



Florizelle Hodge

August 5, 1931 - June 8, 2021

Florizelle Hodge, 89 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at her home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born Wednesday, August 5, 1931 in Deep Waters, Anguilla, Florizelle was the daughter of the late Lemuel and Daisy Phillips.

Florizelle was raised in Anguilla and would eventually move to St. Thomas V.I.. She would raise her children there. For many years Florizelle worked as a cook at the Head Start program in St. Thomas. Florizelle enjoyed going to the beach, and she also enjoyed cooking big meals for her family. She was a very religious woman, who was active in her church. Later in life Florizelle moved to Old Bridge, NJ to be closer to her daughter. Florizelle was a loving woman, who will be deeply missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Florizelle was predeceased by her beloved husband, David Hodge, by her loving son, Hamlet Phillips, by her loving sister Romania Hodge, and by her loving brother Alfred Gumbs.

Florizelle is survived by her loving children, Joshua Phillips, Harriet Suozzo, Albert Gumbs, and Alda Hodge, by her caring siblings, Celestine Daniel, Washington Gumbs, Lemuel Phillips, Irvin Phillips, Oliver Phillips, and Otnei

Phillips, and by her cherished 14 grandchildren, and many cherished great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Florizelle Hodge*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - June 11, 2021 at 02:51 PM

VL

My condolences to Alda Hodge and her entire family circle. May God Grant you strength in this time of your bereavement.

Vannie Aaron aka Liz - June 12, 2021 at 01:41 PM

KW

My condolences to Harriett, Alda and the entire family. God's continued grace, favor and blessings fill your hearts and mind as you walk through the chapter in your life. Love & prayers Kathleen Williams & family

Kathleen Williams - June 12, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Florizelle Hodge*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - June 11, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Florizelle Hodge*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *<https://portal.midweststreams.com/services/view/20598>*

tara bullen - June 12, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *My dear sister and friend thank you for always being a blessing to my children and I. We will forever be grateful to you and look forward to seeing you again!*

Love, Gloria Fabian

Kathleen Williams - June 12, 2021 at 04:17 PM

AP

“ Grandma, you were the glue that bonded me together. You nurtured me into the gentleman that I am today. Where you saw one, you saw two, it was always me and you. I am in disbelief knowing that my "Right Hand" is no longer here with me. Thank You for the love you've always shown me. I wasn't ready to say goodbye but you were ready to meet your savior above. As much as it hurts, I know that you are now free... Spread your wings and fly & continue to share your love in Heaven. Until we meet again.

Your favorite grandson
Allen - "The Rat"

Allen Phillip - June 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM

AF

“ To my second mother's family, sending my deepest sympathy at this time. All of my memories of Florizelle are wonderful especially her laughter.

One of my fondest memories is when my mother would tell me, when I was little I use to say I wanted my hair to look like hers. I really don't remember that but it always made me smile. She one of mother's oldest and dearest friend, I hope to have that. Please know that Ashleigh and I will be keeping you guys in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all and stay safe, Pat and Ashleigh Gottlieb

Arlene Fabian-Gottlieb - June 12, 2021 at 01:33 PM

DA

“ I cannot believe I won't see my Florizelle again. I have so many fond memories that I will cherish. I looked forward to going home and running in to Florizelle at TuTu Mall when we finally got us a Mall in St. Thomas. I would always be on the look out for her because if she needed a ride I would give her one. Her presence in our lives growing up was the presence of a mom. Her strength was great and you knew not to mess with her. She was my gentle giant. You will be greatly missed and I love you from the moon and back.



To Harriette, Alda and the entire family I send my deepest condolences and love.

From Debbie Fabian Abdur-Rasheed, Yusuf Abdur-Rasheed, Gloria Fabian and our entire clan may you Rest In Peace.

Debbie Abdur-Rasheed - June 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM

TG

“ Mom i love you today the one i loved so much has left me, the one that is so dear to me, the one that is so special loving and kind the one that is my friend a woman that can never be replaced.



Mom i love you you will be missed and forever in my heart

Thoney Gumbs - June 12, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DF

“ Florizelle was a second mom to me and all my siblings. She was also an amazing big sister and wonderful best friend to my mom. If you knew her you loved her. She was a strong, warm, kind, solid woman. Having her in my life has been one of my greatest benefits. I would like to thank her family for sharing her with us. I look forward to when we meet again. Your presences will always be in our hearts. Take care my wonderful second mom we love you and always will.

Love you,💕💕

Donna FabianGrossman

Donna FabianGrossman - June 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.



June 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.



June 12, 2021 at 09:48 AM



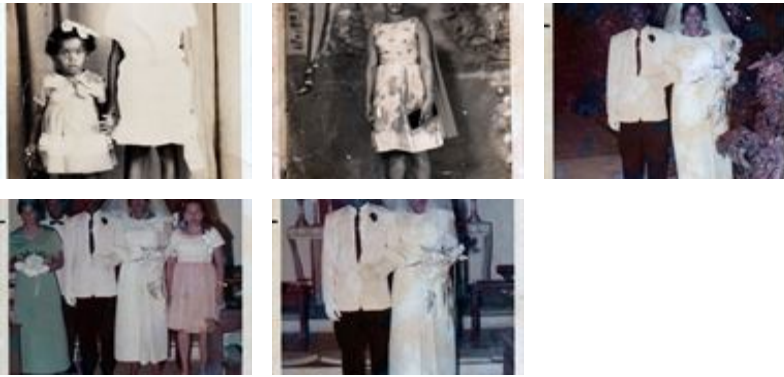
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.



June 11, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - June 11, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.



June 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



June 11, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *sharon Phillips my father Otnel Phillips. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



sharon Phillips my father Otnel Phillips. - June 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *From the Moore family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



From the Moore family. - June 10, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



June 10, 2021 at 07:55 PM

AO

“ *Alda Hodge & Joseph Ogarro purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



Alda Hodge & Joseph Ogarro - June 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

FF

“ *From Gloria Fabian & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



From Gloria Fabian & Family - June 10, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



June 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florizelle Hodge.*



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