



Ms. Flossie "Flo" Meyers White

August 4, 1925 - February 13, 2021

Flo Meyers

Ms. Flossie Alethia Meyers-White was born August 4, 1925. The daughter of Edward Meyers and Belle Patterson Meyers joined her heavenly family on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at approximately 3:20 p.m.

"Flo Myers" attended the Immaculate Conception School and graduated from Avery Institute in Charleston in 1945. She further studied at Prairie View A&M University in Texas. She was an active member of Emanuel AME Church in Charleston for many years.

Flo's passions were singing, speaking, serving the community and praising her God.

"Trailblazer"

Flo was blessed with a beautiful voice. In the 1950's, she performed on the popular "Talent Parade" TV show hosted by D. Jack Moses on WCSC Channel-5 in Charleston, after which she was labeled the "Second Sarah Vaughn of the South".

She left the area to live in New York City for a number of years but it was while she was on a home-visit in Charleston that local legendary disc-jockey, Bob Nichols, heard her singing at a club, loved her voice, and encouraged her to become a radio announcer.

She went on to become the first FCC licensed female radio announcer in South Carolina.

In 1961, Flo was hired by WPAL-AM radio station and became the area's first female radio disc-jockey, with a listening audience that spanned across the Charleston low-country and some other areas of SC, Georgia and Florida. Listeners across generations knew her as the Lady-DJ on WPAL whose hook was: "Have mercy, baby!" She later received the "Radio Pioneer Award" from the SC Coastal Association of Black Journalists.

Baby Boomers may also remember Flo from the record-hop circuit of the 1960's and 70's where Flo Myers and Bob Nichols with Frankie the Big Bopper on drums were all quite popular. In 1972, Flo was invited to perform as the featured DJ at the famous Audubon Ballroom in New York.

After 13 years on the air at WPAL, Flo left and pursued a career in sales at Ferneau Buick Car Dealership where she was their first female sales person. At Ferneau, she received numerous awards for Sales Person of the Month.

Indeed, Flo Myers was a true trailblazer for women in the generations to come.

"Woman of Service"

Flo was a long-term member of Emanuel AME Church where she was a member of the following organizations: Junior Trustee Board, the Mortgage

Club, Usher Board #3, the Choir, and Hostess at the 7am service on Sundays.

She was affiliated with Progressive Chapter #310, Order of the Eastern Star. She was also often engaged by the community to serve as a panel-judge for local talent shows and beauty pageants.

Family

Flo was predeceased by her parents, Edward and Belle Meyers and her son, Dean Anthony White. She leaves to mourn her son, Bernard White; her daughter-in-law, Cecelia White; and her grandchildren, Bernard Alvin White, Dean Anthony White and Chelsea Odell.

She also leaves to mourn her dedicated cousins, Alfreda E. Jenkins, Veronica Rogers, Bernadette Scott, Alice Brown and Lavinia Bowman; her dear friend, Doris Coaxum; her "adopted son" Rodney Lewis; her goddaughter, Khala Ellis; and a host of loving family members and friends.

All who knew Flo felt blessed by her loving spirit, her outgoing personality, and her unique sense of style.

Indeed, the Lady Legend lives on. Ms. Flo Myers will be one of the local icons of Women's History and Black History in the low-country area for many years to come.

Viewing for Mrs. Meyers-White will be on Friday, February 19, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, 2119 Dorchester Rd., North Charleston, SC 29405.

Cemetery Details

Emanuel AME Church Cemetery

Charleston, SC 29403

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29405

Tribute Wall

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“ From: The Children oF The LaTe: John "Cap" Fludd, Marie "Peaches" Fludd Collins, & The LaTe (daughter) Cheryl Fludd..... We are sending heart felt condolences to Ms. Flo Meyers family & friends.....Trailblaze on Lady oF sounds....., sympathetically, Norvela Fluddrice, WaKeane A. Rice, Adreina Fludd-Bennett, Valdray C. Fludd, Leintwan J. Fludd, Thelonois Isaiah Fludd, A'lea Fludd, & K'imora Johnson.....

Norvela Fluddrice - March 19, 2021 at 09:13 AM

KB

“ So very many thoughts to you all and the family. I only know Veronica Rogers, and adore her. I know she loved, served and adored her cousin Flo. Thoughts and love.

Kimbo

Kim Bohannon - March 12, 2021 at 07:26 PM

DG

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Flo Myers. As some people journey through life they leave footprints of kindness and love, courage and compassion, joy and faith. Even when they're gone, the trail they've left behind continues to inspire us. I am praying God will comfort and care for the family and friends while you celebrate the legacy that lives on. I have fond memories in my heart of traveling with Flo to her to record hop gigs.

*With Sympathy,
Cousin Delores Myers Graves*

Delores Myers Graves - February 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JJ

“ *The family of Dollie & Henry Jenkins of Charleston, S. C. sends its deepest sympathy to Bernard and the family! Continue to believe that God knows what's best, and Aunt Flo is in a better place! We will continue to pray for you!*

Joe Jenkins - February 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM

“ *Yellow Roses and Lily Grass (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ms. Flossie "Flo" Meyers White.*



February 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to the family of Aunt Flo. My life was touched by Aunt Flo and she became one of my favorite diva's. She had a quick smile, a great sense of humor and a love for God. I remembered her from the Bob Nickels/Flo Myers era, but my love for her blossomed in the later years. She was loved by all. If love could keep her alive she would be here forever. One of my fondest memories is celebrating her 93rd birthday. I will miss her and although I didn't visit as often as I wanted to my visits were always enjoyable and uplifting . Thank you for adopting me Aunt Flo and making me apart of your family. Thank you family for accepting me. May God keep you strong and bring you peace.*

Liz Aiken Santagati - February 19, 2021 at 01:05 AM

AS

“ My deepest condolences to Bernard and the Meyers family. I grew up, next door to Flossie. Dean and Bernard were my little brothers. I am so sad because I didn't know she still lived in Charleston. I haven't lived there for years. If I had known I would have kept in touch with her. Bernard, I pray peace for you and your family. I would love to see you.

Blessings and peace. Audrey A Anderson Smalls

Audrey Anderson Smalls - February 18, 2021 at 09:05 AM

ER

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Flo Meyers-White. "Flo" Meyers was a voice that echoed in the soundtrack of my life as the first female voice in radio in Charleston. She exuded an eloquent and classy persona, while she served up great music. She is an icon and historic figure that will always be remembered.

Reunited now with Bob Nichols as they make music in heaven. Rest In Peace Mrs. Meyers...you legacy lives on.

*Eleanor Kinlaw-Ross
Atlanta, Georgia*

Eleanor Ross - February 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM