



## Merlene Fisher Trice

November 8, 1950 - December 29, 2021

Merlene Almira Trice affectionally known as "Mel" was born in Belize on November 8th, 1950 to Gilbert Stephen and Adriana Leslie. She later immigrated to Los Angeles in 1970, where she resided until 2014, when she moved to Utah with her son and then later to Georgia in 2020.

Merlene was a member of St. John's Cathedral in Los Angeles for 30+ years and shortly after moving to Utah, she found The Episcopal Church of the Good Shephard, where she was quickly welcomed and became a loved member of the congregation. As a member of the congregation, she became involved in a charitable organization providing help to the homeless and the community. Her first year in Ogden, Utah she was elected by the ECW to represent them as a delegate at the triennial. She was also a member of the Ladies Alter Guild. Merlene loved her volunteer work.

Everyone who came in contact with Merlene fell in love with her. She was known as "MOM" and "Grand Ma" by many. She was the most kind-hearted person who would literally give you the shirt off her back, grace you with her contagious smile, positivity and most of all love.

She is predeceased by her Parents Gilbert Stephen and Adriana Leslie and her siblings Daphne McNab Harris, Ralph Whyte and Edward (Pata) Solomon.

She is survived by one brother Melvin (Bert) Bernard and her children Alfonso Avilez, Jefferson Dawson, Edward Flowers, LeRoy (Nelly) Flowers and Donisa Barrett. 14 Grand Children and 3 Great Grand Children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merlene Fisher Trice*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I met Mel through our kitchen windows, she introduced me to the neighborhood and over a bowl of her Pinto beans, we were friends 🌸 we continued to keep up with each other, Mel wasn't a part time friend, she was a friend for life and you knew it ❤️🌸 Her love for her family unshakable, nor for her love of animals, May the heavenly father embrace his new Angel ❤️🌸*

**Corliss Brown** - January 06, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *I was Mel's priest at Good Shepherd, and could not have had a more faithful, prayerful and loving church member. Mel's faith was strong, and her commitment to worship and service, both in God's house, and in our outreach ministries, was an example of Christian living to all. Mel was a friend to all, even those with whom she disagreed. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Rest In Peace, Mel, and rise in glory.*

**Rev Vanessa Cato** - January 06, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ *In Loving Memory of my long time friend Merlene, you will be missed 🙏🙏❤️❤️ Nelida*



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**Nelida Wesby** - January 05, 2022 at 09:27 PM

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“ *I was blessed to know Mel from Good Shepherd Church in Ogden. She had a smile that could light up a room and was always willing to pitch in and help. She was funny and such a positive person. I will treasure my memories of her and will miss her always. Thanks to her family who supported her gave her a home these last few years. May God's peace be upon those of us who mourn for Mel and rest assured that she is now in the arms of her loving Savior.*

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**Nancy Groshart** - January 05, 2022 at 12:21 PM