

# Order of Service

**PRELUDE**  
Soft Music

**PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL VIEWING**  
Clergy & Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
Old Testament  
Craig Thomas

New Testament  
Min. Sarah Knight

**PRAYER**

**SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY**

**REFLECTIONS**  
Two Minutes Please

**SOLO**  
Cora Johnson

**EULOGY**  
Rev. Gustavus Patton

**RECESSIONAL**  
Soft Music

**REMEMBERING ME...**  
*Remember me with smiles not tears,  
For all the joy. through all the years.  
Recall a closeness that was ours.  
A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.  
Don't dwell on thoughts that caused you pain,  
We'll see each other once again.  
I'm at peace. try to believe.  
It was my time. I had to leave.*

*Active & Honorary  
Pallbearers*

Immediate & Extended Family

*Acknowledgement*

The Woodard Family express our thanks and  
appreciation

Thank you sincerely for all that you have done for us  
in our time of need. Thank you for the many ways in  
which you helped us during the loss of our Mother, &  
Grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lee Woodard. We deeply  
appreciate your kindness Our prayers is that God  
continues to bless each and every one of you.

*Interment*  
PRIVATE

*Repast*  
3417 1/2 Vintage St.  
Houston. TX 77026

*Final Arrangements  
Entrusted to*

**D.C.A. III & SONS**  
**Dixon**  
FUNERAL HOME

205 FIDELITY ST. HOUSTON TX. 77029 | 713.223.4966



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Emma Lee  
Woodard*

**Sunrise**  
August 25, 1925

**Sunset**  
March 16, 2025

*Service*

Saturday, March 29, 2025  
Viewing - 11:00 AM  
Celebration of Life - 12:00 NOON

**C.A. Dixon III & Sons Funeral Home**  
205 Fidelity Street  
Houston, TX 77029

Rev. Gustavus Patton - Eulogist

# A Life Well Lived..

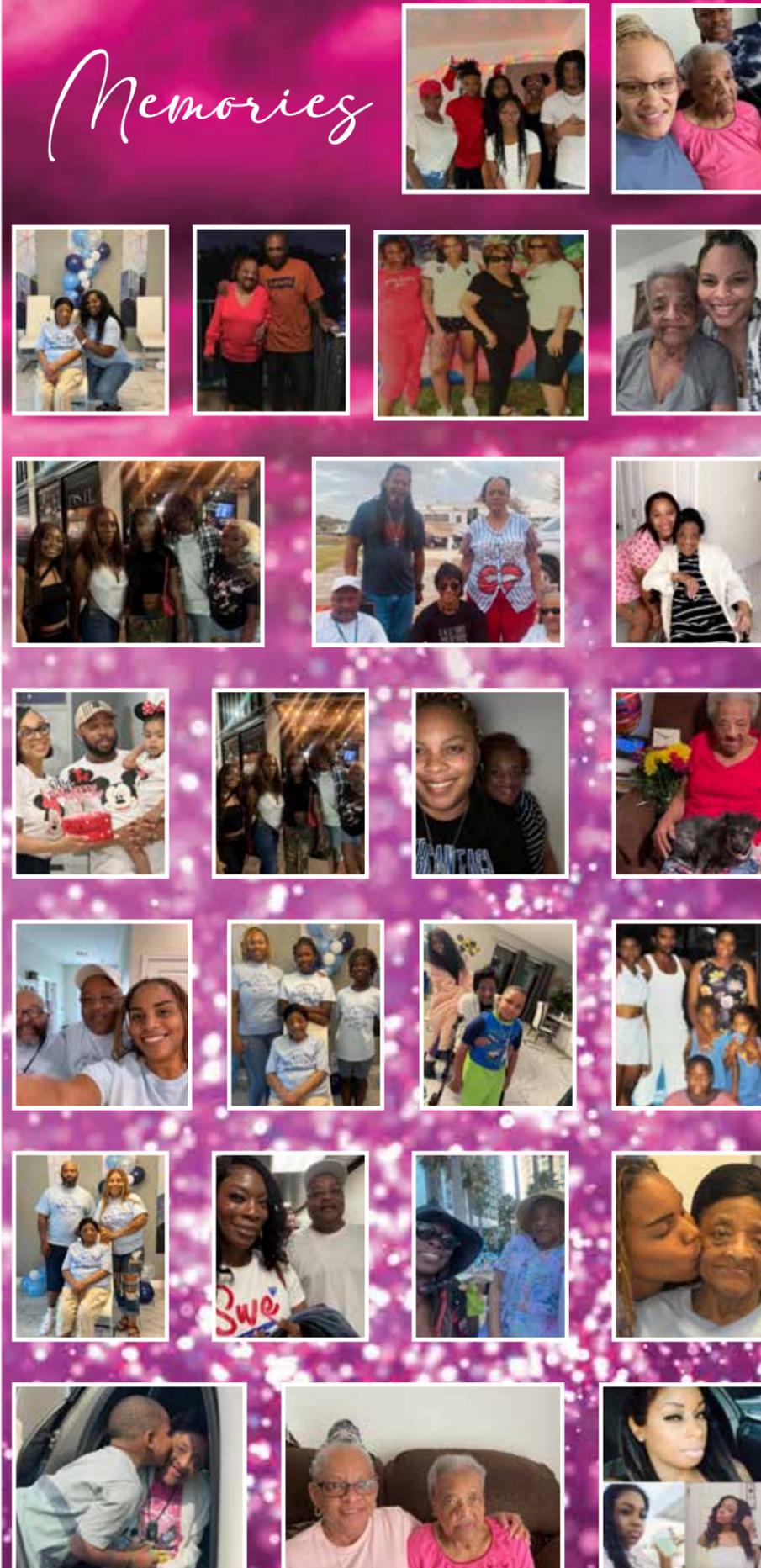
Emma Lee Woodard was born on August 25, 1925 in Quincy, Florida to parents Florie Footman Zeigler and Cleveland Zeigler. She cultivated deep-rooted values of family, friendship, and service to others. She was known for her dedication, intelligence, and unwavering work ethic.

