



Serena P. Lockett

October 22, 1962 - May 28, 2025

Serena Paulette (Beverly) Lockett peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Serena was the eleventh of thirteen children born to the late Charles and Geneva Beverly on October 22, 1962, at Crozer Hospital.

Serena was educated in the Chester Upland School District and a graduate of Chester High School, Class of 1980.

In May of 1982, Serena married her life partner, Bruce A. Lockett and three children were born from this union.

Affectionately known as "Rena" throughout her childhood, she had such an infectious, bright, and pleasant personality that earned her friends, praise, and workplace recognition. Serena never seemed to meet a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone she met.

Serena made lifelong friends from the Ruth L. Bennett Homes and was active in community service through Bethany Baptist Church.

Serena worked as a manager for the bustling 22nd St. Wawa in Chester for several years. She also worked for Crozer Chester Medical Center, as a supervisor, in the Atrium Cafe where she always had a pleasant smile or kind

word for those she encountered.

Serena will be remembered as a charitable force, a woman of great wisdom, and always willing to lend a helping hand to serve with a smile. Serena loved and cared for her family deeply and will be missed immensely. As she would often say, "Lord knows we're only here for a season".

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of forty-three years, Bruce Lockett Sr, one daughter, Syreeta Lockett, two sons, Bruce "Bilal" Lockett Jr (Cindy) and Brian Lockett (Natasha). Nine grandchildren: Ayhaanee, Nevaeh, Neah, Laila, Avarie, Safiya, Kyan, Ibraheem, and Tristan. One great-granddaughter Arielle. Six sisters, Charlotte Beverly, Rosalind Gray, Jennifer Beverly (Irice), Lorna Campbell (David), Lorraine Brown (Lester), Michelle "Shelly" Beverly. One brother, Fred Beverly.

Lifelong friends Gwendolyn Young and Pamela P. Brown. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins extended family, friends, and colleagues.

Serena was predeceased by her parents, sister, Janet Hayward, brothers James, Charles (Teddy), Michael, & David Beverly.

Please join the family at Bethany Baptist Church, 11th & Tilghman Street, at 11:00 AM to celebrate the life of Serena Lockett, who passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

To honor her memory, do what you know would cause Serena to smile! Visit the sick, serve in your community, and take care of your families.

Cemetery Details

Lawn Croft Cemetery

1000 Ridge Road
Linwood, PA 19061

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Earl I. Foster Funeral Home
1100 Kerlin Street
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-2877
fosterfh1@comcast.net

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
1121 Tilghman Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1121 Tilghman Street
Chester, PA 19013

Tribute Wall

TW

“ When I heard the news of your passing it hit me like a rock. You were my first friend when I moved to the Ponderosa .Life have taking us in different directions in life but when you meet someone as special as you no matter where life take you the friendship always remain . So many memories we had living in the Bennett Homes that will forever live within me .Until we meet again my Sister Friend rest in Gods loving arms forever.💔😭👼



Toni Pyatt Wilson - June 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

FB

“ From Tammy Booker-Woodson. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Serena P. Lockett.



From Tammy Booker-Woodson. - June 16, 2025 at 11:28 PM

TW

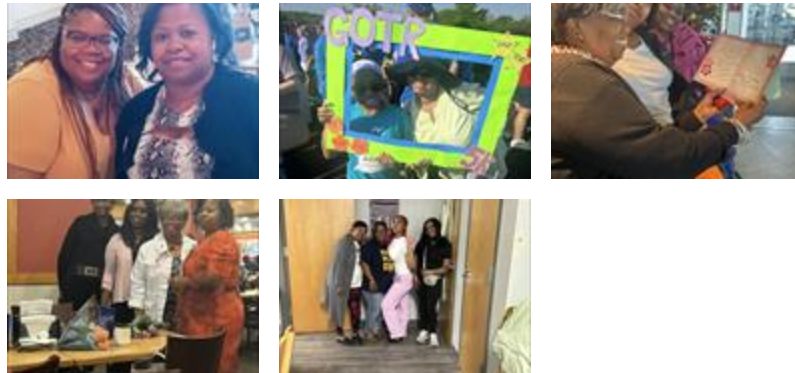
“ To the Beverly and Lockett Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You all have my deepest sympathy, and you all are in my thoughts and prayers, during this very difficult time.
Sincerely,
Tammy Booker-Woodson.



Tammy Woodson - June 16, 2025 at 11:09 PM

MB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle D Beverly - June 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ Serena! Rena! I'm missing you so much, my heart is aching. What am I gonna do without you? If I was in the streets(you know I'm a homebody) it was because I was with you! I know you are heaven-bound and God knows I can't wait til we all get to heaven! What a time it's gonna be! Rena, I shall carry you in my heart and always see your reflection in the legacy you left us with - your 3 plus fav9+1! Peace and Love Your baby sis ❤️



Michelle Beverly - June 15, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Serena P. Lockett.



June 13, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Serena P. Lockett.

June 13, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Serena P. Lockett.



June 13, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Sending my heart ❤️ warming thoughts and prayers to you and your beloved family, GOD knows this really hurts me to right this, Serena was one beautiful person in all ways of life I never seen her have a bad day she kept and her head up constantly touching everyone souls she came in touch with, compassionated, caring and supportive are just some of her best traits I'm going to miss you my friend, love always Henry, Tashaa Harris and family.

Henry Harris - June 11, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Serena P. Lockett.



June 11, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Serena P. Lockett*



Debbie Thomas - June 11, 2025 at 09:12 AM

KC

“ *Bruce and family. May the peace of God comfort and keep you. I've
known the Beverly and Lockett family most of my life. So many
good memories come to mind. Serenca was a beautiful, friendly and
caring person. She will be missed. Love Kim Brown Carter & family*

Kim Carter - June 10, 2025 at 10:40 PM

GC

“ *Gladys Clements lit a candle in memory of
Serena P. Lockett*



Gladys Clements - June 10, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MB

“ My Sister, My Friend.....the times we had! We laughed together, we cried together, we prayed together, we played together! Yes, we had our disagreements and arguments- what siblings don't? But God! we always made up and carried on because of the love and sisterhood that was placed in us by our parents. There was not a day we didn't talk, go for a ride, text or call on the phone saying, "guess what? Girl, I got something to tell you!" So many memories we made together....Love is a powerful thing! Cherish those whom God gave you, let them know you are always in there corner. When times get hard it's family that we walk with you and pray with you. Serena was God's gift to me and I will forever be thankful! I could go on talking about her - just know she was a beacon of light, laughter and love! Our family chain has been broken yet will stand on the promises of God! We will see our Serena Paulette again! ❤️



Michelle Beverly - June 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM