

Your Gentle Face

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kind word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true.
As bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can take your vacant place.

~ The Family ~

Acknowledgment

With grateful hearts, the family of the late Florence Estelle Magnusen would like to express our gratitude and thankfulness for your heartfelt prayers, many acts of kindness, service, comfort and respect shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you always.

~ The Magnusen Family ~



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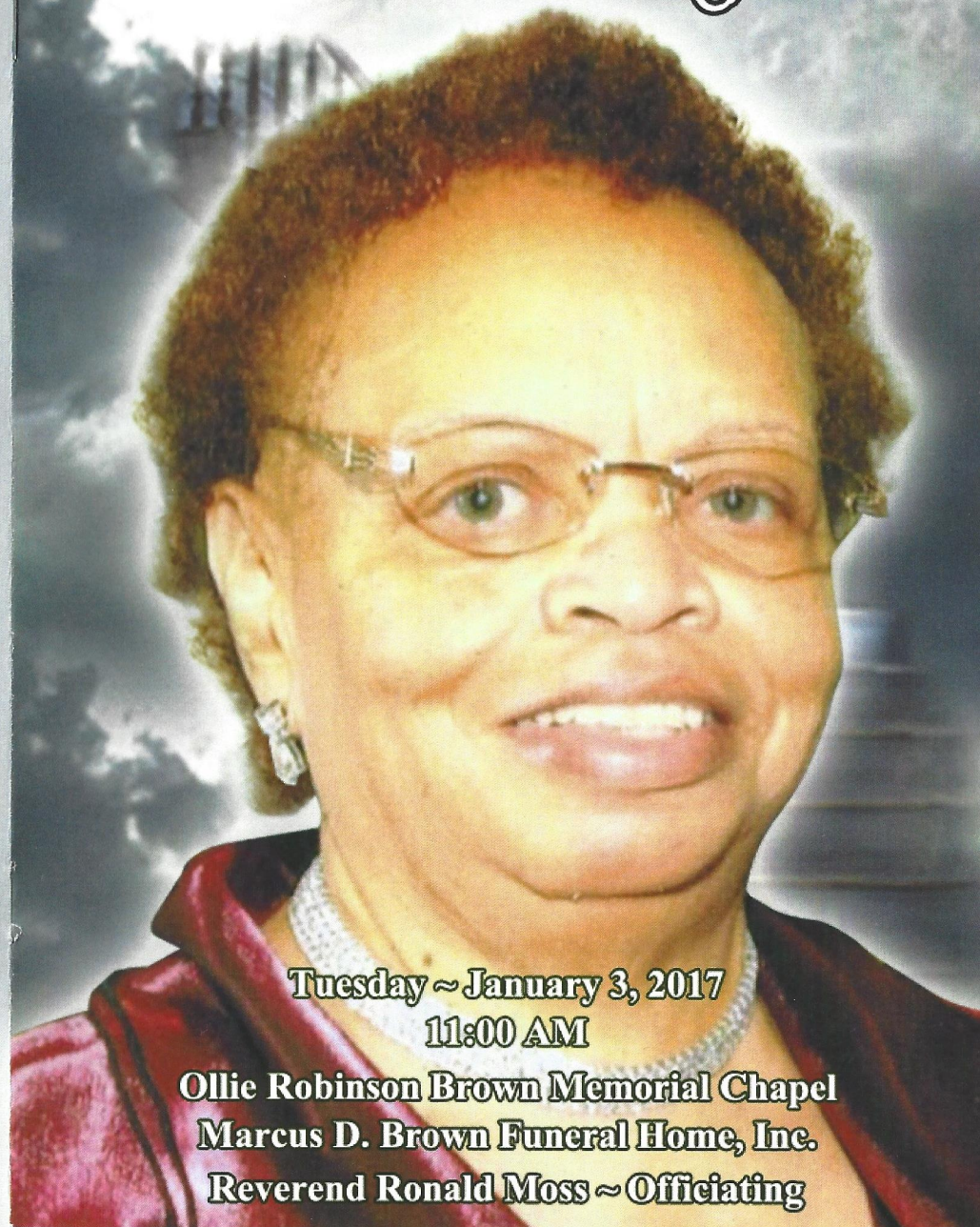
“An Eternal Flame of Remembrance”

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In Loving Memory of the Late

Florence Estelle Magnusen



Tuesday ~ January 3, 2017
11:00 AM

Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
Reverend Ronald Moss ~ Officiating

Order of Service

Reverend Ronald Moss ~ Presiding

Prelude.....	Musician (Soft Music)
Processional.....	Minister and Family
Selection.....	Minister Tommy Johnson
Scripture.....	Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister
Tributes of Remembrance.....	Family and Friends
Obituary Reading and Cards.....	
Resolutions.....	Rosalyn Mapp
Selection.....	Minister Tommy Johnson
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Ronald Moss
Recessional Selection.....	"By and By"
Interment.....	Westview Cemetery
Committal Service.....	Reverend Ronald Moss
Acknowledgements.....	Mr. Marcus D. Brown

My prayers and thoughts are for Florence

Dear Auntie Flo,

It took some time for me to realize this was not a dream. The phone rang at 12:26 am. Saturday morning and my body shivered. I knew something was wrong. I spoke with Uncle Eddie and heard his low-key voice saying "Shelley, Auntie is gone." I fell to the floor in disbelief, but something came over me. Mel, my husband, helped me up and Mel said to me, "Flo's Love will forever be inside your heart." I realized then, the dream was a reality and now I have to tell my daughters that their Auntie/Godmother has passed away. We will truly miss you and the sound of your voice. I personally would like to thank you Auntie for always being there for the girls, Mel and I. WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. SHELLEY WILL MISS HER AUNTIE FLO!!!!

Niece Florence Michele Coleman

My Aunt Florence was very loving and caring, she always had time to listen and provide excellent feedback for your problem. I will miss her but she will always be in my heart.

Niece Denise Coleman

Florence was my beloved sister and I am going to really miss her. But I was blessed by the time we spent together and I know she is watching over me. We both shared a passion for educating young children and the love of God. She had a beautiful proud infectious smile which said check it, this is me.

Sister Barbara Baddoo

Obituary

Florence Estelle Magnusen affectionately known as Flo or Aunti Flo. Flo was born Aug 13, 1949 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Cecelous and Bertha Coleman. She was the baby of 5 children. On December 23, 2016 Florence departed this life and was escorted by the heavenly host into the presence of the Lord.

Florence attended elementary through high school in Brooklyn, New York. She often talked about her experience of being bused into an all white high school. As the old folks would say it did not leave a good taste in her mouth. Florence also attended Queens College.

Florence met and married the love of her life Edward Magnusen over 44 years ago. They had 2 children Lena Magnusen and the late Rita Magnusen. Florence loved her family and put nothing before them especially the education of the children.

She had several employers over the years including being among the first black people to work for Con Edison in New York City. She worked for American Airlines for 32 years in difference positions and was chosen as employee of the year in 1991.

American Airline fueled her desire to travel she travel first with her mother and then her husband and children. Florence traveled to most of the Caribbean countries, Mexico, London and Hawaii. Her lifelong desire was to visit other countries in Europe. In 2011 she convinced me (her sister) to cruise Italy with her, Florence loved the night life and would say to me "what happens on this ship stays on this ship" My girl would go to the clubs and sometimes dance on her cane and I went to bed.

Florence love to travel, eat out and listen too old spirituals. She cherished watching TV with her family. Flo enjoyed shopping

for clothes and dressing up. She secretly shopped for goodies and her dog Maximus on Amazon. Her real passion was the education of young children. She dedicated her knowledge, money, time and energy tutoring young children. She had a reading program at the Oklahoma YWCA.

Florence leaves to mourn and rejoice in her memories her Husband Edward Magnusen, Daughter Lena Magnusen, her siblings Barbara Baddoo and Ralph Coleman (Cynthia), Mother in law Philomena Magnusen, six sister in laws: Maggie, Adelin (Steve), Gladys, Christine, (Abigail,) (Sammy), Ophelia (Jake), Charity (Ben). Four brother in laws King (Becky), Alfred, Isaac (Lizzy), Christopher (Salomey). and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends she had two nieces/God daughters Melani and Myah.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

