



## Flossie Mae Hines

January 24, 1942 - September 8, 2020

### A time to be Born...

Flossie Smith was born to Deacon Clarence and Deaconess Sadie Winfield Smith in Portsmouth, VA on January 24, 1942. She was the fourth of fourteen children. Her siblings are Merlin, William, Arthur, Ruby, Charles, Odessa, Clarence, Marion, Albert, Florine, Alton, Curtis and Earline Smith. She grew up in a home shaped by love, prayer, Christian values and virtues, singing, sewing and working.

### A time to Learn....

Flossie was educated in the public schools of Chesapeake Virginia. That education began at Southwestern Elementary school and continued at Crestwood High School and led to her graduation 1961.

### A time to Love...

Anyone who knew Flossie knew that she loved music and singing. She began singing as a child in the junior choir at Twine's Memorial. Flossie's passion for singing has been shared in most choirs at Twine's Memorial. Her innate love and talent for song has encouraged and uplifted souls across many boundaries. Following many music artists and gospel music concerts is where she met her future husband Willie Hines of 18 years. Her melodious alto voice music ministry has transcended time and truly manifested into what can only be described as divine.

### A time to Work...

Flossie always had a great love for children. She began her professional career as a Portsmouth Public School System Instructional Para. She was primarily an instructional assistant, who served the special needs children of Port Norfolk Elementary and Westhaven Elementary Schools for more than 15 years.

### A time to Serve God...

Flossie's profound love for God inspired her passion to seek after Him and His knowledge. As a member of Twine's Memorial Temple Church, where she was affectionately called Ms. Flossie, she served as a choir member, Women's Bible Study participant and great Servant. Flossie never forgot her calling as an educator, and singer and visited Adult Assistant Living continuing the gift. Flossie was an "amazing servant" to her church family and community. "Her helping hand presence has been felt in all of her environments bringing Christian principles to serve "the least of these"! She cared for with an unrivaled fashion."

### A time to Meet God...

On September 8, 2020, God's will connected with Flossie's spirit. After spending precious memorable moments with her son Keith and family, she answered God's call to come home.

### A time to Honor and Cherish...

Flossie leaves to honor and cherish her memories a loving and devoted son, Keith (Teras); grandchildren: Courtney, Corey (Aja), Keiva and Kayla; great grandchildren: Madison, Aria and Ava; siblings: William (Flora) Smith; Ruby Fields; Marion, Albert, Alton Smith and Curtis (Rita)Smith, Florine (Andrew) Murphy; Sister-in-law: Mary Smith; Brother-in-law: Linward Fields, a host of nephews and nieces: James (Deanna) Smith, Voncia (George) Arterberry,

Jamah and Ryan Murphy, Lenora (Glenn) Griffin, Terri MiKell, Lynetta (Anthony) Hines, Katrina Smith, Rosalyn Smith, Andrieka Brown, Tandrieka Tolbert, Amber Mason, Tonya (Darrell) Gray, Andre Smith and Rhonda (Jerry) Coles. A beloved host of cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Flossie was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Sadie Smith; brothers: Merlin, Arthur, Charles and Clarence Smith, Jr.; sisters: Earline and Odessa Smith; niece, Shelia Stewart and nephew Arthur Smith, first husband Weaver King and second husband Willie Hines.

Psalm 139:14 – “I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works and that my soul knows very well.”

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

SEP 18. 8:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Flossie Mae Hines

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 18, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Flossie Mae Hines



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 16, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Elsie Brown lit a candle in memory of Flossie Mae Hines



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**Elsie Brown** - September 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Mrs. Hines was a resident at Emily Green Shores for a short time but made an impression to all that knew her. She will be remembered as that loving person that she was and missed dearly. Prayers goes out to the son and family and know that we are here should there be anything you need. Emily Green Shores lits a candle in the memory of Flossie Mae Hines.



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**Veronica Drewery** - September 16, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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“ Aunt Flossie will be truly missed.  
May God comfort, give you peace and guidance cousin Keith hold on to Gods’ unchanging hand.  
I will cherish all my precious memories, even when she would pinch me on my leg in church. LOL 😊 she loved Bishop Gilbert E. Patterson television show. I could go on, on, on and on but Aunt Flossie taught me a lot. Even thou some say Aunty was our mean Aunt. LOL 😂, she encouraged you to believe in yourself to succeed in this life. I am grateful for her being apart of my up-bring. 😊 Look up and live your life Keith and family don’t go on as people without hope in Christ Jesus! Rest on Aunt Flossie.  
Your niece - Lenora

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**Lenora Griffin** - September 16, 2020 at 04:34 AM

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“ Mrs. Hines and I worked together as a para at Westhaven for years and honestly was the sweetest and kindest person. Praying for comfort and her family at this difficult time.

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**Kim Rodgers-Veale** - September 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Flossie Mae Hines.



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September 14, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Marion Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Flossie Mae Hines*



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**Marion Smith** - September 14, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Hello Dear Family,*

*I am completely heartbroken over the loss of my beloved cousin and friend Flossie Mae. I loved her as a sister and have so many fond memories from our formative and adult years. I will miss her love and concern for me as she was my Guardian Angel here on earth. I am finding peace in the fact that you are now with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Love Barbara Jean Winfield Moore*

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**Barbara Jean Winfield Moore** - September 14, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Flossie Mae Hines.*



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September 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Flossie Mae Hines*



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**Mary Smith** - September 12, 2020 at 08:08 AM