

## *I'm Free*

I Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call:

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow:  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *Active Pallbearers*

Lorenzo Grady | Riggie Johnson  
Reggie Johnson | Kyron Gibson  
Don S. Hill | Derrick Wilkerson

## *Flower Bearers*

Granddaughters | Friends

## *Interment*

Sunnyside Cemetery  
4216 Donnie Harper Road  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Emma Lee Woods-Vickers extends their heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown during their time of sorrow. A special thanks is given to Tonya Wynn, Hospice Care Options, and Bethany Hospice of Douglas, Georgia, for their compassionate care and assistance.

## *~The Family*

# *Celebration of Life for*



*Emma Lee Vickers Woods*

*Sunrise: December 10, 1933 - Sunset: January 6, 2025*

Saturday, January 18, 2025

At 11:00 AM

Pastor Frank C. Bussey, Pastor

The Empowerment Center International Ministries

Reverend Dr. James W. Anthony Jr., Presiding

Reverend Willie Williams, Eulogist

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533  
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL  
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## Life Reflections

We all have an appointment to keep, set on a designated date and at a specific time. This appointment cannot be canceled, rescheduled, or changed. It is one for which we have prepared throughout our lives. It marks the beginning of our eternal journey. And as the hymn promises, “When we get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be.”

On Monday, January 6, 2025, Emma Lee Woods answered the call to her heavenly home, hearing the words, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come unto me and rest. Here there is no more suffering and no more pain.”

Emma was born to the late Isaac “Ike” Vickers and the late Mae Bell Wilcox-Vickers on December 10, 1933. Raised by her parents to have a steadfast faith in God, she was baptized as a child at Hightower Memorial Temple under the leadership of Bishop Nick Hightower.

In 1956, as a teenager, Emma moved to Brooklyn, New York, where she met the love of her life, Charlie Woods. Together, they built a loving marriage that lasted sixty-five years and was blessed with four beautiful children.

After forty-two years in Brooklyn, Emma and Charlie returned to her hometown of Douglas, Georgia. Upon their return, they rejoined Hightower Memorial Temple, where Emma rededicated her life to Christ under the leadership of Pastor Frank Bussey.

Emma was known for her caring nature, kind heart, and loving spirit. She worked for many years in the butcher department at Key Foods Supermarket in Brooklyn, where she took pride in her work. However, her greatest joy was being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Cooking was her passion, and she delighted in preparing meals for family, friends, and neighbors, a talent she shared generously.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac “Ike” Vickers and Mae Bell Wilcox-Vickers; her son, Wayne Vickers; two sisters, Carolyn Vickers and Willie Gladys Vickers; and her brother, Joshua Vickers.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with her devoted husband, Charlie Woods; her daughter, Yolando Windley; her sons, Charles Woods Jr. (Brooklyn, NY), Michael Woods, and Eric Woods (Douglas, GA); her stepdaughters, Claudia Morgan (Orangeburg, SC) and Mary A. Thompson (Orlando, FL); her sister, Grace Vickers (Atlanta, GA); and thirteen grandchildren: Lamont Hamilton, Chucky Woods, Shaquanna Bell-Brown, Charles Bell, Victor Windley Jr., Lisette Flores, Vicky Myers, Naomi Myers, Vincent Morgan, Chris Morgan, Darnell Thompson, Nathaniel Johnson, and Andre Woods.

Emma also leaves behind a special niece, Kim Vickers (Douglas, GA); twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever treasure her memory.

## Precious Memories



## Order of Service

Presider, Reverend Dr. James W. Anthony, Jr.

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Reverend Dr. James W. Anthony, Jr.

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister Victor Windley

New Testament.....Minister Barbara Paulk

Reflections.....Please Limit to Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Reverend Willie Williams

Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Funeral Home

Committal Service

Benediction