## **Stephanie Flowers**

Seventh child of nine of the late attorney, W. Harold Flowers, and educator, Margaret Brown Flowers. Born 8-8-1953, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas; graduated Pine Bluff High School, Philander Smith College, and Thurgood Marshall School of Law, at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. While in law school, she served as the Research Editor for the law review journal.



Senator Flowers is a lawyer, first licensed to practice law in

Texas, in 1982; and in Arkansas, in 1991. She has been in private practice since 1982, 9 years in Houston, Texas, and 20 years in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She is a member of several law associations, including the W. Harold Flowers Law Society named in honor of her father, and the Jefferson County Bar Association.

Senator Flowers served as deputy prosecutor in juvenile court, in Jefferson County, Arkansas, for 1 year, 1994.

In 2004 she successfully ran for Arkansas state representative, District 17. She served 3 terms as state representative, and in 2010 successfully ran for Arkansas state senate, District 5. In 2012, she ran successfully for Arkansas Senate District 25.

As a state representative she chaired the House City, County and Local Affairs committee, and co-chaired the Claims Review subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, and served as a member of the Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee; the Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs Committee, and the Information Technology Committee.

As state senator she serves presently as the vice-chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and a member of the Senate City, County, and Local Affairs Committee, Joint Budget Committee, as well as the Arkansas Legislative Council. She has successfully sponsored and cosponsored key legislation, enhancing public education and economic development in Arkansas.

She was honored to serve as a member of the executive committee of the Arkansas state democratic party under the late chairman, Bill Gwatney, in 2008. She was elected an Obama delegate to the Democratic National Committee in 2008. She is a member of the Jefferson County Democratic Women. She is engaged in her community and has supported many projects that are making a difference in the lives of young people, adults and seniors of Senate District 25, and the state of Arkansas.

Senator Flowers has one son, William Zeri, and a German shepherd, named Malachi. Senator Flowers is a member of the Mount Pleasant A.M.E. Church.