



## Jeanette Jiggetts

February 2, 2026

Jeanette Myrna Jiggetts, 87, of Lititz, PA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 2, 2026, at Penn State Health, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, she was the daughter of the late Ashton Williams and Ruby Rosita Yearwood. She was the beloved wife of Edgar Augustine Jiggetts, with whom she shared 56 years of marriage.

Faith was the cornerstone of Jeanette's life. She was a longtime member of Brooklyn Bible Tabernacle, where she faithfully served in numerous roles, including choir member, usher, trustee, and Sunday School teacher. Beyond the church walls, Jeanette was a devoted Bible scholar and prayer warrior whose faith guided her daily life. She also gave back to her community as a Girl Scout leader, nurturing and mentoring young girls.

Jeanette found great joy in cooking and baking, especially making homemade bread and her famous carrot cake. She was also talented in crocheting and sewing, often sharing her gifts as a skilled seamstress. Above all else, she was deeply family-oriented and cherished every moment spent with her loved ones.

Blessed with a strong aptitude for mathematics, Jeanette enjoyed a successful career in the finance industry. In her younger years, she was also a semi-professional tennis player, a testament to her discipline and determination.

In addition to her husband, Edgar Augustine Jiggetts, Jeanette is survived by her children: Patricia T. (Andre) Adams, Giselle C. Jiggetts, and Charles W. Jiggetts; six grandchildren, Jaslyn S. Jiggetts, Tiffany J. (Jason) Estrada, Joshua J. Miller, Janae Adams, Jalen Adams, and Alyssa Jiggetts; and four great-grandchildren, Elisse, Emiar, Jayda, and Leilani.

In addition to her parents, Jeanette was preceded in death by her four brothers.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jeanette's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. A viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

1918 Lincoln Highway East  
Lancaster, PA 17602

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Mother Jeanette Jiggetts was a very special Woman of God. My encounters with Mother Jiggetts would always leave me with an impression in how much she loved God with all her mind and heart And soul. Through her love for God it give her the termination to love her family and others like God commands us to do. At my last time visiting With her in Brooklyn, New York we had a very good time of fellowship together in talking about God and her love for her family. Mother Jiggetts main heart desire in life is to see her family and grandchildren to live for her Savior Jesus Christ!!! May you find peace and solace in the memories you shared. My love and condolences to you and your family. Pastor Gail Bailey*

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**Pastor Gail Bailey** - February 12 at 11:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanette Jiggetts.*



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February 12 at 07:33 PM

RW

“ I first met my aunt (my dad's only sister) in Brooklyn since she left Trinidad before I was born. I met Aunty Jeanette and her family in 1994 when I studied in the US and it is a wonderful memory for me meeting that side of my family. She introduced me to Dr Charles Stanley via a book she gave me and I am glad she did. He was a wonderful man of God as my aunt was a beautiful lady of God. I encourage you to live putting God first. One psalm of comfort in this time that I suggest is Psalm 91. Love and condolences to all from your cousin in Trinidad.

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**Rachael Williams** - February 12 at 07:28 AM

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“ Bobby Ward purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanette Jiggetts.



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**Bobby Ward** - February 11 at 10:04 AM