



## Peggy V. Showell

February 27, 1935 - April 21, 2026

Peggy Viola Jarmon Showell, a beloved mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of God, peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at her home in Upland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91.

Born on February 27, 1935, in Berlin, Maryland, she was the cherished daughter of the late Franklin and Ella Jarmon. She was raised with strong faith and values that guided her throughout her life. Peggy began her Christian journey at New Bethel United Methodist Church in Berlin, Maryland

She later married her beloved husband, Lawson Showell, and moved to Chester, Pennsylvania, where they built a life together. Peggy worked for many years as a domestic worker, later for former Chester Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland, and at Olan Mills until her retirement.

Peggy was a devoted member of St. Paul CME Church, where she faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher and Class Leader. She was also a member on the Trustee Board, Wilcox Club, R.T. Johnson Mass Choir, Senior Choir, and Stewardess Board.

She was known for her kindness, gentle spirit, and unwavering faith. Peggy loved walking, thrift stores, and flea markets-especially Cowtown. She took pride in her appearance, often dressed in her favorite color, purple, and was always beautifully coordinated from head to toe.

Peggy had a heart of gold and a deep love for children, helping to raise not only her own family but many nieces, nephews, and others.

She now rests in eternal peace with the Lord and those who preceded her in death, including her parents and her husband.

"Well done, good and faithful servant.. Enter into the joy of your Lord." —  
Matthew  
25:23

She leaves to cherish her memory her children. Joyce Thomas, Brian Showell, Angela Dillard, Kevin Showell (Cheryle), and Tina Showell: her siblings: Ida Williams (James).

Catherine Whaley, Barbara Doughty, Anna Wright, Joyce Jones (Isaac), and  
Lee

Jarmon, Sr.: 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a host o f loving  
relatives and  
friends.

Peggy's life and legacy will forever be cherished.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul CME Church  
1009 W. 3rd Street  
Chester, PA 19013

## Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ So sad to get on this website and see a very well respected elderly church member of mine, Mrs Peggy was always so nice and had such a kind spirit. She will truly be missed, heartfelt condolences to the loved ones, friends and St. Paul CME church members who are mourn her loss,

Kind regards,  
Jvette Payne, Estella Payne & Family

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**Jvetta** - May 20 at 12:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kevin Showell** - May 16 at 10:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kevin L. Showell** - May 06 at 12:32 AM

MT

Rest well Aunt Peggy. Love you cuzzin 🙏❤️❤️

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**Monica Showell Thomas** - May 06 at 01:12 PM

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“ Kevin L. Showell lit a candle in memory of Peggy V. Showell



Kevin L. Showell - May 06 at 12:32 AM

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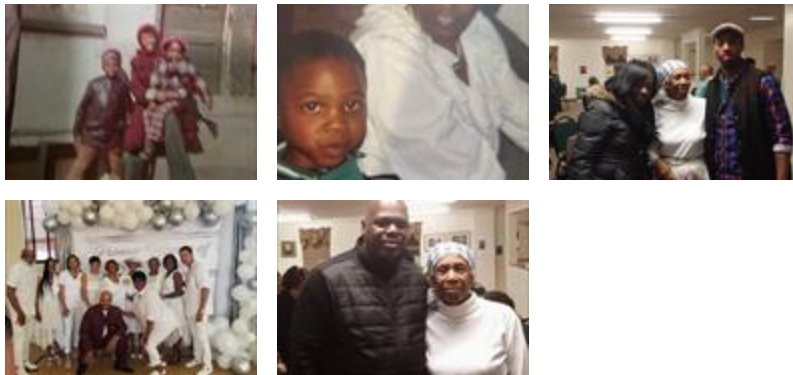
“ Maxine Ross & Family lit a candle in memory of Peggy V. Showell



Maxine Ross & Family - May 05 at 08:18 PM

RJ

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Roger jarmon - May 05 at 07:44 PM

CT

“ Mrs. Peggy will be missed lovely and kind person I used to see and talk to at Park row before she got sick. RIHP My condolences to the family

Charles Towns - May 03 at 05:59 PM

KS

“ Kevin L. Showell sent a virtual gift in memory of Peggy V. Showell



Kevin L. Showell - May 02 at 07:04 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Kevin L. Showell - May 02 at 01:39 AM

KS

“ Kevin L. Showell lit a candle in memory of Peggy V. Showell



Kevin L. Showell - May 01 at 09:58 PM

MT

“ To my family, I love you all from the bottom of my heart! Earleen Keith Angie Kevin and Tina my prayers and condolences to you all. Aunt Peggy was a gem. R.I.P Aunt Peggy You truly will be missed. ❤️🌹🌹🌹 Love Monica



Monica Showell Thomas - May 01 at 04:26 PM

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“ Mom, there are so many things that I can say about you, not only being my mother but how you were a very inspirational, strong, loving, caring, nurturing, spiritual, well-rounded black woman! You were the first woman in my life who held me in your arms and loved me from my very first existence on this earth to the very last breath you took on this earth. My heart is broken but in time the very strength that you instilled in me to carry through life will carry me through my remaining days on this earth! I know for a GACT that you will always be with me and that I will always have you in my heart!💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏  
🙏🙏🌹 REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE MOM, I will be okay (In time)  
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LOVE Kevin 🌹

Kevin L. Showell - May 01 at 01:04 PM