Weep Not for Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the Strife
Please do not dwell upon my death but celebrate my life

Honorary Rallbearers

Cameron Carbins Kaison Marshall DeAdrian Holman D'iors Kinchion

Donavon Burton Jr.

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tray'Onna Carbins India Carbins Royalty Loudermilk Paris Jones Tra'Nea Carbins Zamari Bishop DeAriee Stevenson P'ior Jones

London Burton

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

we thank you so much, for whatever part.

The Burton Family

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Obituary

Emma Jean Fowler was born on September 25, 1949, in Los Angeles, California. She was the second of nine children born to the late Andrew Lee and Luella Burton.

Emma was baptized at an early age while attending First Timothy Missionary Baptist Church. She graduated high school from David Starr Jordan High School in Los Angeles in 1966. She was very popular in high school too! Emma attended Southwest Junior College for almost two years before leaving California in 1968.

Emma had five sisters, one of whom was her twin, Earnestine, and three brothers. Growing up with a large family was a blessing she cherished. Her blessings increased threefold when she met her best friend, Ida Bruner. As a young teenager, Ida and Emma use to hang out at Ida's parents record shop. This friendship became a sisterhood and Emma was blessed with another mother, Lorene Walker. Emma also gained three more sisters and three more brothers.

In 1968, Emma moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with her mother, Lorene, and her siblings. It was here in Oklahoma she made her home. She began working as a nutrition worker in the health care industry. She also had a son, Tony Burton. A few years later, she met and married William Fowler. In this union, she gained a bonus daughter, Teisha, and gave birth to her son Demetrius while also raising her nephew Cameron Carbins.

Emma loved children. This love for children led her to gain another daughter, Corey Davis. Emma enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren as well as her great-grandchildren. She loved westerns, music, and shopping!

Emma was preceded in death by her parents Andrew Lee and Luella Burton, her mother Lorene Walker, brothers Andrew Lee Burton Jr., Melvin Burton, Ricky Williams, Kevin Walker, and Craig Moreland; her sisters Earnestine Burton and Ida Bruner.

Emma leaves to cherish her memories, sons: Tony Burton (LeChanda), Demetrius Burton; daughters: Teisha Fowler-Bonds (Keith), Corey Davis (Larry); sisters: Louise-Perry Young, Diana Burton Andrews, Gayle Fuhr, Freida Burton, Cynthia Carbins, La'shon Carbins; brother Eugene Moreland; grandchildren: Jordan, TonneAnn, Antoinize, Paige, Dutchess, Kimberly, Iyana, Nia, Jennica, Jarious, Donavon, Carmelo, Breadon; 10 great-grandchildren, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Prayer of Comfort and Strength Pastor Rodney Payne
Scripture Reading Old Testament
Solo Zamari Bishop
Resolution and Acknowledgements Paige Houston
Solo
Special Remarks
PoemTonneAnn Bishop
Solo
Eulogy
Video Tribute Allen L. Johnson Jr.
RecessionalMinisters, Funeral Directors, and Family