



## Mrs. Addilaye Florence

February 12, 1934 - October 11, 2023

Addilaye Marshall (“Addie”) Florence, daughter of the late Elisha and Fannie Mae Glaze Marshall was born in West Point, GA, on February 12, 1934. She went home to her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 6:55 pm., released from a hard-fought battle with Alzheimer’s Disease. Addie was preceded in death by her husband Jesse Florence of 70 years and 8 days, a sister; Mary Lillie M. Redding formerly of Atlanta, GA., and a niece Suzanne Redding (MD) Left to cherish her memory are her sisters; Fannie Sue Jones (Leon) of Elk Grove, CA, and Lou Edna Marshall of Tampa, FL, Brothers; David Marshall, Elisha Marshall JR, and Andrew C. Marshall; all three of Tampa, FL, a Brother-in-Law; Leroy Redding of Atlanta, GA, and her very best friend in the world; Shirley Jennings of Valley, AL, a blessing of 4 children; Linda Peterson of Fayetteville, NC, Vanessa Leadbetter (Kenneth) of Fayetteville, NC, Lisha Florence (Aaron Martin) of Stockbridge, GA, and Tymetres Florence (Jo) of Fayetteville, NC. Continuing to cherish her memory are 4 grandchildren; John Peterson IV – EL (Latrise Danielle Peterson – EL), Christopher Robert Leadbetter, Addalisha Linell Marshall, and Triniti Nichol Florence. Continuing her legacy are 3 great grandchildren, 2 special friends; Bessie Hayes (Culous) and Barbara Owens ( ), and remembering her lovingly are a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, God children, ‘adopted’ children, neighbors, and good friends., all who will miss her and loved her dearly.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Missionary Baptist Church  
3600 Acordia Lane  
Hope Mills, NC

## Funeral

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Missionary Baptist Church  
3600 Acordia Lane  
Hope Mills, NC

## Livestreaming

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

## Burial

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
400 Murchison Rd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Addilaye Florence



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 21, 2023 at 02:31 PM

IR

“ My Aunt Addie was laid to rest this morning. A couple of months ago God sent her spirit bird in a Mourning Dove to me. She landed on my backyard neighbors house and waited around until she got my full attention. She looked me in the eye, put her hands on her hips and said, "I ain't going nowhere soon". This bird was feisty and beautiful. After that she strutted back to the top of the roof, enjoyed the warm morning breeze and then flew away. To all of her love ones and friends this is the type of person my Aunt Addie was. She was so loved by my mom her oldest sister, Mary Lillie Marshall Redding, they talked on the phone daily and now they can sit together in heaven and talk all day. Fly free my beauties, I know that I will never fear death from here on out because I hope to reunite with my sister Suzanne Redding who will be there in heaven to talk to me as they have talked to each other for decades. My greatest teachers of love, rest in peace.



Niece and youngest daughter of Mary Lillie Marshall Redding,  
Isabella

Isabella Redding - October 24, 2023 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ The Redding Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.



The Redding Family - October 24, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“ The Redding Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.

The Redding Family - October 24, 2023 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ Donald family & children purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.



Donald family & children - October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DC

“ Donald family & children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.

Donald family & children - October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ Our prayers are with the Florence Family. True Gospel Christian Church. McDonough, GA

SHIRLEY HORTON - October 20, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.*



October 20, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.*



October 20, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.*



October 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Addilaye Florence.

October 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Emma Johnson** - October 17, 2023 at 11:03 PM

MS

“ My cousin Addie and I was of different generations. She left home while I was very young. We saw each other on her infrequent visits throughout the years. Fast forward as Aaron and I began our lives as a military family like Addie and Jesse; they took us under their wings and we became very good friends. So my cousin and I were close enough for me to choose her as godmother to our son Justin. We (Aaron, Martez, Justin and I) were captivated by my outgoing, trash talking, fun-loving cousin. She found the way to Aaron's heart by cooking meals for him and talking about my noncooking. We really had a ball at the Spielbank (casino) in Berlin Germany. Addie and my family stayed close over the years by visiting and talking on the phone. I never missed seeing or calling her on her birthday (for some reason no matter where I was or what I was doing 12 February was embedded on my brain). Dear Addie as you join numerous members of the family, I have no doubt, we will laugh again about the only meal I made (tacos) for breakfast, lunch and supper. We always want to remember the good times. With God's guidance all those memories will live on in our hearts until we meet again in glory. My guys and I love you so very much! Your cousin Mary

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**Mary Marshall Sheperd** - October 17, 2023 at 04:39 PM

DF

“ I was so dumb struck whenever I saw my friend Addie in the obituaries section a few moments ago. I met Mrs. Addie in the early 90's and was blessed enough to become her father's in home nurse. My sincere prayers are going up for this entire family. Another ANGEL has taken wings!



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**Doris Finger** - October 16, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Sending sincere condolences to you and your family.*  
*Fran Thames & Family*



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**Fran Thames** - October 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM