



## Viola Alridge

February 18, 1944 - April 16, 2024

Viola Alridge, daughter of the late Sirenous Gilmore and the late Nellie (Fitzpatrick) Gilmore, was born Friday, February 18, 1944, in Somerset, KY.

Viola retired from the former King's Department Store in Harrisburg, PA.

On Tuesday, April 16, 2024, while at UPMC Harrisburg Hospital at eighty years of age, Viola transitioned from labor to reward joining in eternal life her parents, her husband, William Alridge, and her grandson, Justin Blount.

Viola Alridge leaves many special memories to be cherished by her children, Christine Gilmore, Titus Gilmore and Stacey Blount, all of Harrisburg, PA; her siblings, George G. Gilmore of Somerset, KY, Geraldine Smith of California, Nancy Luster, Harrisburg, and Clyde Gilmore of Somerset, KY. Her memory will also be honored by her grandchildren, Andrè Gilmore of Ardmore, PA, Branden Gilmore, Titus Gilmore, Mellissa Gilmore, Jellissa Gilmore, Deon Gilmore and Aunya Bailey (Dillon), all of Harrisburg, along with twenty-one great-grandchildren, one step-grandchild, other family members and friends.

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

## Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR **25**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Viola Alridge*



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**Wallace Funeral Directors** - April 25, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Marian Blackston lit a candle in memory of Viola Alridge*



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**Marian Blackston** - April 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JF

“ *To Christine, Titus & Stacy,*

*Our condolences and prayers go out to you and family during this difficult time.*

*Your mother was one of the Matriarchs of Regina Street. Back in the day, everyone on Regina Street would hang out on their porches. We were and still are ‘The Regina Street Family.’ Every time I would pass your house, I would always wave to Christine and your Mother as they sat on the porch relaxing, Your Mother will not be forgotten and she will be missed. Rest in Peace, Ms. Gilmore.*

*Jeannie, Ronnie, Donna & Patty Franklin*

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**Jeannie Franklin-Woodward** - April 24, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola Alridge.*



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April 22, 2024 at 11:01 PM