



## Loretta Maxine Flowers

April 9, 1937 - December 26, 2023

Loretta was born on April 9, 1937 to the parents of Earl and Louise Sawyer Williams. She is a third generation native of Winter Garden, Florida.

She is a proud product of the public schools of Orange County, where she distinguished herself as a honor student.

She received numerous awards for academic achievements and had the signal honor of representing her schools as Miss Winter Garden Junior High and Miss Jones High School respectively in 1954.

Being blessed with an inquiring mind and a thirst for learning, were the keys that opened the way to many happy and successful years of schools. Loretta, later won the hearts of her teachers who recognized a special talent in her. They nurtured that talent and carefully tended to it until it blossomed . They were her role models. They were educators who brought out the best in their students. They excited the teacher that was born in her. After graduating from Jones High School, Loretta attended Florida A & M University, where she earned her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. Believing that education is a continuous process, Loretta furthered her training in graduate studies at Temple University, Florida Atlantic University of Florida, Stenson University, and the University of Central Florida.

Loretta's career as an educator began at Phyllis Wheatley High School in September of 1959. Her experience in education have been rewarding, memorable, exciting, and varied. She taught all of the elementary grades except first.

Loretta retired from Spring Lake Elementary School on May 23, 2001 having served as a top notch educator for 41 years.

She was a life long member of Bay Street Church of God in Christ, which is now West Orlando Christian Center. She was the founder of the Mother Annie Lee Thompson Scholarship. Loretta's favorite saying was: "For all that I am or ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee".

Loretta transitioned on Tuesday, December 26, 2023. She was preceded in death by her father Earl Williams, her Mother Louise Sawyer Williams, her Husband, Willie Flowers and her Son Kenneth Flowers.

Loretta is survived by: Her Loving Daughters L Jacquelyne Powell-Keith (Chester), Vanessa Powell, and Tammy Flowers; Grandchildren: Broderick Powell (Amy), Danielle Powell, Demetric Williams, Sr. (Emily); Artavious Williams (Thea) Hope Massey (Justin), Lloyd Donaldson, Cory Flowers, Kris Flowers, and Kiana Flowers; Great Grands; Dante Horne, Carvest Horne, Jackie Harris, Marleigh Williams, Demetric Williams, Jr. and Grace Williams; Sister in Law: Jewel Brady, Special Cousin; Barbara Johnson and a host of great great grands, and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ  
1301 East Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *A very lovely Teacher, one of my favs. RIP Mrs Flowers!* ”



**Cleve White** - January 07, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MM

“ *Martha McCray lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers* ”



**Martha McCray** - January 04, 2024 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ *Bernice Martin & Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers* ”



**Bernice Martin & Family** - December 31, 2023 at 01:31 PM

RT

“ *My Condolences to the family* ”



**Ray & Savarica Turner** - December 30, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LF

“ *LATROXY T FOURNETTE lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



**LATROXY T FOURNETTE** - December 30, 2023 at 11:09 AM

RH

“ *I wish you peace and comfort as you grieve. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Words can't describe how sorry I am at this loss. You're in my prayers. The family are in my thoughts as you grieve this loss.*  
*Richard "Ray" Holley*



**Richard Holley** - December 29, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Maxine Flowers.*



December 29, 2023 at 03:46 PM

JJ

“ *Jennie Jones lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



**Jennie Jones** - December 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ *Mary D Morss lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



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**Mary D Morss** - December 28, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *In Loving Memory of my 3rd grade teacher at Spring Lake Elementary.*



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**Rob Haught** - December 28, 2023 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - December 27, 2023 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



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**The Brown Family** - December 27, 2023 at 06:24 PM

CD

“ *Mrs. Flowers was my favorite teacher at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary. She was a beautiful lady. I have thought about her often . She was a great teacher.*

Clara Desue - December 27, 2023 at 12:12 PM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



Clara Desue - December 27, 2023 at 12:06 PM

KE

“ *Kelcey lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



kelcey - December 27, 2023 at 11:24 AM

RD

“ *Renee Duval lit a candle in memory of Loretta Maxine Flowers*



Renee Duval - December 27, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AB

“ *You will be miss tremendously*

*Love, Ambrion Brown*

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**Ambrion Brown** - December 26, 2023 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of  
Loretta Maxine Flowers*



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**Barbara Massey** - December 26, 2023 at 07:12 PM