



Yvonne Betsy Ferrell

MAR 22, 1937 - SEP 29, 2025



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Yvonne Betsy Ferrell, affectionately known as “Flossie,” was born on March 22, 1937, and left this earthly life on September 29, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love. She was raised with care by her mother, Dorothy Thompson, and stepfather, Willie Thompson, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Ralph Thompson (Skippy) and Theodore Thompson (Cupcake).

Flossie was educated at Douglass High School, where she proudly played basketball and built lifelong memories. She later worked as a nanny, nurses aide, and for the county, dedicating herself to both family and community with compassion and care.

She was the proud mother of five daughters: Sharon Ferrell, Yvette Holland (Gary), Dottie Bradley, Donna Ferrell, Sheila Ferrell and a son-in-law Gary Holland whom she loved. Her memory is cherished by 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

Flossie was most proud of her children, describing them as “very loving and giving.” She found joy in watching them grow and expressed gratitude for living to see her family flourish.

Flossie’s happiest memories included summers at Sparrows Beach and Carr’s Beach, trips to the Frederick Fair with her mother, brother Skippy, and her daughters, visits to her Philadelphia family, and birthday trips to Atlantic City. A memory that she loved to share was visiting Barbara Ann and her family when they lived in Hawaii. She especially loved her rides around town, cruises and cherished annual family vacations, dances, and any moment where she could be in the company of family and friends.

Her wisdom was simple yet profound: “Life is a ball game. But you’ve got to play it fair.” When asked about life lessons she advised: “There are so many things that are wonderful for you, but then there’s other things that you try to avoid. But sometimes you still sort of get off track.” In those moments she reminded us: “You just got to rearrange your life.”



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Yvonne had a way with words. She had a poem or song for every occasion and moment of life. Yvonne “Flossie” Betsy Ferrell’s legacy of love, resilience, and family devotion will live on through all who knew and loved her.

The family will receive friends for a visitation on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 1 pm. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 2 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Community Cemetery on Old Waterford Road, Leesburg, VA.

Please share condolences with the family www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com.



Events

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Viewing

 **Sunday**, October 12, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Funeral Service


 **Sunday**, October 12, 2025

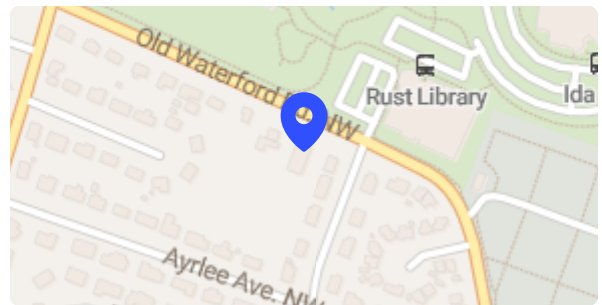
 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Cemetery Details

 **Mount Zion Community Cemetery**
100 Old Waterford Road, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Patrick E. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Yvonne.

October 11 at 12:47 PM



Sheletta Williams planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Yvonne.

October 10 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ferrell family.

October 10 at 8:06 AM



Martha T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Yvonne.

October 10 at 4:55 AM



Martha T. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ferrell family.

October 10 at 4:55 AM



Your Marquis Hr Directors sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Ferrell family.

October 9 at 9:46 AM





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Beverly Sheppard lit a candle in honor of Yvonne.



October 7 at 8:39 AM



Beverly Sheppard October 7 at 8:44 AM

To the Ferrell family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms Flossie was a sweet and loving woman. Always greeted me with a smile and a hug. She will definitely be missed. May she rest in peace. Love to All of you. Beverly



Carolyn Ashton sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Ferrell family.



October 5 at 7:06 AM



Janet, Tyrel, Tariq, & Tevion sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ferrell family.



October 4 at 4:15 PM



Lily & Daisy Smith-Taylor (Mark & Chad) sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Ferrell family.



October 4 at 11:52 AM



Gretchen Brawner lit a candle in honor of Yvonne.



TO DOTTIE, SHARON, SHEILA, DOTTIE & YVETTE. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES IN THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER YVONNE. YOUR MOTHER WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AND A BEAUTIFUL SOUL, SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED AND I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MET YOUR MOM AND TALKING WITH HER BY PHONE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. GOD BE WITH YOU ALL IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. REST IN PEACE MS. YVONNE FERRELL ❤️🙏 SINCERELY GRETCHEN

October 3 at 4:37 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ferrell family.

October 3 at 4:02 PM



Eva Terry sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ferrell family.

October 3 at 6:07 AM



Nardeka Reid sent a virtual gift in honor of Yvonne.

My condolences love and prayers to the family. Aunt Flossie's love for family and friends will forever remain with those that knew her. Cherish the precious moments shared Aunt Flossie to give you comfort. Rest In Paradise. We Love You

October 2 at 12:52 PM



Deedee Daye And The Daye Family lit a candle in honor of Yvonne.

The Daye family would like to send their condolences and Prayers to the family. Ms Flossie was a good friend to our sister Shirley and another close friend Ms Martha Coates. They were known as the three Golden Girls of Leesburg. Rest in Heaven my Love ❤️. Sending Love to the family's. Gone but never forgotten

October 2 at 11:23 AM



Carolyn Ashton (Buns) lit a candle in honor of Yvonne.

My deepest condolences to the family Flossie was a wonderful person and will be missed she's at peace now may God bless you all

October 1 at 5:01 PM





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Shantelle sent a virtual gift in honor of Yvonne.

I love you Grandma! I will miss you with every breath in my body, but I know you are at peace. Your love, songs, poems, wisdom and light will live through all of us. I couldn't have asked God for a better Grandmother. You are so loved and I will carry you in my heart each and every day. Rest peacefully sweet lady!! 💜



October 1 at 9:57 AM



Sheila Ferrell posted:

Mom your job here is done ❤️. It's time you receive your Crown 👑. I will forever be Thankful for God blessing me with you. Take your rightful place and I Love You ❤️

October 1 at 6:54 AM



Stacy Scott posted:

I love you Ms. Flossie. You will be missed tremendously. You left us five beautiful women, and loads of grandkids and great grandkids to live out your legacy. Sending prayers, strength, and healing to Sharon, Yvette, Dottie, Donna and Sheila! I love you guys so much. Your mom will continue to live in each of you. She's probably already singing and telling jokes in Heaven.

September 30 at 2:39 PM



Donna Ferrell lit a candle in honor of Yvonne.

Mom I love you and will miss you so much. Until I see you again Rest easy my love.



September 30 at 1:39 PM



Gertrude Evans October 1 at 11:58 AM

Sending condolences from my sister in Connecticut Vivian Ashton Smith, the Ashton Family, and my Evans family. Flossie was loved by all and she will be missed. She will never be forgotten. I remember the days when she worked for Loudoun County and I would see her each morning on her break. We would catch up on family news. Rest in Peace sweet Flossie.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Yvonne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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