



## Curtis Samuel Florence Sr.

May 9, 1937 - March 29, 2024

Curtis Samuel Florence, Sr., 86, of Gardendale passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024 at Walker Baptist Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Corner, Alabama on May 9, 1937. Curtis loved his family and his family loved him dearly. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a pharmacist and owned Mt. Olive Drugs until 1985. He worked for Pharmerica, Inc. until he retired in 2012. He served as a Deacon and Elder at Mt. Olive Church of Christ before becoming a member of Gardendale Church of Christ. Curtis graduated from Corner High School in 1955. He was in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1958, and was discharged a Specialist 3rd class. He graduated from Howard College (now Samford University) in 1961.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Patsy Florence; son, Curtis Samuel Florence II and his wife, Myriam; daughter, Ginny Frederick and her husband, Chris; grandson, Samuel Florence; granddaughter, Rebekah Harris and grandson-in-law, Matthew Harris.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Obed Errot Florence and Elma Ellen Cox Florence and two brothers, Parks Florence and Rogers Florence.

The family would like to thank the healthcare workers at Walker Baptist Hospital and Southeast Hospice for their care and concern for Curtis and his family.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 12pm to 2pm. Interment with military honors will be Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 11:45am at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo.

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115-8632  
(205) 665-9039

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Mr Curtis. We worked together at Pharmedica for 25 years. As a matter of fact, Curtis hired me in July of 1990. Praying for Mrs Patsy and family.

Winifred DeVaughn - April 02, 2024 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ The Caldwell family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Curtis Samuel Florence Sr..



The Caldwell family - April 02, 2024 at 05:57 PM

TF

“ The Caldwell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis Samuel Florence Sr..

The Caldwell family - April 02, 2024 at 05:57 PM

PF

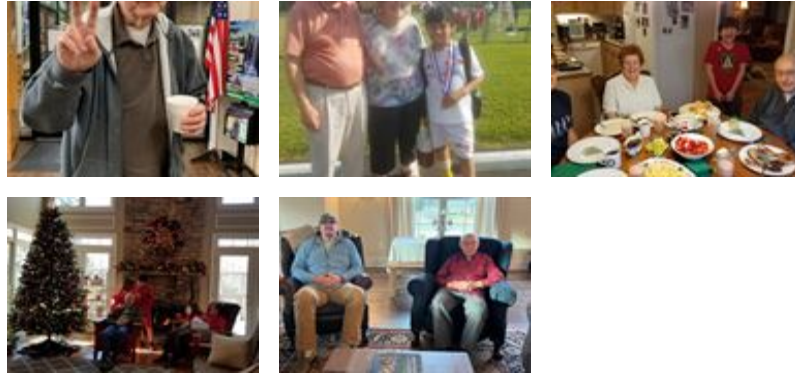
“ Patrick Florence and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Curtis Samuel Florence Sr..



Patrick Florence and Family - April 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DH

“ His PharMerica family loved Mr C. He always shared Miss Patsy's peanut brittle at Christmas. I know he enjoyed his retirement. We are so sorry for your loss.

Donnis E. Hackney - April 02, 2024 at 09:03 AM

HH

“ Hilary Hawk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Curtis Samuel Florence Sr..



Hilary Hawk - April 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ Hilary Hawk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis Samuel Florence Sr..

Hilary Hawk - April 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MF

“ Marquis and Richardson families purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Curtis Samuel Florence Sr..



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**Marquis and Richardson families** - April 01, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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CB

“ Curtis was a caring, giving, quiet and godly man who did his very best to serve others around him. He always had a kind smile for everyone who needed his help, whether it was physical or spiritual. It was very obvious he loved his family dearly and others in the community he served so very well. His life epitomized "servant." He will be missed very much. Sincere condolences are extended to his dear family and all who loved and knew him. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4. Love, Carmen T. Belcher

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**Carmen T. Belcher** - April 01, 2024 at 10:09 AM