired from Strawbridge and Clothier in 2008.

Mamye cherished her family and loved fishing, shopping, sewing, and cooking.

Mamye departed this life at the age of 77 on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at the Chester County Hospital in West Chester, PA.

She is survived by her two sons, Khalid (Cherrell) Alexander, Sr. and Franklin (Jenise) Fitzgerald, Jr.; two grandchildren, Khalid Alexander, Jr. and Ella Marie Fitzgerald; two sisters, Louise (John) Patterson Sr. and Roxanne Davis; three brothers, Howard (Sharnell) Murray, Joseph (Debbie) Murray, and John (Brenda) Murray; and two sisters-in-law, Denise Tolbert and Lydia Fitzgerald. She was preceded in death by her brother, Mike Tolbert, Jr., and her sister, Bertha Wright, who passed away on the same day. She also leaves behind a host nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church of Media
400 E. State Street
Media, PA 19013

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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400 E. State Street
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Tribute Wall

MR

“ To the Fitzgerald Family, may your heart and head find peace. Momma Mamye fought a great fight so now she's resting.

Michelle Griffin Rabb - July 15, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MR

“ May the family heart and soul find peace. Mother Mamye fought a great fight and now its time for her to rest.

Michelle Griffin Rabb - July 13, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mamye Fitzgerald.



July 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MW

“ McKinley and Marsha Womack purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mamye Fitzgerald.



McKinley and Marsha Womack - July 02, 2025 at 05:00 AM