



## Florita Denise Harwood-Greene-Washington

May 23, 1945 - January 29, 2021

Florita “Samie” Denyce Harwood Washington

Florita Harwood Washington, 74, passed from cancer on January 29, 2021, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland. She was born May 23, 1946, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Malcolm Bryant Harwood and Florita Whitehead Harwood.

Florita graduated from Eastern High School, class of 1964. Following graduation, she attended Harmon Cosmetology School and later Ann Arundel Community College. Florita was a proud member of the Girl Scouts for many of her childhood years, the Lamda Phi Epsilon Sorority (Love and Togetherness), member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7284, member of the Council on Cancer Control and she was also a member of the National Breast Cancer Society. Florita marched for the VFW Lancers Drum and Bugle Corp. in Washington, D.C.

Florita went on to become a distinguished serial entrepreneur, operating multiple businesses simultaneously. She was well-known for her ambitious persona and her unique ability to create opportunities for both herself and others. Florita was most recognized for her exclusive talents as a nail technician, hairstylist and artist. She expanded the hair industry with hair

modeling shows throughout the area and bringing the press and curl to Annapolis in 1979. She was one of the most influential hairstylists in Annapolis, Maryland. Florita was ever evolving and later mastered the technique of “sister locks”. She enjoyed helping women to transition and embrace “natural” hair. She owned and operated a modeling agency, in which she also utilized this platform to mentor the younger generation. Most known for her style, beauty and grace,

Florita unquestionably was ahead of her time. Her creativity and fearless attitude empowered her to pursue numerous ventures and embark on incredible journeys, which led her to many successes. Her love for art was undeniable. Art is where she found her freedom of expression. She was recognized and awarded for her work and as of today her artwork remains a staple displayed in homes and hospitals. Most known for her unique black and white, stroke of the brush shades of lead pencil technique, this too would become one of her highly requested works of art. In her spare time, Florita loved traveling, shopping, and especially eating seafood and connecting with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Malcolm “Tye” Tyrone Harwood. Survived by her sons Alfred “Al” Green and Paul Anthony Greene. Her Brother El-Haj Umar Jamal. Grandchildren Kelsey, Keenen, Amyah, Hezekiah, Elijah, Karter and Kyla. Great-grandchildren Tah’Niyus and Mulaan. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends (Antoinette, Tiza, Phyllis, and Jolyn (Tiny)).

A service of remembrance will be held February 20, 2021 via “Zoom” at noon. Those who wish to send cards in memory of Florita may send them to Alfred and Paul Greene, 142 Georgetown Rd, Apt #11, Annapolis, MD 21403. We are hoping to celebrate together on her birthday this year, details to follow.



# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family -Al and Paul -May Gods Peace be with You-sending love for comfort always!

Janel Howard - March 23, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KP

“ My \"blood-sister\", my friend, my Girl Scout sister... growing up in River Terrace with you, Eunice \"Hope\" Prudence and and Cheryl Jordan was a treat. You and I traveled to Vermont together and named the cows in the pastures of your family farm. Times passed when we were not in touch but our creative artistic energy remained when we talked last year. Thank you for being a part of my early life and for that I am grateful. Love you and miss you. K. Joy Ballard Peters

K. joy Ballard Peters - February 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ The most stylish, beautiful woman I've ever met, with a smile that 🌟 lit a room❤️ I always admired her❤️

Sharon Aytch Harris - February 12, 2021 at 08:51 AM

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“ You came into my life when I was a stupid, air headed 19yr idiot, but now the 58yr old me is graceful, kind, compassionate, and forgiving bc of u

Sharon Aytch Harris - February 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM