#### My Last Will & Wishes

Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care. Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share. You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to. She'd hope that you could carry on t he way you always do So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared, The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared. Let memories surround you, a word someone may say Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day, That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here, And fills you with the feeling that she is always near. For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart And she will live forever, locked safe within your heart.

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### **CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF**



## Emma Kate Thrower

CALLED BY NAME MAY 10, 1927

CALLED BY GOD MARCH 24, 2021

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 WAKE 9:00AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE 10:30AM

GAINES FUNERAL HOME 5386 LEE ROAD MAPLE HEIGHTS, OH 44137 BROTHER DEVIN J. MOORE, SR



# Order of Service EMMA KATE THROWER

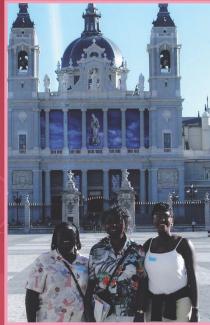
Processional	Sister Iona Smith
Welcome and Prayer	Brother Devin J. Moore, Sr.
Scripture	Psalm 90: 1-6aSister Joyce Parker
Musical Selection	Sister Vicky Simpson
Scripture	Revelations 21: 1-4Brother James Thrower, Sr.
Resolution	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Sister Joyce Thompson
Acknowledgements and	
Condolences	Sister Joyce Parker
Obituary	
Remarks	Brother James Thrower, Sr.
Scripture	John 14:1-6Brother Devin J. Moore, Sr.
Musical Selection	Sister Joyce Parker
Eulogy	Brother Devin J. Moore, Sr.
Recessional Music	Sister Iona Smith













































### Emma's Story

Emma Kate Cone Thrower was born on May 10, 1927 in Quachita County, Arkansas. Her parents were Llewellen and Lula Elliott Cone. Emma had four siblings: Esther, Hattie B, Leon and Lesley.

She attended Camden, Arkansas schools and received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Arkansas AM and N at Pine Bluff. She taught school in Camden and later in Cleveland, Ohio. She married the late Howard Thrower on Aug 5, 1950 and moved to Cleveland in 1952. Their union produced two daughters, Dorcel Denise and Daphne Kay.

Emma also worked at the Garment Factory and retired from Value City Department Store. She was a volunteer cafeteria worker at her children's school, a Girl Scout chaperone and a Day Care Grandmother.

She is an alumni member of the Cleveland Chapter of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

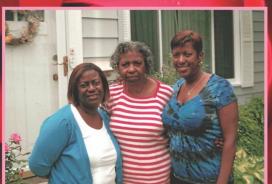
Emma loves to travel and was a member of the Sophisticated Ladies and the Adventurers travel clubs. She also traveled with her daughters to Canada (Montreal, Toronto), Spain (Madrid, Barcelona, Toledo) and Cabo Mexico.

She has been a member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd since the mid 1960s serving on the Altar Guild, Care Committee, the Choir and Women's Fellowship. Also, a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio in her later years.

She leaves her memories with her daughters: Dorcel Thrower Dowdell and Daphne Thrower Howard (husband Ahav Yah Howard); granddaughters, Victoria Moore (husband Devin Moore) and Jennine Daniel; great grandchildren, Alexander, Jaiden, Devin Jr. and Cornelius many nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends

In Lieu of flowers; donations can be made to St. Philip Lutheran Church, Toledo; Alzheimer's Association, Beachwood or Gulfside Healthcare Service, Land O'Lakes, FL.























### Big Momma,

You have always been the positive example for us to live with integrity and take pride in your roots. There are an infinite number of memories that will be carried on and retrospectively used the rest of my days. "Here, have a seat stay a while"... would be the indicator that I need to cancel whatever plans awaited the next few hours. As I knew upon leaving it will matter more that my time was spent soaking up wisdom. Than anything else on my schedule. What a huge heart you displayed consistently. No visit or family gathering would be complete without you at least offering me to take something in the kitchen home even a peppermint from your purse for myself or the kids. How random I would think, "now what child likes mints..."

But you knew what that gesture did. It helped to cement a bond with your great grands that is unquestionably authentic and unique. And gave me the understanding that when someone is gracing you with their presence, return that by making them feel welcomed enough to want to come back To know you is to adore you by all. I rejoice in knowing you are in a place where suffering is no more. From here on out when I'm asked how I'm doing, without hesitation I will reply "FINE, FINE, FINE"...

We love you always Big Momma Liz











