



## Florence Gertrude Briscoe

October 22, 1936 - February 27, 2024

### Florence's Journey

Florence Gertrude (Freeman) Briscoe was born October 22nd, 1936 to the late Woodson and Florence Freeman in Melitota, Maryland. She was the 8th of 14 children. The Lord called her home on February 27, 2024. Florence graduated from Henry Highland Garnett High School in 1955.

In 1962, she married her high school sweetheart, Herbert Briscoe. From this union, five daughters were born. She also raised a niece as her own daughter.

Florence was raised in the church as a young child at Mount Pisgah and remained active throughout her adult life. She was a member of the church Sunday school and sang with the Jr. Echos under the direction of her aunt, Beatrice Mason. Her favorite song was "There Is a Bright Side Somewhere." Florence and the Jr. Echos sang live every Sunday morning on a radio station in Annapolis, Maryland. Upon moving to Georgetown, she worked diligently at Asbury United Methodist Church as well as Mount Pisgah. Florence was there whenever work or cooking was to be done without being asked and always remained until the task was completed.

She worked at Vita Foods and then at Campbell Soup until 1995, when their doors closed. She also assisted in catering services. Forever a hard worker,

she continued to work as a domestic engineer up until her health began to fail.

Florence was a kind spirited, loving person who would selflessly give you her last and never looked for anything in return. She was such a giving person that if you were not careful, she would give someone in need your belongings. Florence was a fabulous cook, known for her cakes and rice pudding.

Preceding Florence in death were her beloved daughters, Deborah Denise Briscoe and Pamela Caroline Robbins and grandson, Jovan Lee Ellis. In addition, 12 siblings also preceded her in death, Howard Freeman, Charles Freeman, Woodson Freeman, Melvin Freeman, George Freeman, Beatrice Freeman, Norman Freeman, Ellen Lively, and Andrew Freeman.

Left to cherish her memory are: her devoted husband, Herbert Briscoe; daughters, Diana Brown (James), Dorothea Briscoe, Valerie Briscoe and Patricia Webb (Frank); grandchildren, Brandon Briscoe, Latisha Brown, Devron Brown, Taquia Brown, Dina Chiles, Clifton Wilson, Jr., Sheena Chislom, Shaina Cartwright, Shalayah Mcknight, Tyeshia Cousins and Daiquan Cousins; her sister, Dorothy Wilson and brother Simon Freeman; two sisters-in-law, Zena and Delores Freeman; devoted sister-in-law, Mary C. Grinnell; very special friends, Anna Mae Henry and Faye Elliott and a host of nieces, nephews, great grands, cousins, and numerous friends.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
8760 Georgetown Rd  
Chestertown, MD 21620

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - March 07, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *Ms. Florence was one of my Campbell Soup girls. 😊 We always had a good time at the lunch table. My condolences to the family.*



**Gwen Towson** - March 13, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *MR&MRS.TONY ALTON PERRY, SR lit a candle in memory of Florence Gertrude Briscoe*



**MR&MRS.TONY ALTON PERRY, SR** - March 09, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Florence Gertrude Briscoe*



**Cheryl Butler** - March 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

YS

“ Yvette & Ron Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Florence Gertrude Briscoe



Yvette & Ron Stevenson - March 09, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LB

“ Love Carlos and Shemika Barnes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence Gertrude Briscoe.

Love Carlos and Shemika Barnes - March 07, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Florence Gertrude Briscoe.



March 07, 2024 at 10:45 PM

SS

“ Condolences to the Briscoe Family. You are in my prayers. 🙏

Sharon Smith-Lunn - March 07, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TC

“ Many prayers of peace to the family. Cousin Florence will be missed.

Tamara Cooper - March 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

VB

“ Our condolences to Diana Brown and family. We pray that God will give you perfect peace and comfort 🙏🙏🙏 love Mr & Mrs Marcel Brown. Ps.23

Vera Brown - March 07, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TH

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas - March 07, 2024 at 06:40 AM

RW

“ Reginald W. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Florence Gertrude Briscoe



Reginald W. Wilson - March 07, 2024 at 03:58 AM

KW

“ Khalima Washington lit a candle in memory of Florence Gertrude Briscoe



Khalima Washington - March 06, 2024 at 08:26 PM

KW

Dear cousin, you will be deeply, missed, R.I.P

Khalima Washington - March 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM

KW

*I will always, remember, the family gathering s we shared, 2gether, nd the parties, we enjoyed, the smiles, that were, on your face were priceless, . You have a new address, now, 777, Heaven Blvd.*

**Khalima Washington** - March 06, 2024 at 08:34 PM

RF

*“ The Freeman Family in Illinois send our deepest sympathies to our Aunt Florence. Know that in this time of loss our God is near to guide and strengthen us until we all meet again in that great getting up morning.*

**Rev. Dr. Robert K Freeman** - March 06, 2024 at 07:57 PM

RF

*“ Rev. Dr. Robert K Freeman lit a candle in memory of Florence Gertrude Briscoe*



**Rev. Dr. Robert K Freeman** - March 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM

AT

*“ We, the St. Paul Baptist Temple Church, on behalf of Pastor Walter and First Lady Leach send our love and condolences to you in the loss of your loved one. We commend you to the capable hands of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved. PASLM 46:5*

*God's word reminds us that He is a very present help. Our prayers to the family.*

**Angela Riddick (St. Paul Baptist Temple)** - March 06, 2024 at 09:05 AM

AR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing your love one 🙏

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**Angela Riddick** - March 06, 2024 at 08:49 AM