

## *Acknowledgements*

Words cannot express how grateful our family is for your generous support, encouraging words, and thoughts and prayers. Thank you for thinking of us in this difficult time.

## *Pallbearers*

Tae'Vaughn Driskell – Eddie Nash – Jodeci Crutcher  
Akili Lutalo Roberts – Carlytos Kirby – Robert Johnson

## *Junior Pallbearers*

Nicholas Ballard – Mychael Martin Jr. – Kevon Ballard

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Willie James Fleming – Thurman Jones



To offer condolences to The Fleming Family,  
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## *Celebration of the Life of*



## *Emma Ruth Fleming*

June 16, 1942 - October 13, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home  
The Chapel of Peace Mansfield  
753 McPherson St., Mansfield, OH 44903

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

## Obituary

Emma Ruth Fleming, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2023, in Mansfield, OH. Born on June 16, 1942, in Jackson, MS, Emma brought joy and warmth to the lives of all who knew her. Her memory will be cherished and celebrated for generations to come.

Emma led a life filled with love, laughter, and kindness. Despite facing various challenges, she always found strength in her unwavering faith and the support of her family. Emma proudly retired from The Holiday Inn.

Those who were fortunate enough to cross paths with Emma knew her as a talented crocheter and a passionate gardener. She had a green thumb and would spend hours cultivating beautiful flowers and nurturing her plants. Emma would often invite her loved ones into her garden oasis, creating cherished memories of laughter and shared moments.

In her downtime, Emma delighted in watching her favorite TV shows, especially Judge Mathis and CNN. She had an insatiable appetite for knowledge and would eagerly engage in discussions about current events. But above all, Emma treasured her family. She adored cooking for them, preparing hearty meals that would leave everyone feeling nourished and loved. Her Motown Greats playlist would fill the room as she danced and sang along, particularly to the soulful melodies of Sam Cooke.

Emma joins her parents, Almond and Ganeta Johnson, and Samuel Taylor, as well as her husband, Boyd Fleming Sr.; children, Boyd Fleming Jr, Donnia Fleming Lee and Darrin "Turtle" Marsh; her beloved siblings Betty Moore, Annie Newbern, Marvin Taylor, and Leroy Johnson, and special friend, Thurman Jones in eternal rest. Though she leaves behind a tremendous void in the hearts of her loved ones, they take solace in the everlasting impact she made in their lives.

She leaves behind her cherished children, Carl Fleming, Mitchell Fleming, Willie James Fleming, Edna Howard, Deborah Fleming, April Jones, and Thurman Jones. Emma is survived by her adoring siblings, David Johnson, Jesse (Delores) Johnson, Joe (Lillie) Johnson, Kathy Lynch, Essie Nash, and Dorothy Knight; special nieces and nephews, Thelma Ruth Taylor, Thelma Jean Taylor, Herbert Taylor, Robert Johnson, Ricky Johnson and a host of other nieces and nephews; special friends, Tina Adkins, and Gail Minard. Emma's legacy is further carried on by her numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends who were touched by her incredible spirit.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Tasheeka Thompson
Old Testament.....	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER.....	Pastor Mark Cobb
SELECTION.....	Briana Babineaux "Make Me Over Again"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Tarasha Eatmon
REMARKS .....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
SPECIAL POEM .....	Iris Dillon
SELECTION.....	Yolanda Adams "I'm Gonna Be Ready"
SPECIAL WORD .....	Takara and TaShanna
SELECTIONS .....	Mahalia Jackson "Precious Lord"

## *The Eulogy*

Min. Charles Adkins

BENEDICTION .....	Min. Charles Adkins
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends Walter Hawkins "Going Up Yonder"