



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mother Irene Fleming

SUNRISE: October 27, 1948 SUNSET: December 1, 2025

Absent from the Body...
Present with the Lord.

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 12:00 p.m.
TULANE M.B. CHURCH
220 E. 3rd Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194
Rev. Thaddeus Williams, Officiating

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Irene Fleming, would like to extend our heartfelt thank you and gratitude to everyone for all of the love and support we have received during our most difficult time of bereavement. All acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. We extend a special thank you to Adoration Hospice Care, Tulane Church Family, Glinda and Julinda Scott (Ebony) The Claybon Family, Linda Carter and Class of 1967. Please continue to pray with us as we learn to adjust to life without the Matriarch of our Family. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Fleming Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Marlon Casey | Issac Fleming
Terrence Fleming | Terrance Robinson
Zachary Thomas | Gamel Williams
Jermaine Gainwell*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Dameon Roberts | Ruben Fleming
Jimmie Fleming | Richard Fleming III
Rickey Fleming | Carl Fleming
Michael Thomas | Marvin Galloway
Gregory Fleming*

FLOWER BEARERS

Ushers, Family and Friends

INTERMENT

*Yazoo Memorial Gardens
850 Old Hwy 3
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

REPAST

*Tulane M.B. Church
220 East 3rd Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



Shaffer-Collins Funeral Home, Inc.
"Our Family Serving Your Community"
247 West Sixth Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194
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LIFE REFLECTIONS

Mother Irene Fleming

Irene Fleming began her journey of life October 27, 1948, to the late Irene and Richard Fleming of Yazoo City, MS. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Frizell Fleming and John Fleming.

Irene accepted Christ at an early age where she was baptized at Tulane Missionary Baptist Church where she became a devoted member. Irene served on the Usher board, worked with the youth ministry along with serving on the mother board, women ministry, served as the facilitator of the prayer line ministry and was a member of the Comfort, Grief and Bereavement Ministry. She served faithfully in these capacities until her health failed.

Irene attended St. Francis after she attended ND Taylor High School where she graduated in the class of 1967. Irene then furthered her education at Holmes Community College where she received her certificate in business. She then attended My Lady School of Cosmetology where she became a licensed beautician. She worked several jobs including cotton gin, Furniture store, Yazoo Housing Authority and IGA Grocery store for many years. Irene was also a member of Order of Eastern Star (OES) where she served in Star Light Chapter 156 as Secretary and Star Point Ruth.

Irene leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters: Alzina (George) Fleming Winford of Hattiesburg, MS and Monica (Dameon) Fleming Roberts of Yazoo City, MS; six grandchildren: Gabriel, Makaja, Zoie, Meaghan, Maze, and Mazon; and four great grands: Mazi Boone, Kodi, Milani, Kari Winford. She also leaves to behind two sisters: Doretha Houston of Chicago, IL and Patricia McGee of Jackson, MS; eight brothers: Jimmie (Clara) Fleming of Jackson, MS, Gregory (Lavonne) Fleming of Yazoo City, MS, Richard Fleming of Jackson, MS, Mike (Michelle) Thomas of Wichita, KS, Marvin (Lashanda) Galloway, Carl Fleming and Ruben Fleming, all of Yazoo City, MS; her uncles: Evan and Edward Davis, and uncle David; Godchildren: Zachary Thomas, Gamel Williams, Rosalind Smith, and Bobby Wayne Monston. She also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends who will forever cherish her memories. She enjoyed a special and close relationship with a multitude of people whose lives she blessed tremendously. There are too many of you to begin to name, but you know who you are.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Theresa McIntosh, Mistress of Ceremony

Prelude.....Soft Music
Processional Clergy and Family
Call to Order/MC Introduction.....Pastor Thaddeus Williams
Musical Selection..... Tulane Church Choir
Scripture ReadingsOld & New Testament..... Tulane Deacons
Prayer Evangelist D'Avia Henry-Peyton
ResolutionTulane M.B. Church
Solo Patricia Henry
Family Expressions..... Children and Grandchildren Only
Musical Selection..... Tulane Church Choir
Eulogy.....Pastor Thaddeus Williams

Shaffer-Collins Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

If I rise on the *Wings*
of the dawn,
If I settle on the
far side of the sea,
Even there your
hand will guide me,
Your right hand will hold me fast.

- Psalm 139:9-10

TRIBUTES

I miss you, Mom!

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,
all I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part,
God has you in his keeping I have you in my heart.

Love Zina

Grandma,

Grandma, your kindness and love were so special.
The special memories of you will always bring a smile.
but if only I could have you back for just a little while.
we could sit and talk again just like we used to do.

The fact that you are no longer here
will always cause me pain,
but you are forever in my heart until we meet again.

Forever and always, Zoie

A Life that Touched us All

You came to us a precious gift,
A heart so pure it gave us lift.
You taught us love in its truest form,
Through sunshine days and every storm.
Now rest, sweet soul, in heaven's care,
Surrounded by God's love up there.
We'll meet again when time is due –
Until then, we'll remember you.

Love Your Family

To My Family

There are no tears in heaven, nor grief of any kind.
I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind.
Though absent from the body I'm present with the Lord.
The joy of my salvation is now my full reward.

Irene