



## Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe

February 15, 1918 - July 4, 2015

Hortense Repercia Mascoe was born February 15, 1918, in Barbican, Jamaica, British West Indies to Hubert and the Eliza Mascoe.

Hortense migrated from her beloved hometown on May 5, 1967 to New York City.

While in New York, she worked at the Whitney Museum, then the Metropolitan Opera House for 19 years. After retiring from the Opera House, she relocated to sunny Central Florida, where she currently resided.

Hortense was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Eliza Mascoe, brother, Hartley Mascoe, her favorite and beloved cousin, Hazel Banton.

Hortense leaves to celebrate her life: a loving and devoted daughter: Mercia Williams (Ebzon) of Orlando, Florida; two extraordinary grand daughters, Shanique Williams and Tizzana Williams of Orlando, Florida; four nieces; two nephews; thirty-one grand nieces and nephews; forty-seven great grand nieces and nephews; thirteen great, great nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. The love and wisdom that she shared with all

# Cemetery Details

## Osceola Memory Gardens

1717 Old Boggy Creek Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

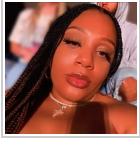
Kissimmee Church of God In Christ  
614 Dolphin Street  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

## Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *kisses to you baby doll* ”



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**Izzy Williams** - December 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *Hi nana, miss you* ”



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**Izzy Williams** - May 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *Hi darling, love you so much* ”

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**Izzy Williams** - April 23, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ *Hi honey, miss you* ”



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**Izzy Williams** - February 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Hi nana,

*Just doing my check in. This time it's a little different. Mommy is with you now. I know you guys are enjoying the reunion. I miss her and love her so much and in another life we would have had more time together. I want you guys to watch over me and visit me often, I told mom to visit me as a butterfly. I need you guys to come visit me in my dreams so I can hear and see your voices and face. Mommy misses me, so keep her busy until she gets the hang of it and can visit me on her own. I hope to see you guys again in Heaven when God is ready for me until then i'll mourn you both until the end of time.*



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**Izzy Williams** - December 12, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

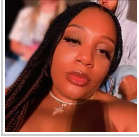


“ *Izzy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*



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**Izzy Williams** - December 25, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ *Izzy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*



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**Izzy Williams** - December 06, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Tizzana C Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*



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**Tizzana C Williams** - November 13, 2019 at 01:46 AM



“ *Michelle, Odette, and Castel purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe.*



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**Michelle, Odette, and Castel** - July 17, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe.*



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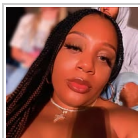
July 17, 2015 at 03:39 PM

MA

“ Madge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe



Madge - July 16, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ Izzy Williams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe.



Izzy Williams - July 15, 2015 at 01:59 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe



Karen - July 15, 2015 at 08:06 AM

KA

*I will always treasure your surprise visits to me at the school in Florida and our conversations about how much you and my grandmother, Birdie looked alike. May you have a wonderful transition to the spirit world and give them all my love.*

Karen - July 15, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe.*



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July 13, 2015 at 12:23 AM



“ *RIP Ms. Hortie.*



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**Tanya Lovelace** - July 10, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Joan Lovelace Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*



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**Joan Lovelace Reid** - July 09, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *From Sandra Lovelace and family.*



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**Sandra Lovelace** - July 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Shanique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*



Shanique - July 08, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *I love you Nana.* 💖👑👑



Izzy Williams - July 08, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *My baby.* 😭😍💖👑



Izzy Williams - July 08, 2015 at 04:55 PM

JT

“ *Jessica Totaram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe*



Jessica Totaram - July 08, 2015 at 03:41 PM

AN

“ My condolences to Marcia and family; feel comforted that Hortense lived a very long and fulfilled life, and she leave behind a legacy of love and friendship to family and friends who loved her. She will live in all our hearts for a long time.



Hortense,  
Thoughts of you will always bring a smile to my face. We met more than twelve years ago and since then every visit was filled with your rich personal stories of your childhood and growing up in Kingston, Jamaica. Like your mother you instilled strong discipline and good values which you expected from others. Values which to some might be a bit outmoded, but really is not. Behind that critical gaze and sometimes biting words, beats a kind and caring heart. Now you have earned your rest, after years of hard work in Jamaica, and in New York City. Now you can have that longed-for joyous reunion with your mother and grandmother you spoke of with such passion and love. It was a pleasure knowing you.  
Angella

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Angella - July 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM

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“ Angella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe



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Angella - July 08, 2015 at 01:03 PM

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*Angella*

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**Angella** - July 08, 2015 at 12:37 PM

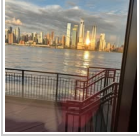
JT

“ *I am saddened to hear of my dear friend Hortense passing on. My prayers are with Marcia, her husband, Shanique, Tisana and the rest of the family. May God grant you His peace and comfort during this sad and difficult time. With love & prayers, Jessica*



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**Jessica Totaram** - July 08, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ I will always remember "Ms. Hortie" as we so affectionately called her. I will always treasure the love and support that she provided me during my pregnancy. When it was time to select a godmother for my son, the only option was my dear Ms Hortie and I'm pleased to say the blessing she was in my life was also bestowed upon my son. God bless you eternally. Rest in peace.

Joan Lovelace Reid

Brooklyn NY

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Joan Lovelace-Reid - July 08, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Michelle McKenzie Dolly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Repercia Mascoe



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Michelle McKenzie Dolly - July 08, 2015 at 12:37 AM



“ *The memories of my beloved Aunt Hortense/Aunty Horty are vivid in my mind. Her annual trip from New York to visit my mother in her home community Belvedere Westmoreland Jamaica was the highlight of our summer vacation. Tho we new how miserable she could get when she felt less than in charge of all situations...we also knew how much she loved and cared for all of us. She would give you the tightest hug and squeeze that made you feel so special and slap you straight with those same firm hands all in one stride. My aunty loved to shop and I loved to receive, so as a child we were the perfect duo. As I grew older, I grew to appreciate the forthrightness with which she spoke. She did not have a pretentious bone in her body. If Aunty was happy with you she gladly informed you with the exact same zeal as she would when the situation was reversed. She spoke her mind either way ...and we learned quickly with no apologies. I admired her strength and will power; her undying love for her family. She loved my mom with all her heart and played a significant role in making her the strong woman she was. Tho it breaks my heart to see her go. ..her beloved is in heaven waiting to receive her...together I know they will keep guard over me...but still it's hard to say that final goodbye. ..since I must ....I bid you fairwell and thank you for the role you played in making my sister and I the strong women we are today. You know we love you...told you everytime we met...the chapter has ended...the curtain drawn...your time on the stage of life has come to an end. We knew we were on borrowed time. ..but it still hurts...sleep well mi Aunty...sleep well ...'til we meet again. R.I.P*

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**Michelle McKenzie Dolly** - July 08, 2015 at 12:37 AM