



## Florence Guillory Semien

January 7, 1951 - July 24, 2025

Maurice -

A Liturgy of the Word will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 27, 2025 at Cypress Funeral Home for Florence Guillory Semien, 74, of Lafayette LA, who died on July 24, 2025, at The Calcutta House (Hospice of Acadiana).

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until service time on Sunday, July 27, 2025 at Cypress Funeral Home.

She was born on January 7, 1951, in Mamou, LA, the daughter of Gloris Gradney Guillory and Alfred Joseph Guillory Sr. Florence received her high school diploma from Carter G Woodson High School and later attended T.H. Harris Trade School for Diesel Mechanics. She was a "do it yourself" kind of woman. She also received her Certified Nursing Assistant Certification and served others for many years. Many times, she held two jobs at once just to put food on the table for her kids. She married Morris Guillory Sr and bore 4 children (Divorced). She later married Paul Winroe Semien, the love of her life, in January 1996.

Florence is survived by her husband, Paul; and her 4 children, Jannet (Edward) Wielenga of Wallis, TX, Demesa (Hector) Beltran of Lafayette, LA, Casandria Guillory of Seattle, WA, Morris Guillory of Duson, LA, and

Christopher Semien of Lafayette, LA; 11 grandchildren: Morgin (Jaime) Dominic, Nia Auguste, Thaddeus Guillory, Mateo Beltran, Isabella Beltran, Brandon (Analise) Guillory, Tyler Guillory, Brooke Guillory, Gannon Gaudet, and Gabriel Guillory; great-grandchildren: Annabelle Wielenga, Skielar Dominic, Charlee, Dominic, Willow Guillory, Yates Guillory, Lakyn Guillory, Oaklee Guillory, Isabella Adams, Bentlee Cabrol, and Kohen Credeur; siblings: Emery (Sharon) Guillory, Ruth (Michael) Halsey, Larry Guillory, Barbara (Ronald) Harris, Claude Guillory, Alfred (Brenda) Guillory, Jeffery (Lisa) Guillory, David Guillory, and Sandra Guillory.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Gloris and Alfred Guillory Sr.; brothers: Dillard Delafosse and Anthony Guillory; sister, JoAnn Lima; grandson, Michael Arlan Wielenga, and niece, Olivia Battle.

The family of Florence would like to recognize the great work of the staff at Pelican Pointe Rehabilitation and Nursing for the excellent care they have provided over the last year and a half of her life, especially in her final days and would also like to acknowledge Hospice of Acadiana and the Calcutta House for their excellent care and empathy for the family during this very difficult time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
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## Liturgy of the Word

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Guillory Semien*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - July 27, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Florence Guillory Semien.

July 26, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Guillory Semien.*



July 26, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *Mrs. Flo was a sweet person , It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to take care of her. She had such a beautiful soul. My condolences to you all. 💕💕*

Tamica Day - July 25, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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*Thank you Tamica for all the extraordinary care you & the staff at Pelican Pointe gave to our mother. She was blessed to have you all looking out for her.*

Jannet Wielenga - July 25, 2025 at 07:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jannet Wielenga - July 25, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JW

“ *There are too many memories of my mother in my childhood & adult life to list them all. As her first born child, I can say with 100% certainty in my heart & soul that she was the most welcoming woman in the world. If you were hungry she fed you, if you were troubled, she prayed with you. She welcomed my husband with arms wide open from the very first time I brought him to meet her almost 37 years ago, & she loved him as one of her own. Mama, you over came so much in your life, & I've always admired your strength and courage to fight through the tough times. You were a beautiful soul, a beautiful woman, & a beautiful mother. You will "ALWAYS" live deep in my heart and memories & I will speak your name loud & proud for the rest of my days. I love you mama ❤️ There is no sadness in Heaven, only love, peace, & happiness, and I know God gave you a front row seat up there. Rest well mother, love your eldest baby, Jannet* 🍷❤️💜💚💛🧘💙💜

Jannet Wielenga - July 25, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Florence Guillory Semien.

July 25, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Florence Guillory Semien.



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“ Ms. Flo was a force of nature! She had the sweetest soul and was a wonderful neighbor. She will be missed.

**Melissa Fisher Horton** - July 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM