

**Pallbearers**

Wilcox All-Stars Basketball Team

**Flower Bearers**

Family and Friends

**Interment**

St. Emanuel #1 Missionary  
Baptist Church Cemetery

**Repass**

Camden School of Arts and Technology  
(Cafeteria)

**Acknowledgments**

The Woods family extends our heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, calls, texts, and visits not only during our time of bereavement but also during our mother's hospital stay. A very special thank you to our Pensacola family, Sonya Pope-Simmons, and our special nurse, Stephen at Sacred Heart Hospital. May God forever bless each of you is our sincere prayer.

*The Woods Family*



*Compassionate considerations have been extended to this family  
through the professional services provided by:*

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*Celebrating the Life and Legacy*  
**Mary Emma Woods**

**Born**  
**December 7, 1942**

**Transition**  
**July 12, 2017**

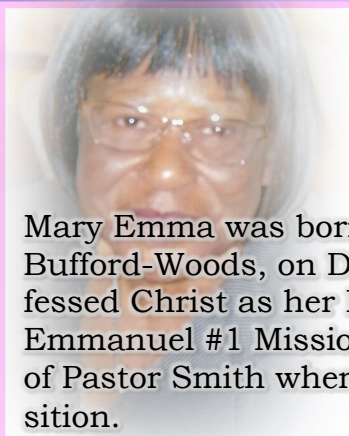
our  
*Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend*

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

**11:00AM**

**St. Emmanuel #1 Missionary Baptist Church**  
590 County Road 20 \* Camden, AL 36726  
**Rev. Calvin Finch, Pastor**  
**Rev. Alfred Mack, Officiating Minister**





# Life Testimony

"Let not your heart be troubled....."

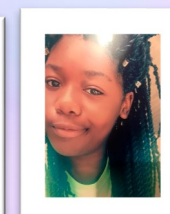
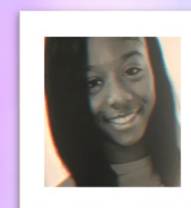


Mary Emma was born to her parents, the Late Robert Lee & Flora Mae Bufford-Woods, on December 7, 1942 in Camden, Alabama. She confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined the St. Emmanuel #1 Missionary Baptist Church while under the leadership of Pastor Smith where she remained a faithful member until her transition.

Mary Emma graduated high school at Camden Academy and labored faithfully as a homemaker for several families in Wilcox County until she decided to devote all her time to her own family. Mary Emma transitioned to her Heavenly mansion on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Florida.

Mary Emma is honored today as an humble, praying woman who was truly devoted to her family and friends. She is remembered as mother who loved to cook and feed her family and others. Mary Emma always extended a smile and a helping hand to all who knew her. Her family was her first love, and for those that really knew her, also knew that her second love was professional wrestling. She has been a committed fan her entire life and introduced the sport to her family.

She will be forever cherished by her seven children: Willie Pearl Woods, Teresa Woods, Patricia (Vondell) McGraw, Michael Woods, Michelle (James) Dale, Cleorotis (Melinda) Woods, and Tavoris (Tina) Woods; her thirteen grandchildren: Sherika, Dalvin, Shakamria, Daevon, Earikel, Amber, Kendell, Asia, Kalisscia, Keondra, Karston, Anthony, and Pharell; a loving and devoted sister, Sarah Ann Woods-Moton; a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; four special neighbors who believe in looking out for one another: Pearline Hill, Wifford Cannon, Ethel Mendenhall, and Leola Packer and many other loved relatives, her church family and friends.



## The Program

### Processional

*In hands of the Presiding Officer, Sister Cynthia Perryman-Ross*

- Old Testament.....Pastor Darryl Perryman
- New Testament.....Bishop Jim Williams
- Prayer.....Pastor Calvin Finch
- Song.....Restored and Anointed
- As a Church Member.....Deacon Sheldon Boggs, Sr.
- Acknowledgments.....Appointee
- Song.....Choir
- Celebration Message.....Pastor Alfred Mack

*In the hands of the Funeral Directors of Banks Memorial Funeral Home*

### Recessional

## Our Mother's Love

**A mother's love is forever strong,  
never changing for all time  
And when her children need her most,  
a mother's love will shine.**

**Though her days on earth are over,  
our mother's love lives on.  
Through many generations,  
with God's blessings on each one.**

**We are thankful for our mother,  
because she lived by a higher love;  
With the power God had given,  
and the strength from up above.**

**Farewell, to our mother dearest,  
You've filled our hearts from top to bottom.  
and although you're no longer here,  
You're forever loved and never forgotten.**

