



## *A Letter From Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.



## CELEBRATING THE *Life* AND *Legacy* OF

# *Emma*

## JEAN RUSSELL

FEBRUARY 18, 1941 ~ APRIL 11, 2022

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 • 1:00 pm  
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel,  
2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111



# CELEBRATING THE Life AND Legacy OF

Emma Jean Russell (Miss Kitty) was born on February 18, 1941 to Amos and Etoy Hall. She was the second child of 7 children and the only girl. Proceeding her in death re her parents and 4 brothers- Jimmy, Louis, Lonnie, and Donald. She leaves to cherish her memories two brothers- Terry B of Oklahoma City, OK and Keith of Midwest City, OK. Also, proceeding her in death, one son Rendwick, one grandson- Kakawana (Koko), and one great grandson Larry.

Emma attended school in Valliant, OK and later moved to Oklahoma City, OK where she graduated from Midwest City School of Cosmetology. She also graduated from meat cutter's school and became employed at Wilson's Meat Packing company for a short time where she quickly realized she could not stand the smell of meat being processed.

She was married to Arthur Lee Russell and later married Howard Wooden, Sr. whom both proceeded her in death.

Although, Emma did not have any biological sisters, her children had plenty of aunts. Nettie Hardiman whom blood could not make them any closer in relation, Pat Copper, January Skanes-Colbert, Barbara (Bird), Beverly Gaines, Joann, Debra Carol, Ruby, and Ida. These ladies were all her dearest friends.

In the 70s, Emma found her passion in the bar & grill industry. Eventually, became owner/operator of Boots and Saddles bar & grill. Here she touched the hearts and souls of many people with good down-home blues, good food, great conversation, and let's not forget... Good Whiskey! If anyone, used the phrase "lets go to the Bucket!", Emma would immediately correct them by saying "Excuse me, Did you mean My establishment?" She continued serving her patrons until April 2018 when the bar closed.

Emma leaves to cherish her memories, her only daughter Sherry, (James), Rawland, Aloysius (Boyd), Arthur (Neene), Howard Jr "June Bug" (Michelle), Keenan, and Darcey (Sherice). She leaves behind 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren,

*Emma*  
JEAN RUSSELL



## *Pallbearers*

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## *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
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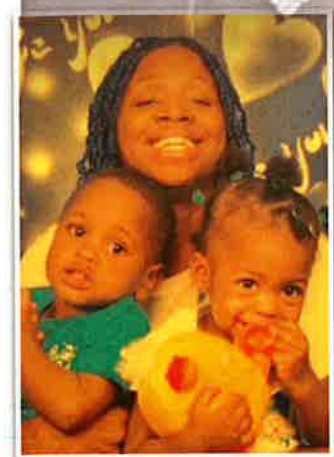
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## *Her Journey Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey just begun.

Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today,

How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched,

For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

