



Florence S. Balogun

December 15, 1963 - May 28, 2017

Florence Balogun, 53, of West Hartford, passed away on May 28, 2017. Born on December 15, 1963 in Lagos, Nigeria, she attended high school in Switzerland and received her B.S. in Pharmacy from St. John's University in New York. She worked at CVS Pharmacy in West Hartford, CT as a licensed pharmacist since 2001 and as a pharmacy manager until her passing. She is predeceased by her parents, Chief Matthew Balogun and Madame Josephine Balogun, and sister Elizabeth Fumilayo Balogun. She is survived by her brothers, Chief Michael T. Balogun, Marcus Balogun, III, M.D., James Balogun, and Anthony Balogun. She is also survived by her two loving children, Channell and Edgar Hannibal. She leaves many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Florence was an avid reader and had a love of traveling which took her to countries across Europe, Asia, and Africa. She was a beloved member of the community and was known for her compelling work ethic, attention to detail, and highly organized method of working. She inherited her love of teaching from her mother and demonstrated this by being selected as one of the most favored pharmacy preceptors to pharmacy students. Florence had an infectious smile and was appreciated by her friends as a good listener with an unwavering dedication to them. Florence was raised in a Christian home and continued her dedication to God through her active participation in the Church. She will be missed dearly by her loving children, family, and friends. Memorial contributions may be made to: Stepping Stones Global Ministries, P.O. Box 482, Lincoln, MA 01773. Online

expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I have only just learned about Florence's passing when I visited CVS this weekend. I was so very sorry about this news as she was such a part of many lives through her work at the pharmacy. That smile was remarkable. She will definitely be remembered. Best wishes to her children and family.

Anne Elvgren
Farmington, Connecticut

Anne - July 17, 2017 at 12:16 PM

AP

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Florence. She was a great pharmacist but more important she was a good person, always listening to the needs of customers who needed some guidance. She was smart, kind and beautiful. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, sending peace.

The Phelps and Strait families

Ann Marie Phelps - July 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ I'm a longtime CVS customer and am in total shock and sorrow for this very sad news. My world is richer for having known the warmth generated by Florence. Thank you for posting this beautiful photo. Truly a beautiful person, both inside...where it really counts... as well as outside. May fond memories be shared by your family.
Miriam Miller, West Hartford

Miriam Miller - June 30, 2017 at 08:34 PM

CT

“ *A bright smile that will be missed by many.*

cynthia c toporek - June 28, 2017 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ *All too often, in the rhythm of our daily lives, we take the people we see most often - for granted. Florence was one such person, but someone we came to count on for guidance, help and support. She always went above and beyond her duties to help. Her passion and dedication were most obvious at every turn. We will surely miss her flashing smile and the warmth she gave us. Our prayers and thoughts are with her friends and family. May she rest in peace.*

The Shapiro-Roland Family, West Hartford, CT

Cyma Shapiro - June 27, 2017 at 06:59 PM

CS

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of Florence's passing. We knew her for many years as she guided us with information about our family's meds at CVS. She was so smart and knowledgeable, and willingly shared her wonderful good humor and dazzling smile. She ran a tight ship at CVS, where demands of clients ran high and sometimes customers ' tempers ran short. We respected and appreciated her calm, caring professionalism. Most of all, we will miss her friendly, caring essence. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family at this very difficult time.*

*Carrie Stockman
West Hartford*

Carrie Stockman - June 27, 2017 at 11:28 AM

KH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Florence's passing. Florence had a beautiful spirit, warmth and compassion for others. She was smart, and helped my family and I figure out any side effects or interactions of our prescriptions over the years at the CVS in West Hartford, CT . When I moved out of town I continued to come to the pharmacy because I trusted her expertise. Florence was a bright light, and will be sorely missed. My sympathy to her family and friends. Florence may you rest in peace.

*Karen D. Hull
Farmington,CT*

Karen E. D. Hull - June 26, 2017 at 09:08 PM

PS

“ Diana and I are so sorry to hear of this very sad news. Florence was a wonderful and vibrant person who will be deeply missed. We will treasure our memories of her.
Phil Sussler and Diana Leyden (Formerly residents of the Hartford area).

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Silver Spring, MD 20906*

Philip L Sussler - June 25, 2017 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ Florence was one of the kindest, outgoing and amazing people I have ever known! She was also one of the smartest people I have known as well!! She has guided me and my family through a lot of medical issues over the years. She will be missed so much !!!!!

D. Colliton - June 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM