



Mrs. Iris Faye Settles

January 8, 1938 - October 18, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Iris Faye Settles (affectionally called Faye), who departed this life on October 18, 2025, at the age of 87. Born on January 8, 1938, in Chatham, Virginia, to Wilmer Fitzgerald (deceased) and Mary Price Fitzgerald (deceased). Faye lived a remarkable life and celebrated 61 years of marriage to Robert Settles. Her life was filled with strength, compassion, and dedication to God, her family, friends, and community.

Faye was a proud graduate of University of D.C. in Early Childhood Education then later received her degree from Howard University as a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH). She ultimately retired serving as a RDH for the Department of the Navy. Through her career, she touched countless lives with her kindness, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of others. Her passion for helping people truly made the world smile brighter.

A celebration of Faye's life will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 11:00 AM, at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory. A viewing will take place prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 AM at the church.

Faye will be laid to rest, at a later date to be announced, at Cheltenham

Cemetery (11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD), where she will rest peacefully among the beautiful surroundings.

Faye was a wife to Robert Settles; mother of 3 (Jennifer Scott, Andria Settles, and Michael Settles); grandmother of 3 (Brandon, Gabrielle, and Mikey Settles); sister of 9 siblings (Betty Fitzgerald (deceased), Dr. Mildred Johnson (deceased), Lt. Col. Wilmer Fitzgerald (deceased), Aubrey Jones, Doris Fitzgerald, Lee Fitzgerald, Phyllis Winston (deceased), and Al Fitzgerald (deceased)); Aunt to several nieces and nephews; and friend to many.

As we gather to celebrate Iris Faye Settles' life, we invite all who knew and loved her to join us in remembering her remarkable spirit. Her kindness, wisdom, and love will be dearly missed but forever cherished.

The family kindly invites those who wish to honor Faye's memory may do so through donations, floral tributes, or plants. Contributions may also be made to the Colon Cancer Foundation by creating a tribute at:

<https://coloncancerfoundation.org/about/create-tribute-page/>

Cemetery Details

Burial at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery – Date To Be Determined

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Glenarden
3600 Brightseat Rd
Landover, MD 20785

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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3600 Brightseat Rd
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Tribute Wall

“ Condolences and Acknowledgments:

In loving remembrance of my (birth) Mother Iris Faye Settles

To: My beloved sister and brother Andrea (Dri) and Mike Settles and all the extended family

Words cannot express adequately my deep gratitude and affection for my mother Iris Faye Settles. Although I did not grow up with Faye as my mother, I knew I was her daughter from the moment we were reunited some 25 years ago.

I remember the first time that I first saw Faye at Washington Dulles International Airport. She was being wheeled down a ramp in a wheelchair by Dri and Mike, because she had tripped earlier in the week and broke (or sprained) her ankle and could not walk. I remember thinking, “I look just like my mother.” I couldn’t get over the resemblance. We hugged and kissed and kept looking at each other smiling and laughing. I hugged and kissed Dri and Mike and kept thinking about how much we also looked alike.

When we all got back to Faye’s house, I met Robert (Faye’s husband) and so many aunts, uncles, cousins, grandchildren, friends, and other extended family. It was a magnificent reunion. And meeting my 95 year old grandfather was also a highlight from that first reunion. He was funny and full of life.

Over the years I got to know Faye and my extended family through stories. I remember her laugh always made me laugh. We found humor in most of the things we talked about and shared. Our moments together were fun and lighthearted and will be cherished for a lifetime. I am overjoyed to have met such a beautiful woman, who has meant so much to so many people. I am equally filled with joy to have a sister, brother, sister-in-law, a niece, and two nephews to share my life with now. Faye was a beautiful, loving, and kind person who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

To, Iris Faye Settles with much love, your daughter Jennifer Beatrice Scott.

Jennifer Scott - November 13, 2025 at 06:44 PM

BM

“ Bradd, Diane, Jaime, Taylor & Jon Mizell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Iris Faye Settles.

Bradd, Diane, Jaime, Taylor & Jon Mizell - October 28, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ Bradd, Diane, Jaime, Taylor & Jon Mizell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Iris Faye Settles.



Bradd, Diane, Jaime, Taylor & Jon Mizell - October 28, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ Your Friend, Nadyne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Iris Faye Settles.

Your Friend, Nadyne - October 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iris Faye Settles.



October 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM



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October 27, 2025 at 11:47 PM

“ Acknowledgement

In Remembrance of Mrs. Iris Faye Fitzgerald-Settles

From

Carolyn Delores Price

1137 Beverly Heights Road, Chatham, Virginia 24531

Phone: 434-432-8609

October 28, 2025

To The Family, In Loving Memory of Faye . . .

I, Carolyn D. Price, the widow of your late cousin, John Wayne Price, to express my sincere condolences to the entire Settles and Fitzgerald families.

I have had the distinct honor/privilege of meeting most of the Fitzgerald family which included your/our loved one Faye.

Sis. Doris, Aubrey and many of the Fitzgerald family members in or around here have embraced me as they would any of their family members. Therefore, I am as well as being an integral part of my family – of which, I'm delighted to be a part of a very loving family.

Since I could not be with you all at this most somber time, I felt it fitting to express my expression of love to all of you.

Please know, according to John 14:1-3 (NKJV) which states:

- 1. "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me."*
- 2. "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have said this to you."*
- 3. "I go to prepare a place for you."*

This passage offers reassurance and hope, emphasizing faith in Jesus and His place in heaven for believers. It reflects Jesus' comfort to His disciples.

uncertainty, assuring them of His continued presence and preparation :

*Love to All
Carolyn Delores Price*

Carolyn Price - October 27, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Linda and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Iris Faye Settles.*

Linda and Family - October 27, 2025 at 10:08 PM

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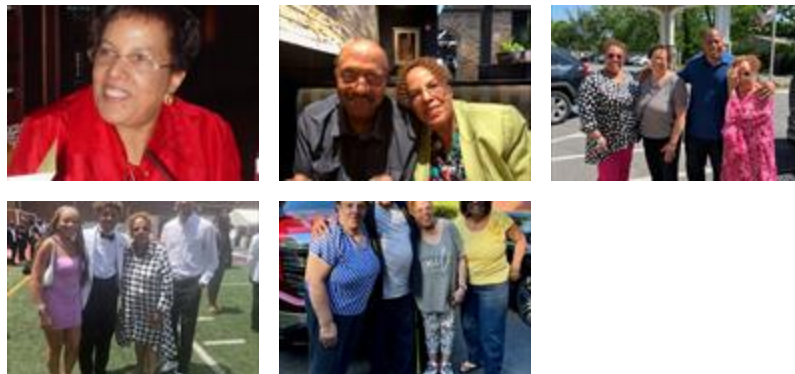
“ *Linda and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Iris Faye Settles.*



Linda and Family - October 27, 2025 at 10:08 PM



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Pope Funeral Homes - October 23, 2025 at 06:03 PM