

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts, it has not gone unnoticed.*



### **Woods Family Matriarch** ***Florence D. Woods***

*When the matriarch of a family dies,  
It is a difficult feeling to describe.  
The death heralds the end of an era,  
The gradual disappearance of a Legacy,  
Every family member becomes  
paralyzed by the vacancy.  
The Leader and Director of the family's hopes  
and dreams has gone to rest,  
Declaring, "It is time for everyone  
to live up to their personal best".  
A reliable figure of normalcy and tradition  
has exited gracefully,  
Leaving behind the formula to living life decently...*

To offer condolences to The Woods Family,  
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### *In Loving Memory of*



### ***Florence Delores Woods***

**APRIL 17, 1935 ~ JULY 14, 2021**

**~Service~**

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM**  
***New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church***  
**2121 Joyce Avenue**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

## *The Obituary*

Florence was born on April 17, 1935 to the late Rueben and Mattie "Ruth" Woods in Boothton, Alabama. Early in life, she moved from Alabama and made Columbus, OH her new home.

Florence was a loving and caring person. Her house was a place of refuge when needed, her front porch the meeting place. While Columbus was home, she always looked forward to the family trips back "home" to Alabama. She loved to cook, and just gather with family. She was a fierce protector, a shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen and just a wonderful Mother to all.

Florence was a proud, independent, hardworking, woman who raised her daughters to be the same.

Florence has joined her parents, daughter Sharon, Siblings Bessie, Thelma (Connie), Hiram, George (Jitter), Rueben (Wee Wee), Ronald and Archie. Grandchildren Shavonne, Shawndel and Derehl. Great Grandchildren Michael Jr., Amari and Deriyah in Eternal Life.

She leaves to cherish her memories daughters Sheryl Fields, D'Andra Woods, Sylvia (Tony) Hoskins and Dana Humphrey. Grandchildren Demetrius, Michael Sr. Terrance, D'Aundray, Maiya and Delayne. 29 Great Grandchildren, 14 Great Great Grandchildren. Brother Donald (Celestine) Woods. Dear Friend (Sister) Janice Hawkins. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
Old Testament..... Psalm 31  
New Testament ..... John 14:1-6

PRAYER..... Mr. Delshawn Woods

SELECTION..... Kim Griffin

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Delayne Humphrey  
Deborah Johnson

### MESSAGE FROM DAUGHTERS

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

SELECTION..... Kim Griffin

### *The Eulogy*

REV. BELINDA WOODS

BENEDICTION ..... Clergy

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends

### *Interment*

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26