

# ORDER of Service

## Musical Prelude

**Processional**  
Clergy and Family

## Final Viewing

**Prayer of Comfort**

## Scripture Reading

## Musical Selection

"Take Me To The King" - Tamela Mann

## Acknowledgments & Resolutions

## Reflections (2 minutes)

**Reading of the Obituary**  
Jessica Hardy

## Musical Selection

"I'm Gonna Be Ready" - Yolanda Adams

## Eulogy

## Benediction

**Recessional**  
Clergy and Family

## Interment

Mount Peace Cemetery  
3111 W Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19132

## Repast

TLO Event Complex  
1621 Cecil B. Moore Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19121

If roses grow in heaven, Lord  
Please pick a bunch for us  
Place them in our Grandma's arm  
And tell her they're from us.  
Tell her we love her and miss her  
And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss on her cheeks  
And hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there is an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

Love your grandson,  
Derrick Lyles

My Angel, God must have needed you  
because angels deserve peace, too.  
Peace for the children you raised,  
Peace for the sacrifices that you gave.  
Peace for setting a plate for every child  
you have raised. We needed you.

You chose to keep what others chose to  
throw away. Becoming our protector, our  
grace. You are strong in so many ways,  
but now it is time to rest.

My queen, my angel, my friend  
until we meet again, we love you.

## To My Dear Sister-in-Law

Willie Ann, you fought a long hard fight and now it's over no more pain and no more suffering and I understand you wanted to stay with us because we love you so much and you loved us as well. The pain we saw coming from you made us wish it was more that we could do to make the pain go away. As you spoke to your husband and said, "I know you did your best but it's now in God's hands and yes you passed His test. Your job has been completed."

I know it will take us sometime to accept the things we can't change but the courage to carry on your love and your life will always shine in our hearts.

Rest well, Willie Ann. One day some day, I'll see you on the other side.

Love you, Willie Ann

Your sister-in-law, Morty

## Pallbearers

Marquis	Lamar
Phillip	Karon
Jimmy	Greg
Lamont	

## Acknowledgment

The family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your constant support through prayers and all other acts of kindness. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.



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A SERVICE OF  
LOVE & MEMORY  
FOR

Willie  
ANN LYLES

JULY 10, 1953 — NOVEMBER 24, 2024

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

**VIEWING:** 10:00AM | **SERVICE:** 11:00AM

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# HER Story

Willie Ann Lyles was born July 10, 1953 in Camden, South Carolina. She was born to Juanita Lyles. Willie Ann was an awesome, gifted, and generous child.

She received her early education in the Philadelphia public school system. She decided to go straight into the workforce. She spent the last 20+ years working in environmental services.

Willie Ann was a sweet and gentle person who had many friends and affected so many lives. She was a great daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and a dedicated wife. Whenever in need, you could always depend on her.

Willie Ann loved to travel to Wildwood which became the family's annual vacation. She loved the beach and spending time with family.

Today Willie Ann is loved and affectionally remembered by her son, Derrick Lyles, grandsons Derrick Lyles, Jr., and Kevin, her daughter-in-law, Sonia, a daughter, Angela Thomas, and grandsons. Angelo and Aulonta, her loving husband, William McKinney, son, Philip McKinney, and his children, daughter, DiShea McKinney, granddaughter, Monica and grandson, Marquis, a niece, Juanita Lyles, and her children, two nephews, Karon Lyles and Thomas Lyles.

Willie Ann raised three children as her own: a son, Lamont, and two daughters Rochelle and Jessica and their children. She also leaves two sisters, Charlene and Blanche, a special niece and nephew dear to her heart, Tamika and Samuel, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Willie Ann is preceded in death by her mother, Juanita Lyles, her two brothers Al and Mark Lyles, and one sister, Diane Lyles.

Lovingly Submitted,

## THE Family

