

*In Loving Memory of*



*Flora Leary*

*Alpha: June 17, 1937 - Omega: April 30, 2020*

**Saturday, May 9, 2020**

**Graveside Services**

**Williams Family Cemetery, Walterboro, SC**

# Obituary

**Flora Leary** was the youngest daughter born on Thursday, June 17, 1937 in Walterboro, SC. to the late Minus Boyce and Ernestine Williams. She stepped into eternity on Thursday April 30, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Commodore Leary and siblings: Walter Lee, Johnny, Naomi, and Ophelia.

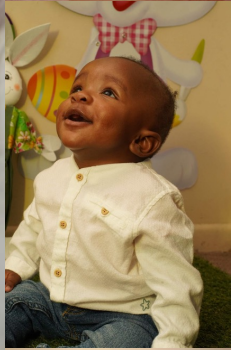
Flora grew up in Walterboro, SC and was baptized at a young age at the Galilee Baptist Church. She attended Colleton High School in Colleton County and graduated in 1955. She later moved to New York, where she met the love of her life. Commodore & Flora were united in Holy Matrimony in 1959 and the union was blessed with 4 beautiful daughters: Vanessa, Brenda, Wanda, and Sharon. Flo, as she was known by many, worked in the Fashion & Design Center in the Garment District for several years caring for children. Always grateful to God, Flo united with the New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in the 70s and served faithfully on the senior usher board.

Flo was employed by the Greater Harlem Nursing Home in 1976 and worked for 24 years before retiring in 2000. Flo and Commodore returned to Walterboro, SC in the hopes of enjoying their “sunset” years together. After his death, she returned to New York to be with family and friends. Flo will be greatly missed by all. She always brought joy to everyone whose life she touched and those whose life touched her. Flo was always immaculately dressed and “neat as a pin”!

Flora leaves to cherish her love & mourn her absence: loving daughters: Vanessa Sims, Brenda Leary, Wanda Leary & Sharon Leary; grandchildren: Erica Lawrence, Donald Jackson, Sean Lissone, Stephon Issac, & Jaquan Alexander; great-grandchildren Jaeda Jackson and Donnell Jackson; sisters: Emma K Adams and Florrie Mae Grimbball both of New York; brothers-in-law: George Pinckney of Walterboro, SC, Robert Leary of New York, Joseph Leary (Priscilla) of New York, Paul Leary (Cynthia) of New York & Dan Leary (Virginia Beach); sisters-in-law: Mercedes Leary of New York, Annie Mae Walton of North Carolina, Willie Mae Daney (Calvin) of New York, Essie Leary of New York & Emma Mae of New York, as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The Leary Family would like to extend a very special thanks to the hospice team: Ada, Ingrid, Sheena, Ryan, and Alberto. We would also like to acknowledge our aunt, Florrie Mae Grimbball for the love and care she extended and staying by her side until our mother “fell asleep”.

The Family



# Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd;  
I shall not want. He maketh me to lie  
down in green pastures; He leadeth me  
beside the still waters. He restoreth my  
soul. He leadeth me in the path of  
righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,  
though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for  
Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence of mine  
enemies. Thou anointest my head with  
oil; my cup runneth over. Surely  
goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life; and I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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*Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.*



  
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