



## Christine Angeline Bearden

February 17, 1927 - July 10, 2017

In Loving Memory

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Christine Angeline (Benedetto) Bearden, 90 of Phoenixville, PA wife of the late Matthew Bearden Sr. peacefully went to her heavenly home on Monday, July 10, 2017 at Phoenixville Hospital. She was surrounded by her family.

Born in Philadelphia, PA on February 17, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Charles Carmine and Mary Grace Benedetto.

Christine (affectionately known as Dolly) attended Catholic School in Phoenixville, PA.

Christine married the late Matthew (Duke) Bearden Sr. in Syracuse, New York in 1948. From this union, one daughter and six sons were born. Christine was a stay at home mother until her youngest child went to grade school. After that, Christine was employed as a machine operator at the West Company in Phoenixville, PA for 18 years. While employed at the West Company she received many awards for Outstanding Employee Service. After retirement Christine continued to attend the company's annual Clam Bake and Christmas parties. She was a long-time member of St Mary of the Assumption

Church in Phoenixville, PA. Christine also frequently attended Bethel Baptist Church of Phoenixville with her husband Matthew Sr. who was a lifetime member and Trustee, Emeritus.

Christine was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She had an angelic presence and was well known for her consistently generous, kind and giving spirit. Christine always offered a beautiful smile, kind word and never had a bad word for anyone.

BINGO was her passion as she was an avid player and was known to her family and friends as the BINGO Queen of Southeastern PA and beyond. She loved to dress up and travel with her friends and family.

Christine is survived by six sons: Matthew Jr., (Annette) of Pleasanton, CA,, Mark of Phoenixville, PA Ralph, (Cynthia) of Phoenixville, PA; Edward Sr., (Doreen) of Phoenixville, PA; Paul Sr., (Vanessa) of Landenberg, PA and Thomas, (Sharon) of Phoenixville, PA; She was preceded in death by her daughter Portia, the wife of Thomas Ramsey Jr. of Argyle, TX. She also leaves to cherish her memory seventeen grandchildren: Thomas III, Stephanie, Matthew III, Jeffrey, Paige, Brie, Darius, Brandy, Tori, Edward Jr., Taylor, Jordan, Paul Jr., Miles, Ashley, Alexis and Autumn and twelve great grandchildren. Christine was the 5th of 8 girls and she had 4 brothers. She is survived by two sisters: Rose Marie Whitson, of Lansdale, PA and Madeline "Tootsie" Butler, of Phoenixville, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at the Bethel Baptist Church, 412 Fairview Street, Phoenixville, PA on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be the Reverend Nathan Coleman. Interment will follow at Morris Cemetery, Phoenixville, PA. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Church. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville.

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

428 Nutt Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Bethel Baptist Church  
412 Fairview Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Funeral Ceremony

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
412 Fairview Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Tribute Wall

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“ Christine will truly be missed .She always had a smile on her face. She was the nicest person.With Deepest sympathy! I went to school with Mark and my mom worked with Tootsie at Pennhurst! May She Rest in peace.God Bless you Christine. See you in Heaven to play bingo!  
Veronica (Ronnie Mitchell) Vaughan



Veronica Vaughan - July 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM

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“ Mrs. Bearden was a Beautiful woman inside and out, I attended St. Mary's School with her son Robert and she was always cheerful and made you feel positive and you could feel her Love, genuinely,my thoughts and Prayers are with Robert and all of her Family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Lori McCann Clarke

Lori - July 16, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christine Angeline Bearden .



July 16, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine Angeline Bearden .



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July 15, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Bearden Family,*

*So sorry to hear of your Mother / Grandmother's passing, Christine was a wonderful woman who we got the pleasure of getting to know through my Aunt Agnes Baranoski. Christine was always smiling and will be missed, especially at BINGO! May she be calling BINGO in Heaven!*

*Regards,  
Connie & David Richey*

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**Connie Richey** - July 14, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *Garden of Memories* was purchased for the family of Christine Angeline Bearden .



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July 13, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 13, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ Jeanna Rittenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Christine Angeline Bearden



Jeanna Rittenbaugh - July 13, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Angeline Bearden .



July 13, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Aunt Dolly was a beautiful woman inside and out. I fondly remember her kindness to me as a child and adult. She always spoke with kindness and love. She was so proud of her family sharing pictures and stories. I will miss talking with her and her tales of Bingo winnings. God bless her and God bless her family.

Priscilla Lawn,Niece - July 13, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Angeline Bearden .



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July 12, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Dear Trey, Stephanie & The Bearden Family,

*My heart is with you in your time of sorrow. Your Grandmom, Miss Christine, was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. I know that you are all surrounded by love from family and friends but know that my family sends our sincere condolences and are we are here for you for whatever you may need. Love always.*

*Heather, Shilid & Family*

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**Heather Josey** - July 12, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ Christine aka the Bingo Queen was a woman of great character and a woman with deep respect for everyone she came in contact with. I enjoyed seeing her at the bingo every Sunday night. She always had a smile from ear to ear and her personality was even bigger. She will be missed for sure. Hopefully you will find that big bingo in Heaven. May you rest in peace my friend.

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**Bob Domarasky** - July 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss! She was a wonderful person always had a nice word to say to everyone,a great neighbor to us and our girls!

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**carol heming** - July 12, 2017 at 07:54 AM

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“ Dear Bearden family,  
So sorry to hear about Christine's passing. What a classy lady...never had a bad word to say about anyone. She was always a pleasure to be with and a special friend to my Mumsy. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Barbara Isanski*

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**Barbara Isanski** - July 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM