



Florence Geneva Mosby

November 29, 1920 - November 20, 2023

Florence Geneva Mosby, the youngest daughter of 5 children of the late Patrick C. and Emily V. Christian Hill, was born on November 29, 1920, in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her Steelton, PA home on Monday, November 20, 2023, at the age of 102, Florence G. Mosby's spirit was blessed to depart her earthly vessel and entered Heaven, which she desired with her whole heart.

She graduated from Steelton High School, Class of 1939, with the "scientific" class designation. After a dedicated career, she retired from the Commonwealth of PA, Department of Labor & Industry.

Florence was married to Samuel Robinson, Jr. for 49 years and in this marriage was blessed with 6 children: Patricia D. Roberts of Las Vegas, NV, Samuel "Colyan" Robinson, III of Harrisburg PA, William S. Robinson of Albany, NY, Elder Elaine "Tootsie" Kershaw, Dennis "Jackie" Robinson (Thomastine) and Terry L. Robinson, all of Steelton, PA.

In 1994 at the age of 72, Florence fell in love with Deacon James A. Mosby, Sr. and in this 17-year marriage was blessed with 10 "gift" children: Yvonne Harvey, James A. Mosby, Jr. (Lois), Theresa Chisholm, Joyce Spivey, Carolyn Selvey (Samuel), Marilyn "Gail" Hughes (Jairus), G. Wayne Mosby (Denise),

all of Harrisburg, PA, Elwood Miller (Dell) of New Rochelle, NY, Charles Mosby (Carmen) of Mitchellville, MD, and Leon Mosby (Dorothy) of Montgomery, AL.

In addition to her parents, Florence was preceded in death by husbands, Samuel Robinson, Jr. and Deacon James A. Mosby, Sr.; her children, Elder Elaine V. Kershaw, Samuel M. Robinson, III, Dennis J. Robinson and Yvonne Harvey; her siblings, Mabel V. Gholston, Walter C. Hill, Preston F. Hill and Henry J. Hill, Sr.; and her best friend, Etta Payne.

Florence's early Christian life began with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she worshipped with her family. After marriage, she became a member of Monumental AME Church, uniting with her husband Sam in 1960 under the pastorate of Rev. Gabriel Hardeman and has been a faithful member for over 70 years. She is considered an Emeritus Member of the Hazel Floyd Stewardess Board, Missionary Board, Lay Organization, Young People's Department, the Senior Choir and the Combined Choir.

She instilled in her family the love of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. To treat all people with respect. To walk with pride yet embrace humility. Her constant reminder to family and friends was to take "one day at a time."

Sister Florence held title of Past Worthy Matron and was a proud member of Sheba Chapter No. 32, OESPHA. She served for over 25 years in the capacity of recording secretary.

Florence enjoyed fellowship each Tuesday with The First Baptist Church Senior Citizens and in her community, the Steelton Senior Citizens Guild. She found pleasure in arts and crafts, painting, crocheting, daily reading, cryptograms, crossword puzzles and playing scrabble with Deacon Mosby after the dinner hour.

She loved house plants, creating flower gardens, and had an excellent green thumb, excelling in growing African Violets. Her love of cooking family meals was only outmatched by her desire to bake Christmas cookies, pound cakes and her “famous” apple pie.

She was a big sports fan, and in the 1960s, 1970s, she enjoyed the Steel-High Rollers, along with her brothers and children. Her favorite professional teams were the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies and the 76ers.

She was adored by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Her affectionate words that were said in farewell were, “I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck.” These words will always be cherished.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 2. 8:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

DEC 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Order of Eastern Star

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Wallace Funeral Directors - November 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence Geneva Mosby.



December 01, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Florence, I was saddened to learn of your passing, but you've been patiently waiting for our Lord and Savior, Jesus to call your name. May God bless and comfort all of the family and friends. Thank you for sharing your life with all of us. Rest in peace and blessings. In the name of Jesus I pray. AMEN

Keith D Mitchell - December 01, 2023 at 05:35 PM

JR

“ Going to miss auntie you your love was like a diamond it shine everywhere. Remembering the family sending out requesting to send one hundred birthday cards when you turned one hundred i know your felt that love you left a piece of your spirit with us gone but never forgotten.



Jeffrey Robinson - December 01, 2023 at 04:14 PM

MD

To the Robinson/Mosby family Aunt Florence is greatly missed, Billy, Patsy, Terry and family she is resting in Heavenly Peace. I will always remember her warm smile and her homemade apple pie. That was back in the 80's when Jamie was no more than 2 and I stopped by and had a slice. Much love from, Maria, Jasmyn, Tanya, Kristie,.Kevin.

Maria Davis - December 01, 2023 at 04:55 PM

PB

“ Paulette BrownHatcher lit a candle in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Paulette BrownHatcher - December 01, 2023 at 08:43 AM

PB

“ My heartfelt condolences extend to the Family. My prayers of comfort and peace be unto you all.. I was 8 or 9 years old residing in Steelton next to Ms Watsons store. I was a childhood friend of Gail's. My greatest memories of Ms Mosby was her rice pudding with raisins and her Motherly Love towards me!! I have held onto that memory for many, many, many years!!! I even tried to imitate the dish but with no success!! In addition, I remember the love and feeling like I too was one of her 10+(gifts) children.

God's Blessings and Love
Paulette Brown-Hatcher

Paulette BrownHatcher - December 01, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Geneva Mosby.



December 01, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DR

“ Denisha Robinson-Epps lit a candle in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Denisha Robinson-Epps - November 30, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DR

I miss you and thank you for letting me be your caregiver. I love you and Rest easy nana

Denisha Robinson-Epps - November 30, 2023 at 08:38 PM

MD

“ Sis Florence was a great women of our church family ,always sharing her love and time. Rest In Peace, Sis Mary Jane Davis

Mary Jane Davis - November 30, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Florence Geneva Mosby.



November 30, 2023 at 05:35 PM

EM

“ Elder Kevin Myers lit a candle in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Elder Kevin Myers - November 29, 2023 at 08:15 PM

RS

“ Our prayers and condolences are with the family as you celebrate the life of Mother Florence Mosby. She indeed saw the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Rest well until we meet in glory. Pastor and Sis. Sharon Y. Hearst

Rev. Dr. Stanley Hearst, Sr. - November 29, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ I send my deepest condolences and heartfelt sorrow to the entire Family, Friends and Neighbors of this lovely Lady, God Bless her always.

Jesse M Bowman - November 29, 2023 at 11:51 AM

CC

I was fortunate to have had her in my life. Can't wait to see her in the Resurrection. Your Family are in my prayers. ❤️ Cynthia Cook, Florida

Cynthia Cook - November 29, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DK

“ Dacia Kershaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Dacia Kershaw - November 29, 2023 at 07:00 AM

DK

Nana you will be missed. We will be ok. Rest Easy lil lady ❤️ 🙏 🕊️ ☐

Dacia Kershaw - November 29, 2023 at 07:02 AM

DW

You will be missed but never forgotten 🙏🙏🙏💖

Donna and Richard Whiteside - November 29, 2023 at 11:26 AM

IH

“ Ingrid "Ray" Hughes lit a candle in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Ingrid "Ray" Hughes - November 29, 2023 at 05:28 AM

PF

“ Sending heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family. Nana was sweetheart and very kind. She was loved and will be missed by all that loved her. Nana, Rest in Paradise 🙏💕



Patricia Varner and family - November 29, 2023 at 12:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Geneva Mosby.



November 28, 2023 at 08:39 PM

LR

“ Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Florence Geneva Mosby



Lucille Ray - November 28, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Geneva Mosby.* ”



November 28, 2023 at 02:28 PM