



Fayretta Woods

January 21, 1939 - April 7, 2016

On January 21, 1939, Fayretta Thompson, the youngest of 8 children was born to Abbie and Alice Thompson of Muskogee, OK. She attended Langston Grade School and Manual Training High School, where she graduated, in Muskogee. She played basketball, was a majorette, and managed to be an honor recipient during her high school years. Fayretta was saved at a very young age. She attended North End Church of God In Christ, in Muskogee, under the leadership of Supt. Fred D. Lawson, where she was one of the main pianist, at the age of 13. She played for numerous revivals and trained a host of singers and musicians.

In 1956, she was united in holy matrimony to Rev. Amos L. Woods Sr. of Tulsa, OK and to this union, four children were born.

In the 1960's, she was the 1st African American Woman to work for Michigan Bell Telephone Company, mastering the switchboard. She continued to build her musical skills at the Mattie Moss Clark Conservatory in Michigan. In the 1970's, she became the first Black woman to work for GM-EDS Headquarters, until she retired in the late 1990's. She was voted into the Seraphic Mass Association by the Catholics (Capuchins).

She served faithfully as First Lady of Dequindre Church of God In Christ, Woods Cathedral C.O.G.I.C and finally New Mt. Zion, totaling 54 years,

working in all capacities whenever God needed her. She was a very quiet, reserved, virtuous woman, always observant, sharp dresser and very opinionated. Always the source of encouragement and kind-hearted guidance, she grew to love "Take Me To The King", by Tamela Mann.

Mother Woods transitioned from this life on April 7, 2016. She is survived by her loving husband, Dr. Amos L. Woods Sr. of 59 years, four children; Felicia McTaw (Clyde) Michigan, Angela Metoyer (Tony) Colorado, Amos L. Woods (Trina) Virginia, LaShawn Walker Virginia Grandchildren: Brittany and DeJuan McTaw, Michigan; Shannon and Brandon Metoyer, Colorado; Amos Woods III(Tyasha), Michigan; Jerrell Mathis, Georgia; Kearah Swain(Glen), Michigan; Armonta, Trinale, and Jyair Woods, Virginia; Yuri Wooten(Khallid), Michigan; Thomas Reginald Walker, Virginia: Siblings; Joy L. Wilson of California; Sister-in-law: Mae Thella Tillman (Fred) Michigan, Charles Scott (Debra) Ohio. Mother leaves a host of loving relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Evangelical Baptist Church
205 Gust Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23701

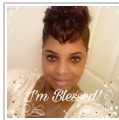
Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Fayretta Woods



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 14, 2016 at 02:35 PM



Love you mom, kristy

LaTasha Williams - April 17, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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Such a beautiful video tribute of Fayretta. From the day she was introduced to me as the bride of my 2nd cousin Amos L. Woods Sr., when he brought Fayretta to his aunt, my grandmother 'Momma Thelma Woods Hubert (passed 1983)' and his 1st cousin Charlesetta Woods Hubert Palmer (passed 2005) in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a traveling, powerful Evangelist with Fayretta at his side, I knew their love for one another was so special. Queen, until we re-unite in our Father God's Heavenly Glory... My love & prayers to their children, my 3rd cousins - Felicia, Angela, LaShawn & Amos, Jr & family
--Apostle/Prophet Shena SB Barber Stalling (Minneapolis, MN)

Apostle Shena SB Barber Stalling - April 18, 2016 at 02:36 PM

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“ To Uncle Amos and Family,
I send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I remember Aunt Faye with a warm hearted and loving spirit in which she was. She was so kind and nice to me and my siblings every time we would visit. I still remember the house on 7 mile and Shaffer and all the fun we had with your children. Knowing we will see you again Aunt Faye brings my heart joy.

Love to you all
Shannon Scott-Brown
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Shannon Scott-Brown - April 20, 2016 at 11:46 AM

JTF

“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 14, 2016 at 12:06 PM

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“ Paul Jackson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fayretta Woods.



Paul Jackson - April 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of the transition of Sister Woods; however rejoice in know that her absence from this life is now in the presence of our Lord. We thank God for allowing her life to impact our life with unselfish graciousness of her service and family. May God strengthen and lift the Woods family in this time of Bereavement..

*Pastor Paul Jackson & Family
Dallas, TX*

Paul Jackson - April 13, 2016 at 11:51 AM