



Florine Gertrude Watkins

October 5, 1955 - November 24, 2025

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Florine Gertrude Watkins was born on October 5, 1955, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Florence Louise Michie and Charles Anthony Watkins. A woman of strength, independence, and unmistakable presence, Florine lived a life marked by resilience, style, and deep community involvement.

Florine attended Richard C. Lee High School, where she graduated in 1973. She went on to build a strong and dependable work history, holding positions with The Woman's Corner, the New Haven Office of the Tax Collector at City Hall, and H&R Block. In each role, she was known for her professionalism, dedication, and strong work ethic.

Florine enjoyed movies, shopping, dining out, and fashion, taking pride in her appearance and expressing herself with confidence and individuality. She was very involved in local politics in New Haven and remained actively engaged in issues affecting her community, never hesitating to stand up for what she believed in.

Known to many as a strong, independent woman, Florine lived life on her own terms and made her voice heard. Above all, she was a devoted mother who loved her children deeply and took pride in their lives.

In addition to her parents, Florence Louise Michie and Charles Anthony Watkins, Florine was predeceased by brothers Harold Michie, Herbert Michie, Jerry Michie, Ronald Watkins, and Gary Watkins.

Florine leaves to cherish her memory her children: Daprice Monroe Watkins of

New Haven, Connecticut; Demetrius Prince Darden of New Haven, Connecticut; and Dashante Scott Jones of Hartford, Connecticut.

She is also survived by her loving siblings: Jean Butler of Baltimore, Maryland; Deborah Amaker of New Haven, Connecticut; Ricky Watkins of New Haven, Connecticut; Wayne Watkins (Mary) of Hamden, Connecticut; Troy Michie (Angie) of Prospect, Connecticut; and Darlene Evans (Michael) of New Haven, Connecticut.

Florine will be remembered for her strength, independence, community involvement, and sense of style. Her legacy lives on through her children, siblings, and all whose lives she touched.

Cemetery Details

Saint Mary's Cemetery

Whitney Avenue (CT Rt. 10)
Hamden, CT 06518

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Hope Temple
555 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

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