



## Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence

December 28, 1954 - August 20, 2017

On Sunday, August 20, 2017, Phyllis Laverne Florence peacefully departed this life after a lengthy illness. Phyllis, the first of four children, was born to the late James Ruben Pearson and Mary Louise Mallory Pearson on December 28, 1954 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Phyllis met Eric Charles Florence on April 2, 1980 in Ft. Devins, MA. They married December 24, 1983. To this union God blessed them with six children.

Phyllis was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and attended Harvard University, Johnson and Wales, and Seminole State College where she became a registered nurse. Phyllis joined the United States Army in 1975 and received an Honorary Discharge in 1981.

Phyllis continued her education and received an AA degree for medical transcription in July 1991. Phyllis worked for several companies to include; Orange County Sheriff's Office - Internal Affairs and Florida Hospital - Medical Transcriptionist. In a career shift, Phyllis established her own business "Integrity Transcription" and transcribed for many local physicians in Orlando and vicinity. After retiring Phyllis became a homemaker and a professional shopper.

Phyllis had a contagious smile. She met no strangers as she befriended

everyone she came in contact with. Phyllis loved to socialize, in fact, the day before she had the aortic dissection in November 2010 she fed the homeless and transported people home that day. She was determined, kind-hearted, fun-loving, genuine and compassionate. Phyllis faith never wavered; she loved God, loved her family, and looked at the best in everyone. Phyllis touched the lives of anyone she came in contact with by her mere outlook of life. Her motto was, we must live life to the fullest and love one another as God has loved us.

Phyllis leaves to cherish her memory her loving and dedicated husband/caregiver, Eric Charles Florence, six children; two sons, Antwione Pearson (Virginia), David Florence; two special nephews/sons; Deshaun Daniel Scott and Michael James Scott; four daughters, Chassity, Tiffany, Ashley, and Kira Florence; mother, Antoinette Pearson; one sister, Karen D. Scott (Michael); two brothers, James Pearson (Vendetta), Ricky Pearson (Laura); uncles, Leroy Mallory (Elizabeth), Lawrenceville, VA, Robert Evans, Baltimore, MD; aunts, Sally Beasley, Brooklyn, NY, Sarah Mallory, Lawrenceville, VA, Mamie Branch, Hattie Teal, Anna Gregg, Hattie and Aletha Pearson; Special Aunt, Shirley Thomas, Baltimore, MD.; four grandchildren; Mother-in-law Ethel Mae Florence, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way  
Casselberry, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Eatonville, FL 32751

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *"words cannot express" is a common phrase; whose meaning I've never really experienced until now. I've heard it tossed about several times, but it now registers with significance. In this moment, words literally canNOT express how much I miss my beautiful, amazing queen. There isn't another who can love me as judge free as my Mommie did. She loved unconditionally. From our first moment together until our last, she remained the same. She smiled to EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT CROSSED HER PATH. She gave hugs instead of handshakes & parted with a peck by the cheek.*



**Chazy Florence** - August 17, 2018 at 04:22 AM



“ *Chazy Florence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*



**Chazy Florence** - August 17, 2018 at 04:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chazzy Florence - August 17, 2018 at 03:58 AM



“ White Mum and Light Blue Hydrangea Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence.



August 17, 2018 at 03:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence.



August 29, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ Trudie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence



Trudie Poole - August 29, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence.*



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August 28, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Anntoinette Florence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*



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**Anntoinette Florence** - August 28, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence.*



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August 26, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Jackie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*



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**Jackie Jackson** - August 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM

PA

“ *Pat Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*



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**Pat Allen** - August 24, 2017 at 09:01 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*



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**Cynthia Williams** - August 24, 2017 at 05:01 PM

EP

“ *Ernest Penn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Laverne Florence*



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**Ernest Penn** - August 24, 2017 at 02:03 PM