



Floria Mae Corley-Dial

September 3, 1924 - May 27, 2020

Floria Mae was born to thrive and did so for 95 full years. On September 3, 1924, Silas and Floria Lou Corley welcomed her to the world in Swansea, SC, a small town in Orangeburg county. Floria's childhood was dotted with walking miles to school, but in her later years she enjoyed traveling by car, bus, plane, or boat with her family. In 1941 Floria attended Allen University in Columbia, SC to study Business. During her time at Allen, she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha and served as her chapters historian and scribe. She went on to attend New York University for her graduate program. Ruben Dial met this educated woman of God and the pair married shortly after they finished university. Floria gave birth to five children, Kenneth, Vincent, Quinton, Valerie and Rubenetta. If a mother's successes were defined by that of her children, she was very successful. A selfless mother and grandmother, she helped raise several of her grandchildren after retiring from several leadership roles in her community. She led by example, teaching them how to treat people with respect and kindness, unconditionally.

Floria always either had her hands full of food for her family or disposable cameras. She loved to entertain and cook for family and friends. Floria also loved to travel and only had Hawaii left to check off her list of seeing all 50 states. She even enjoyed travels overseas to the Vatican and Jerusalem in her 70s. Her travels and various memories throughout the years were thankfully documented in photographs. Floria was likely behind the camera,

but if she were photographed it is likely with an open mouth smile. She was a joy to be around until the very end. Workers at her senior care center loved to help Floria because you never knew what Ms. Dial was going to say, but it was sure to make you smile. After ninety-plus full years, she passed away peacefully at home on May 27th, 2020 in the company of her family including her eleven month old great-granddaughter.

Floria had a full, meaningful life and the family celebrates the woman she was to each of them. She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. Silas and Floria Lou Harrison Corley, her husband Mr. Ruben Dial Jr, two children Quinton Dial, and Valerie Dial Thomas. She is also preceded in death by her siblings Ms. Essie Lou Corley Brown, Mr. Nathaniel Corley, Mr. James Woodrow Corley, Ms. Edith Mae Corley, Ms. Rosabell Corley, Ms. Lula Corley, and Ms. Earthadell Corley Baber. She graciously leaves behind the legacy of her children: Rubenetta, Vincent (Mary), and Kenneth (Traci), her grandchildren: Jabari, Erin, Kristen (Ray), Soma, Dahn, and Micahla, and great-grandchildren: Julian, Isaiah, Elijah, So'Mya, and Makenna. She also held a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins very dear to her heart. The family invites anyone with memories of Floria Mae Corley Dial to attend her celebration of life service on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 10:00 AM at St. Patricks Cemetery - 1200 Mason Rd Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina, 29203.

Tribute Wall



“ *Floria Mae Corley-Dial*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Roverta Russaw lit a candle in memory of
Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Roverta Russaw - June 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory
of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Connie Thompson - June 12, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of
Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Mary Latham - June 11, 2020 at 10:52 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. What an amazing woman, wife and mother! Now she is in Heaven. Our love, Sheila Bray & David Bray*

Sheila Bray - June 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



crystal anderson - June 09, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ *James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



James & Brenda Charles - June 05, 2020 at 10:40 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Pauline Douglas - June 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Kathy Mills - June 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM

SA

“ *Sandy.Sylvers@va.gov sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Sandy.Sylvers@va.gov - June 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Pamela Renea sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Pamela Renea - June 03, 2020 at 06:08 AM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - June 02, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial



Cheryl Rhea - June 02, 2020 at 06:41 PM

CR

Family ❤️

We love you all and are praying precious memories of Mother bring joy and comfort for we know she is in the peaceful, majestic presence of Jesus, Savior and Lord! As you celebrate the fullness of Mother's life, know that we care. With heartfelt condolences from Granny Gert's Girls, Cheryl, Taleah and Carah "1510"

Cheryl Rhea - June 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - June 02, 2020 at 02:52 PM

CR

“ *Pastor Dial (our adopted Hart brother) and Family,
May God send His Comforter to embrace you during this difficult time and as your hearts are heavy, may you feel the warmth of His Love. In the stillness of the midnight hour when memories flood your soul and tears fall, rest in the assurance that this is only a pause because you will see her again. Heaven is a bit brighter as her beautiful trademark smile is glowing and the joy of her presence before the Throne of God cannot be fathomed by a mere mortal. Continue walking in the path that will lead to the wonderful reunion with her and those who have gone before her when you too will hear those words from our Heavenly Father "Welcome home my good and faithful servant, take your rest!" Oh what a time that homecoming will be and the joy that will be felt in that celebration that will surpass any that ever was felt here on earth. On behalf of the late William and Mary E. Hart's children and grandchildren we send our love and prayers. You will continue to be in our hearts and our phone lines and doors are always open to you, so please know that if we can assist in any way as you continue on your journey of healing we are here for you.*



Clara F Rutledge - June 02, 2020 at 09:42 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Melvin Drumgoole - June 02, 2020 at 08:49 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - June 01, 2020 at 04:28 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Floria Mae Corley-Dial*



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 01, 2020 at 01:12 PM