



Sylvia Estelle Bland

November 20, 1938 - June 3, 2026

Sylvia Estelle Bland ("Socialsylv," "Mummsy," and "Nana"), 87, passed away leaving a legacy of love, strength, and grace. Born on November 20, 1938, in Wallington, New Jersey, to Leonard Sr. and Hattie Place, she was the youngest of nine children and a proud graduate of Wallington High School.

In 1955, Sylvia met the love of her life, LeRoy J. Bland, Jr., and they were married on July 31, 1960, sharing nearly 65 years of marriage. Together they raised two daughters, Sharon and Michelle, and later welcomed grandsons Mason and Cameron, who brought her great joy.

Sylvia's career included roles at Revlon, in banking, and as a travel agent with Liberty Travel, where she combined her love of travel with her profession. She later joined PNC Bank in Louisville, Kentucky, advancing from teller to manager before retiring in 2000.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and community member, Sylvia was active in numerous civic and church organizations, including The Links, Incorporated (North Broward), ECW, and St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. She will be remembered for her love of cooking, entertaining, travel, and the unwavering devotion she showed to family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon L. Johnson; son-in-law,

Henry Mason Livers; grandson, Cameron Livers; and several beloved siblings, nieces, and nephews.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, LeRoy J. Bland, Jr.; daughter, Michelle Bland; son-in-law, Leslie Johnson; grandson, Mason Livers; brother, Ivan Place, Sr. (Carol); sister-in-law, Peggy Place; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Episcopal Church of St Mary Magdalene & St Martin
1400 Riverside Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral Chapels (FL) created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Estelle Bland



Grace Funeral Chapels (FL) - June 16 at 02:51 PM

MH

“ Sylvia was one of the loveliest persons Handel and I have had the pleasure knowing. Both her and Leroy embraced and looked out for our children like they were their own.

There was never a Sunday after church that Sylvia did not take a moment to talk to them and find out how they were doing in school. As they got older and went off to college and started their adult lives, Sylvia always inquired about them.

Some of my fondest memories of Sylvia was her looking at me and asking “ What size do you wear? I have some clothes I think will fit you.”

Bless you Sylvia thinking I could ever measure up to your petite frame!

Sure enough the next Sunday, Sylvia would bring me a bag of clothes.

Lord knows I tried to fit into some of those elegant, nicely tailored suits and dresses!

Rest in Peace, Sylvia. Heaven has a New Angel.

Michele and Handel - June 18 at 08:34 AM

MD

“ Michele D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Estelle Bland.

Michele D. - June 18 at 08:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Grace Funeral Chapels (FL) - June 12 at 03:08 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Estelle Bland.



June 10 at 11:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Estelle Bland.

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TC

“ *THE COFFEE'S purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia Estelle Bland.*



THE COFFEE'S - June 09 at 04:21 PM

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