



## Winnie Mae Marie Kearney

May 9, 1956 - July 15, 2023

Once upon a time God chose an angel to come to earth in the form of a baby girl. This baby would be born in Philadelphia on May 9, 1956, in the spring, a time that God had designated for flowers and trees to bloom symbolic of beauty and new life. This beautiful baby girls' birth would be a flowing river of love and happiness to everyone she would meet, including Elsie Kearney who was the chosen beauty to bring forth this Emerald that she affectionately named Winnie Mae Marie Kearney. Elsie would fall in love with her first daughter and always kept her near which produced beautiful relationships between Winnie and family both near and far. As time moved on Elsie would have more children besides Pee Wee and Winnie. She gave birth to Chucky, Sharon (Leonard) and Joanne (Elton). However, her last set of children were boys (George (Sanora), Irvin (Diane) Michael and Charles (Tara)). These boys would become Winnie's unofficial children as she always kept them close to her providing them love and protection daily. Today these Men are some of the most loving and bravest men who brought joy throughout her life.

Winnie would be a graduate of Chester High School in 1974. She believed that School was important and when she had Children of her own she would educate those kids at the kitchen table while she cooked dinner. Her Children were JonCornel, LaToya, LaTasha, Darryl and Derek. Winnie felt that she needed a greater challenge for her children and wanted a safe environment to raise them in so she relocated to Virginia Beach, Virginia in 1987. Where the principles of the school asked the oldest child Jon to please come to him

before he told Winnie anything (Winnie would go up to the school to make sure that her kids were getting what they needed, and the principles were scared to see her coming).

Winnies love for her children was unconditional. She would find ways to bring joy to her children by dancing with them and riding rollercoasters at amusement parks with them. She conditioned her children to keep a clean home and to use appropriate language when addressing people. She kept a close eye on her children by searching through their bedrooms to see what kind of things we were into and if it was unacceptable, she would put a stop to it quickly. Mom often said I am the boss, and you all are going to be somebody and I mean that!

Winnie suffered heartbreak when she lost her Father George Walter in 1999, and her Mother Elsie Walter in 2017. She then took on the role of leader of her family being the oldest living Sibling as she is preceded in death by her oldest brother Robert (PeeWee). However, she found newfound joy in the births of her grandchildren Syncere, Saniyah, Elijah, Josiah, Darryl, Alana, Sevyn and Skye. Winnie was so proud of her grandchildren that she spent time with each one of them daily. In addition, when she was at home in Atlanta she would face time each one of her children and grandchildren daily. Winnie retired early from the healthcare field in order to move to Georgia to be with her Oldest child who only wanted her to live out the rest of her life doing what made her happy.

Winnie loved to dance and reminisce about family. She would often tell her children stories about what she called the good ole days. She talked about her love for her cousins, aunts, and uncles which many have preceeded her in death. She is very fond of Tammy Alston, Pamela Williams, Mickey Jones, Dorothy Walker- Ford who she considered her second Mother. Tonya Thomas, Candy Johnson, Jean Miller who is also in heaven, Sylvia White, Goldie Alston, Anthony Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia. She adored her aunts Camilla and Tillie so much because she felt close to her Mother whenever she was in their presence.

On July 15th Winnie was unexpectedly called back to God in Atlanta the place she loved. She had 2 of her children and 1 Grandchild by her side. She touched a lot of hearts and can now be with her Mother and family members in heaven like Bert-Bert whom she often spoke of. Our Mother has went to heaven and is telling family members about Jon, LaToya, LaTasha, Darryl (deucey deuce), Derek, Syncere, Saniyah, Elijah, Josiah, Tre, Alana, Sevyn , Skye, Charles, George, and Irvin. She also leaves behind host of special nieces, nephews, and cousins as well as Aunts and Uncles.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Gardens

Broomall, PA 19008

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple Baptist Church  
736 W. 7th Street  
Chester, PA 19013

## Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Winnie Mae Marie Kearney*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Winnie Mae Marie Kearney*

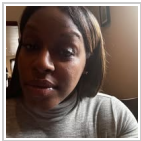
October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Linda Graham lit a candle in memory of  
Winnie Mae Marie Kearney*



**Linda Graham** - July 31, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *We love you Ms. Winnie!! We will always remember your warm hugs and laughter. Sleep peacefully until we meet again. Love The Bensons (Kita, Ralph, Lexi, Ralphie, Munchie, Yiannis, Keenie & Aion).*

