



## Deaconess Catheryne Diana Massey Wallace

October 19, 1949 - October 6, 2023

On October 19, 1949, in Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Harvey Massey and Mrs. Inez Massey was blessed with their first-born child. They had a beautiful baby girl that they named Catheryne Diana. She transitioned to her Heavenly home on October 6, 2023 at Novant Hospital-Main in Charlotte, N.C. Diana grew up in Gethsemane Baptist Church where she was financial secretary for the Mt. Peace Baptist Training Union. She was secretary of the Young Adult Missionary Department at Gethsemane. Diana was also a Sunday School Teacher, and a Vacation Bible School Teacher for many years at Gethsemane Baptist Church. After being a faithful servant at Gethsemane, Diana became a charter member of Reeder Memorial Baptist Church in 1983. She enjoyed singing with the Reeder Memorial Musical Ensemble for many, many years. Diana was a member of the Reeder Memorial Deaconess Board. She was also a teacher for the new members orientation group. Diana was educated in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System. She was a proud graduate of West Charlotte Senior High School, Class of 1967, and was an active participant with the Alumni. After her high school graduation, Diana became employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in the Fiscal Agency Department until it was time for her to attend the largest HBCU in the United States, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. She was proud to wear the blue and gold colors. After leaving A&T State University, Diana was hired by the United States Postal Service, where she worked for over 30 years. On

December 27, 1968, Diana married her high school sweetheart, Mr. William Thomas

Wallace Jr. They were blessed with 54 wonderful years of marriage. Diana was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Harvey Massey, Sr. Mrs. Inez Walton Massey. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Thomas Wallace, Jr. of Charlotte, NC. Son, Mr. William Thomas Wallace, III of Wake Forest, NC. Her two sisters; Sandra Inez Anderson, and Deloise Massey-Miller, both of Charlotte, NC. one brother; Mr. Harvey Massey, Jr. (Lou), Two sisters-in-law; Barbara Wallace Holland and Malinda Wallace Reed, both of Charlotte, NC. and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

1615 Oaklawn Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
(704) 336-2123

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Reeder Memorial Baptist Church  
3725 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Reeder Memorial Baptist Church  
3725 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lawrence Belton lit a candle in memory of Catheryne Massey Wallace* ”



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**Lawrence T Belton SR** - October 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Lawrence Belton lit a candle in memory of Catheryne Massey Wallace* ”



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**Lawrence T Belton SR** - October 19, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Jackie Redmon-Fonville lit a candle in memory of Catheryne Massey Wallace* ”



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**Jackie Redmon-Fonville** - October 18, 2023 at 08:41 PM