She married Rufus Woodard Sr., and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. As a mother and grandparent, she was the heart and soul of her family, always providing guidance, support, and an endless supply of love. Her children, Catherine Reynolds, Joy Woodard, Lorraine Woodard, Rufus Woodard Jr. and Roderick Woodard, were the pride and joy of her life, and she instilled in them the values of compassion, perseverance, and kindness. She took great pride in supporting her community. Her selflessness and generosity knew no bounds, and she leaves behind a legacy of service and love. Emma Woodard

Emma Lee Woodard, departed this world peacefully on March 16, 2025 at the age of 99 years young. She was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose love, compassion, and kindness touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren: Chantell Coles, Reshanda Woodard, Brittney Coles, Likelia Bradshaw, Tierra Jackson, Jasmine Woodard, Crystal Woodard, Anna Woodard, Josh Woodard, Isiah Woodard, Angel Woodard, Rashika Woodard, Shaneka Woodard, Roderick Woodard Jr., Michael Green, Torrevio Green and Craig Green. As well as a host of great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren who will carry her memory in their hearts forever Her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She may be gone from our sight, but her love and the lessons she imparted will remain with us always. May she rest in eternal peace.

## Memories



## TrIBUTES

She was a woman of incredible strength, resilience, and grace. Her love for her family was boundless, and her dedication to her community was unwavering. She had a gift for making everyone feel special, and her warmth and kindness will never be forgotten. Though she is no longer with us, her legacy of love and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

*Love you forever,  
Chantell, Breona, Keiona, Keiondra*

Her laughter could light up a room, and her heart was as big as the sky. She was a devoted mother, a loving wife, and a cherished friend who touched the lives of everyone she met. Her memory will live on in the stories we share and the love she gave so freely. She may be gone, but her spirit remains with us always.

Love always, Sherilyn, Marionette, and Lisa  
In the realms of the heavens, you now reside, our guardian angel, watching over us with pride. You guided us through life, with love so true, now we feel your presence, in everything we do. Your wings, now unfurled, embrace the sky, guiding us with love, as the days go by. Though you're far away, your spirit remains near-whispering words of love, wiping away every tear. You were our protector, our source of light. Now you guide us through the darkest of nights. Though we miss your touch, and your tender care. Your love surrounds us like a breath of air.

*I love you grandma,  
Rashika*