



## Florence Edna Capers

September 20, 1920 - October 20, 2012

Florence Edna Capers was born on September 20, 1920 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Isaac Draughan and Emma Roots. She departed this life on October 20, 2012. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Glenda M. Brooks.

She united with First African Baptist Church when it was located at 14th and Broad Street. Florence remained a faithful member for over 75 years.

In 1936, she married Thomas Jefferson Capers, Jr. who preceded her in death. They had five children.

At First African Baptist Church she was a long time member of the Ladies Auxiliary Usher Board and attended Sunday School. Florence also worked on the kitchen staff and was known for preparing those delicious rolls until her health started to fail. She was also a member of Mary C. Steward Chapter of Eastern Star #128 and a Daughter of Isis.

She always loved traveling with family members and various groups of which she was a member. Being a home beautician to neighbors and friends was one of the hobbies she enjoyed. She also was a seamstress who made many of her own clothes and for friends as well. Florence could make anything you desired. She was very precise, with a good eye for detail and expert

knowledge of how garments should be sewn. Florence liked having fun playing a variety of games, Pokeno, cards and bingo. She mostly enjoyed the Christmas holiday season, which was one of her favorite times of the year.

She leaves to cherish fond memories 2 loving daughters, Ruth C. Williams, and Sandra R. Pittman; 2 caring sons, Thomas J. Capers, III and Tyrone R. Capers (Cora); 9 grandchildren, James Webber (Vernita), Michael Webber (Christine), Lisa Fields, Cedric Davis, Kevin Pittman (Rachel), Tomye Capers, Ashley Capers, Demond Capers and Tonya Williams; 10 great-grandchildren, James Williams, Brian Wilkenson, Raven Redding, Kylee Capers, Alexis Webber, Raven Davis, Demi Webber, Desiree Webber, Eve Pittman, Elena Pittman, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First African Baptist Church  
2700 Hanes Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ Florence Edna Capers

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Keven Pittman lit a candle in memory of Florence Edna Capers



Keven Pittman - October 23, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ Delmore B. Capers lit a candle in memory of Florence Edna Capers



Delmore B. Capers - October 23, 2012 at 06:31 PM



“ Joyce Scott Howell lit a candle in memory of Florence Edna Capers



Joyce Scott Howell - October 22, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 22, 2012 at 04:19 PM