



## Flossie Mae Gilbert

May 3, 1948 - October 23, 2020

Flossie Mae Gilbert was born on May 3, 1948. She was the sixth of ten children blessed to the union of the late Clyde and Isabella Lotharp. With limited education and at the young age of sixteen Flossie migrated to Washington, DC with her uncles, Bozzie and Jake Lotharp. Life started to blossom for her in this new city, that she loved. A fighter and never one to let her lack of education deter, she would embrace the myriad of opportunities to make something special of her life. As time passed, she would meet and become Mrs. Robert Dockery, Jr. They later had three unique children, Elizabeth, Robin, and Robert. Sadly, their union would end in divorce. After a bit, Henry Washington Gilbert entered her life and heart. She married the love of her life and they went on to have two spunky children, Kimberly and Henry. A dedicated wife and mom first and foremost, she treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Flossie especially loved and cherished the Grandma role. Always making people around her feel welcomed and loved no matter the environment, she possessed an incredible vibrant personality. For twenty-six years, Flossie worked as a devoted employee at Howard University, where she would finally retire from in 2005. Her other endeavor was working as a Mary Kay representative from 1990. She loved Mary Kay and all the wonderful friendships she gained. In 1991, she became awarded the title of Queen, due to her becoming the highest sales representative. On Friday, October 23, 2020 after a long battle with lung cancer, she peacefully departed this life. Flossie leaves her beloved memories

to her beautiful daughters, Elizabeth A. Dockery of Washington, DC, Robin R. Wright (Michael) of Germantown, MD, and Kimberly M. Foster (David) of Lakeland, FL; adored son, Robert Dockery III (Tonya) of Temple Hills, MD; cherished, seventeen grandchildren; energetic, twelve great grandchildren; charismatic, step daughters, Mary Ann Brown of Elizabeth City, NC, Doris L. Gilbert of Stockbridge, GA; Intelligent god daughter, Torri M. Walters of Laurel, MD; loving sisters, Lottie M. Parker of Wingate, NC, and Phillis M. Marsh of Monroe, NC; elegant sister-in-law, Carol Lotharp of Wadesboro, NC; dedicated brother-in-law, Roger L. Huntley of Charlotte, NC; special friend, Ms. Juanita Haynes of Washington, DC; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Flossie is preceded in death by her mother, Isabella Broadway Lotharp; father, Clyde Columbus Lotharp; her husband, Henry W. Gilbert; son, Henry L. Gilbert; step daughter, Gloria R. Holmes; sisters, Shirley M. Huntley and Lonie M. Lotharp, brothers; Clyde Lotharp Jr., Haywood E. Lotharp, Charles H. Lotharp, Cecil Lotharp and James C. Lotharp.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
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### Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Flossie Mae Gilbert, Please Click the Link below.*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 02, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Flossie Mae Gilbert*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Expression of sympathy for the family.  
May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the  
loss of a wonderful person. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - November 02, 2020 at 05:17 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our  
deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one.  
Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We  
know and understand that you have received many expressions of  
love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories  
you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow  
and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - October 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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*The Ambassador Ministry of Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries in Baltimore, Maryland is praying with and for the family. To family member Annette Scurry, we love you. May God bless and keep you always during your time of trial and testing.*

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**Ambassadors** - October 31, 2020 at 03:45 AM