



## Flowreen "Donna" Spratt

November 21, 1950 - February 6, 2024

UTICA - Flowreen "Donna" Spratt, age 73, transitioned to heaven on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, after a valiant fight to remain with her loved ones.

Flowreen was born in Amory, Mississippi on November 21, 1950, the daughter of the late Luesinda and Willie Spratt. Flowreen and her family relocated to Utica in 1960 where she attended Kernan, Brandegee, and Potter Elementary Schools. She was once employed with the Utica Psychiatric Center and Ablove's Linen Supply Company.

Flowreen was a loving and devoted mother, aunt, grandmother, and friend. Everyone knew her name. She was supportive of all those she loved, attended funerals, and shared her heart of gold, by helping anyone in need. She was a natural caregiver.

She volunteered her time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Presbyterian Church on Genesee St. Flowreen was an outgoing woman who loved spending quality time with her family and friends. She made lasting memories through her presence at barbeques, adventures to the casino, "trying her luck" fishing, working on crossword puzzles, and listening to Betty Wright as she cleaned up early in the morning.

Flowreen leaves behind her loving children, Joseph Spratt, Bill and Yalaunda

Mercer, Cleotis Mercer, Clifton and Amber Mercer, and Victoria Mercer. She had 23 grandchildren, Jazzian Jenkins, Joseph Spratt II, Crystell Jenkins, Rahmel Spratt, Zanita Spratt, Shavontez Freeman, Shai McBride, Tyheim Holland, Clifton Mercer, Cameron Mercer, Kiera Mercer, Khamya Mercer, Kelsa Mercer, Khari Mercer, DaShawn Mercer, Desire Mercer, Dayanna Mercer, Sariah Mercer, Diajunea Walker, Rahshaun Mercer, Joeniyah Minor, Daquan Boykin and Yvonne Wheeler; 17 great-grandchildren; siblings, Edith Huyler, and Willie and Beverly Spratt; sister-in-law, Dorothy Spratt; and her godson, Austin Giles. She also had a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews whom she loved deeply.

Flowreen shared a blessed relationship with her life-long companion and the father of her children, Willie Mercer, who passed away on November 27, 2007. She was additionally predeceased by her siblings, Carrie Lou Spratt, Millie Spratt, Roger Spratt, John "Coon Boy" Spratt; and her grandchildren, Jollette Spratt, Bill Mercer, Jr., and Khadija Rogers.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Flowreen's nephew, Michael Reed, who stood by her side and helped her with anything she needed in life, until her passing. An additional thank you to her life-long friend, Linda York, for her shared memories and companionship.

"If roses grow in Heaven, Lord,  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek,  
And hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,

I do it everyday,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.”

Author: Dolores M. Garcia

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Believer's Miracle Deliverance Ministries, 207 Eagle St. Flowreen's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

This obituary was lovingly composed by Flowreen's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Believers Miracle Deliverance Ministries, Inc.  
207 Eagle Street  
Utica, NY

## Home Going Service

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *David Ryan lit a candle in memory of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt*



David Ryan - April 11, 2024 at 08:37 AM

RD

“ *My condolences to Ms Flowreen family and friends. She was my mother's closest friends.*

Rosemary Archie Daughter - March 01, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LB

“ *LONNIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt*



LONNIE BROWN - February 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM

FG

“ *Rip Ms Flowreen, sending my condolences to her family 🙏🙏❤️*



Felicia Greene - February 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MR

“ Going to miss you aunt Donna. love you.



Mizell & Myesha Reed - February 17, 2024 at 08:55 AM

GM

“ So Sorry for Y'all Loss Family. Praying for Strength and Comfort 🙏🙏✝️  
Love The McIntosh Family



Gloria McIntosh - February 17, 2024 at 08:53 AM

AF

“ Adams Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.



Adams Family - February 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SR

“ Beautiful lady she truly was loved by many



Salimah Rahman - February 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DB

“ Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt



Denise Brown - February 16, 2024 at 09:33 AM

IL

“ ICater Florida, LLC lit a candle in memory of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt



iCater Florida, LLC - February 14, 2024 at 01:49 PM

LA

“ Love Your Nephew Aaron purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.



Love Your Nephew Aaron - February 14, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LA

“ Love Your Nephew Aaron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.

Love Your Nephew Aaron - February 14, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LM

“ Love, Ricky & Mello purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.



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**Love, Ricky & Mello** - February 14, 2024 at 11:33 AM

LM

“ Love, Ricky & Mello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.

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**Love, Ricky & Mello** - February 14, 2024 at 11:33 AM

TM

“ The Family of Mae Ida Davis in MS. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.



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**The Family of Mae Ida Davis in MS.** - February 14, 2024 at 11:32 AM

GD

“ wMy Deepest Sympathy to the family,I grew up around this amazing Woman, always looking out for everyone,and it she felt you was right,she definitely had your back,a few years ago I came home the first person I seen was her "Hey Susie Q"the family will always be in my prayers



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**Grace Susie Jones DeCastro** - February 14, 2024 at 11:14 AM

AS

“ *The memories I have with my beautiful aunt will always be with me! I love you Aunt Flo! Rest in peace*



**Alyda Spratt** - February 14, 2024 at 07:54 AM

RF

“ *You will be sincerely missed. We love you & will truly miss all the good times that we had together. Send many hugs to loved ones as you reunite with our loved ones. We will miss you dearly Aunt Donna! Love always & forever!*



**Reed Montanez Family** - February 13, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LT

“ *Sending my condolence and praying for the family. Look to the hills which cometh your strenght.*

**Leola Turner/Jones** - February 12, 2024 at 07:36 AM

DW

“ *I have known Flowreen since our childhood day living in the Washington courts and Goldbas days. Sincere condolences to the families. Sending prayers of comfort and healing to the entire family. Sorry for your loss.*



**Dawn Winston** - February 10, 2024 at 09:47 PM

IA

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends. I pray The MOST HIGH provide comfort love and unity during these challenging times.

lesha Alpheaus - February 10, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DF

“ From our youth on up we loved and were blessed by Flowreen, Carrie, and the entire family of Spratts and Pattersons. May God strengthen and comfort us all during this time. Our prayers are with you.

David Patterson and Family - February 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM

AM

“ We love you forever and a day. Our lives will never be the same without you. I will look for you in memories , dreams and looking into the eyes of your grandchildren. We miss you 😞 xox

Amber Mercer - February 09, 2024 at 08:02 PM

EH

“ Earlene House purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.



Earlene House - February 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

EH

“ Earlene House planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Flowreen "Donna" Spratt.

Earlene House - February 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DV

“ *Spratt family, Please accept my warmest condolences, Flowreen was a beautiful person and a dear friend for many years. Butch (Caspers)*

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**Dominic Viti** - February 09, 2024 at 05:10 PM