



## Florence Irene Mirza

September 26, 1946 - January 8, 2016

In Loving Memory

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On September 26, 1946 Charles and Veronica Awtry were blessed with the arrival of their eldest daughter Florence Irene (Awtry) Mirza.

As the Bronx born older sister to Ruby and Diane Awtry, Florence excelled academically while attending Julia Richmond High School and later Queens College. It was during her youth Florence developed a love for music, reading, and travel. These passions would continue to be woven throughout the fabric of her life.

As a young girl, her love of music was nurtured through her dedicated study of the piano. These lessons ultimately earned her the esteemed privilege to perform at New York City's famed Carnegie Hall.

Later in life, her love of travel would manifest itself in her career pursuits. As a travel counselor for American Express Travel, Florence would relish in the opportunity and joy she had to see the world. Her travels around the globe included such places as Europe, Asia, South American and Australia.

This would view fed her passion for reading and learning. Florence had a voracious appetite for reading and was never without a book! She prided herself in single handedly keeping libraries and book stores in business.

Her love of different cultures and the world around her was extended to those she encountered in her daily life. She never failed to offer a smile that would light up the room, a friendly “honey bunny” greeting, or a helping hand to those in need. The impact she had on those she encountered along her journey was immeasurable.

Florence Irene (Awtry) Mirza departed this life on the eve of January 8, 2016 and passes the baton to those she leaves behind, her daughter, Tamiko Moody, her grandson, Wynston Moody Carter; her sisters and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Irene Mirza*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Florence Irene Mirza.*



January 15, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

**Carolyn** - January 12, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *Tamiko & Family:*

*My sympathy is with you all in loss of Florence. I enjoyed having her as a bowling partner on our team. She was a cheerful lady and joy to be around. May God's peace sustain you all in the days, weeks, months and years ahead.*

*Karen Pleasants*

**K. Pleasants** - January 12, 2016 at 11:52 AM

GJ

“ Tamiko,  
*I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God keep you and your family during this time. The tears will come but the memories are gifts that last a life time.*

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**Geri Jones** - January 11, 2016 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Miza Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. Our prayers are with your family.*

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**linn family** - January 11, 2016 at 11:42 AM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your beautiful loved one, Psalms 83 18 tells us that Jehovah is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Please find comfort in these words. Praying for you and the family.*

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**Sheial Hill** - January 11, 2016 at 11:39 AM

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*Sorry scripture is Psalms 34 18*

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**Sheila Hill** - January 11, 2016 at 01:12 PM



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“ *To the family of Florence Mirza:  
My sincere condolences are extended to you in the loss of your loved one. Your love for her can not be hindered by the grave; you love her dearly but God loves her more. The pain and the tears will subside but your memories of Florence will live forever.*  
Sincerely,  
LaVera A. Land

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**LaVera A. Land** - January 11, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *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** - January 11, 2016 at 06:21 AM