



Homegoing Celebration
For
Emily Lavois Dawkins Terry
"Lady Lazarus"



Saturday, February 15, 2020
2:00pm

Saint Paul AME Church
774 Andrews Avenue
Ozark, Alabama 36360

Reverend Fred Flowers, Pastor
Saint Paul AME Church
Officiating





A servant, encourager, and friend to all named Emily Lavois Dawkins was born July 9, 1957 to the late Hayward Williams and Evelyn Grace Thomas Dawkins.

She accepted Christ at an early age at the Greater Old Salem Baptist Church in Ozark, Alabama. She was educated in the Dale County school system.

Emily was united in holy matrimony to Otis J. Terry III on December 16, 1973. To this union three (3) children were born.

God saw that His child was suffering. On Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 8:21pm, He came and stood beside her bed, closed her big brown eyes and whispered "Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter into the joy of thy lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents Hayward and Grace Dawkins. She leaves to cherish her memory three (3) loving children: Demetra (Frank) Strother, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Jamie Terry, Ozark, Alabama; and Chasity Terry, Ozark, Alabama. Four (4) siblings: Doris Dawkins, Birmingham, Alabama; Ronald Dawkins, Ozark, Alabama; Donald (Cora) Dawkins, Birmingham, Alabama; Reginald Dawkins, Enterprise, Alabama. Seven (7) grandchildren Takeela March, Christopher Terry, Kahlil Strother, Jahlil Strother, Jordan Strother, Bryce Terry, and Tyler Terry. Three (3) great-grandchildren: Christopher Terry Jr., Caleb March, Elijah Terry. Five (5) nieces and nephews: Rhonda Dawkins Blair, Amanda (Greg) Guyton, Reginald (April) Jeffries, Jasmine Tellier, and Shante Tellier and a host of relatives, extended family, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Music

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Rev. Curtis Davis

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Pastor Noah Reeves
Pastor Charles Williams

Solo

Minister Lewis Beacham

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Akeam A. Simmons, Pastor
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
Alabaster, Alabama

Reading of the Obituary (silently)

Solo

Brandy Davis

Acknowledgments

Solo

Walter James

Eulogy

Rev. Fred Flowers, Pastor
Saint Paul AME Church,
Ozark, Alabama

Invitation to Discipleship

Recessional

Farewell Family and Friends

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing
2nd Timothy 4:7-8

***Love You,
Emily***

Pallbearers
Friends of the family

Flower Bearers
Ushers

Interment
Greater Old Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

Special Thank You To:
Deanna Daughtry-Flowers Hospital
Patricia Fuller-Dale Medical Center
Wendy Cato & Birmingham Fulfillment Team-Regions Bank
Maggie Hughes-StatMed, Ozark, Alabama

Acknowledgment
We appreciate you so much for your sincere thoughts, prayers, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness during this very difficult time.
The Strother, Terry, and Dawkins Family

Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall of the Saint Paul AME church after interment.

Arrangements Entrusted to
Newman Mortuary Inc.
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