

A portrait of an elderly woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a light-colored turtleneck sweater, and a necklace with a circular pendant. She is smiling slightly and has her hands clasped in front of her. The background is a soft-focus image of a cemetery with a large cross and ornate gates.

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Florelle Elaine Wallace

Sunrise
October 21, 1951

Sunset
August 4, 2020

Service: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 ~ 11:00 am

G. G. Woody Funeral Home

206 East Eighth Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Reverend Neva Lawson, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Florelle Elaine Wallace was born on October 21, 1951 in Passaic, New Jersey to the late Howard and Pary Ruth Wallace. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Reverend T.H. Alexander in the old Union Baptist Church on Oak Street in Passaic, New Jersey.

At age six, her family moved to Roselle where she completed elementary and middle school. She was active in the Civil Rights Movement early on, attending the original March on Washington in 1963 and various protests later in life. In 1969, she graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle. After high school, she attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois where she graduated in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in Advertising and a minor in Journalism. While in college, she was known for her wicked sense of humor, direct personality, and fierce loyalty to her friends. She socialized with a diverse group of friends who enjoyed listening to music (Roberta Flack, Sly and the Family Stone, various Motown artists) and playing their favorite card games, spades and bid whist.

After college, she worked for a variety of advertising agencies and local newspapers. Eventually, she joined the Civil Service where she worked for the United States Postal Service and Internal Revenue Service for almost forty years.

In 1979, she met the love of her life, Michael Loadholt, at a karate class. He saved her from a mugger and at that moment, she decided they were destined to become husband and wife. She was right! On July 31, 1982 they were married and on August 15, 1983 they welcomed her "Heart and Soul" Michael Brandon Loadholt into the world. She was a doting mother who poured every ounce of her being into her son.

She was a devout Christian who loved teaching her Sunday School class at The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge under the leadership of Reverend Neva Lawson. In addition to serving the Lord, she loved spending time with her family. Whether it was eating out, going to the movies, travelling, shopping, assembling puzzles, or playing cards, she always kept everyone entertained.

She is predeceased by her mother, Pary Ruth Wallace; her father, Howard Marion Wallace; and her brothers, Howard Stanley Wallace and Thomas Keith Wallace.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Michael Loadholt; her faithful son, Michael Brandon Loadholt; her devoted daughter-in-law, Melissa Mckenna; her adoring granddaughters, Evelyn Mckenna Loadholt and Ella Vivian Loadholt; and many relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Invocation.....Reverend Neva Lawson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection....."Precious Lord" by Mahalia Jackson

Reflections.....Brandon Loadholt

Musical Selection....."Always and Forever" by Heatwave

Eulogy.....Reverend Neva Lawson, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Woodbridge, Sewaren, New Jersey

Recessional

Committal

Resting Place

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

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Pallbearers
Family and Friends of **Florelle Elaine Wallace**

23rd Psalm (KJ Version)

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of Florelle Elaine Wallace would like to express
our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of
kindness, support and concern extended to us
during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God
richly bless you.*