**Yakita Benson** - July 31, 2023 at 12:15 AM

SS

“ *The Centennial Graduated Class of Chester High School: 1974 are extending our prayers, love and condolences to our fallen Sister WINNIE KEARNEY. Sail on our classmate. Travel well. For you, we shall continue to  
KEEP OUR HEADS TO THE SKY  
On behalf of the Class of 1974  
S.Diane Shamburger Class President*

S Diane Shamburger - July 29, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.*



July 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM



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July 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM

IF

“ *I love you always, Aunt Renee and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.*



I love you always, Aunt Renee and family - July 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.*



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July 28, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ *Mommy I miss you so much. I love you more than you could ever know. Actually I know you knew that already.*

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**Joncornel kearney** - July 27, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Team Gibbs and USAA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.*



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**Team Gibbs and USAA** - July 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Winnie was like a second mother to me. She accepted me the first day that I met her. When she moved to Atlanta, I would often see her sitting on the front porch everyday. I would say to her, "Why are you sitting on the porch?" She would say, "I am watching the cars drive by." I would her that she is being nosy and we would laugh. Gone too soon.*

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**Anthony Robinson** - July 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM

GD

“ Grady's Critical Care Directors purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.



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**Grady's Critical Care Directors** - July 26, 2023 at 02:36 PM

GD

“ Grady's Critical Care Directors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.

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**Grady's Critical Care Directors** - July 26, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.



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July 26, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MO

“ I worked with your mom at Sentara Leigh and I will always remember her for her beautiful spirit and kind words she always spoke to me in our conversations my God grant you peace as you travel this road my prayers are with you

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**Mae Owens** - July 26, 2023 at 01:14 PM

PW

“ Oh my sweet Winnie!! You are dearly missed. Words cannot express the lost that I feel right now without you being there for me and to just talk. You have always been there for me as my big sister and for my family through good times and bad. You have been the person in our family that have kept everyone together through communication by checking up and reminding us of the importance of family! Yesterday, I wanted to hear your voice, so I replayed one of your messages you left me letting me know that you called just to say Hi. You were that kind of loving person who was always there. I just don't know what to do next without you in my life. God is the only answer to help me make it through this difficult time. I love you with all my heart and will greatly miss our conversations and you checking up on me just because you care! You are dearly missed!!!!  
Love you always, Pamela

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**PAMELA Rena Williams** - July 26, 2023 at 12:05 PM

JK

“ Mommy I will never be the same without you. I can't thank you enough for your tough love and gentle love. You would do anything to make me happy and even though I didn't need anything but your delicious cooking and your loving voice it meant the world to me that you wanted to be with me. I flipped it around to do what would make you happy. It was my life's goal for you not to worry about things. I go into your room just to say good morning, good night and I love you. That home in Atlanta will never be the same. I can't bring myself to move any of you things and I probably never will. Mom I can't tell you that I'm alright because I am not but I am reading and praying even more than I have ever and I thought I was overdoing it before (you should see me now). I have to rely on the promise of God that I will one day see you. You are in my heart and on my mind constantly. I will make sure that your babies are taken care of and I will always speak your name. Wait for me Mom, I don't know when my assignment will be completed but I will be ready. Love your first born JonCornel

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**Joncornel kearney** - July 26, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joncornel kearney** - July 26, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TT

“ Many days we sat and the joy we had. Will miss my Angel friend. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family. Continued prayers are with you all.



Tonya Thomas - July 26, 2023 at 08:48 AM

VD

“ I will see you again cousin winnie. u will be truly miss in my heart. I'm miss u my beautiful cousin love Vanessa aka Lady and davis family.

Vanessa davis - July 25, 2023 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ 3 files added to the album Our Angel



PAMELA Rena Williams - July 25, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LF

“ Love, The Williams Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Winnie Mae Marie Kearney.



Love, The Williams Family - July 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM

LG

“ My sincere sympathy and condolences to the Family..I was saddened to hear of this loss.. Winnie and I were classmates at Chester High School..She became my sister then after I gave birth to her neice in 1972 by her oldest brother Robert aka PeeWee..She and I had just become acquainted on Facebook within the last few years for I moved to North Carolina in 1979..I would take my daughter to see her and Pudding often ,she always wanted to babysit her.IWinnie was fun and full of laughter all the time..I could tell them that she was going to be a person that was going to be a great mom one day and would love her family.I m sorry I never got back to see her before GOD called her home, but she is an Angel now resting in the arms of the ALL MIGHTY!! Until I see you again, Rest in Peace Sis ❤️🌹❤️

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Linda Graham - July 25, 2023 at 04:16 PM