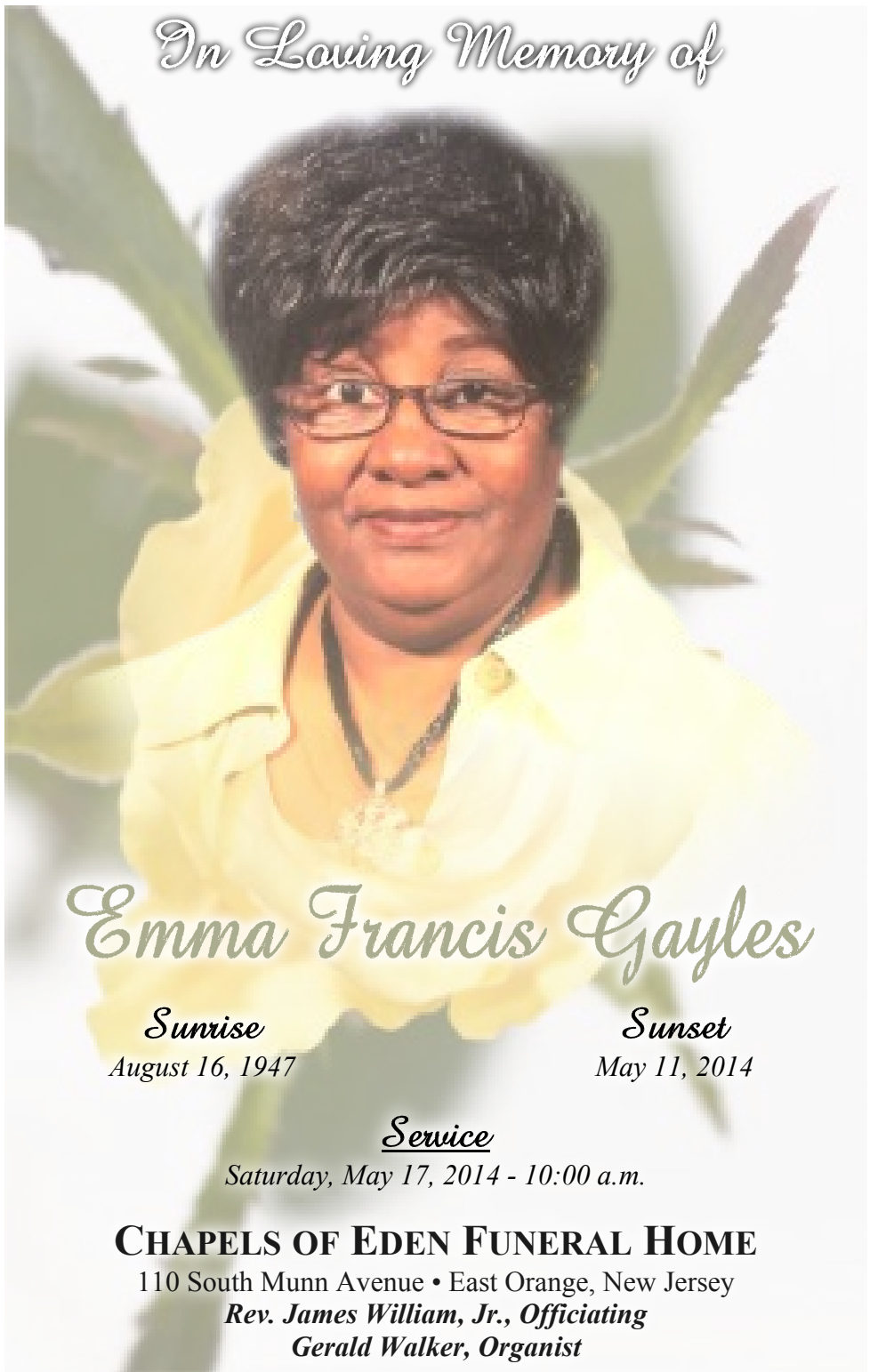


In Loving Memory of



Emma Francis Gayles

Sunrise

August 16, 1947

Sunset

May 11, 2014

Service

Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. James William, Jr., Officiating

Gerald Walker, Organist

Obituary

Emma Francis Gayles, was called from our midst at Saint Michael's Hospital in New Jersey on May 11, 2014. Daughter of the late Nathan and Carrie Gayles, Emma was born on August 16, 1947 in Oxford, North Carolina.

Emma attended May Pollen High School in Oxford, North Carolina, she came to New Jersey in 1964 to start her life. She worked at First National Bank for many years and retired because of her health. Since the early 90's, her health began to fail, so she went into the Windsor Garden Care Rehabilitation Center in East Orange, New Jersey in November of 2012.

Emma was preceded in death by her siblings, three sisters, Rosa Jones, Geneva Gayles and Mary Whitted, two brothers, James Gayles and Loucious Gayles, two brothers-in-law, George Barnett, Sr. and James Whitted.

Emma, lovingly called "Francis", leaves cherish her memory: several foster children, two brothers, George Gayles, Sr. of Newark, New Jersey and John Gayles of the Bronx, New York; one sister, Laurine Barnett of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Vertie Gayles of Newark, New Jersey and Shirley Gayles of Durham, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. James William, Jr.

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*A repast will be held at:
Zion Baptist Church
17th Street and Avon Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

"Dear Friend"

*You know I'm going to miss you, but I won't cry to long.
Physically, you're no longer with me, spiritually, always in my heart...
God wanted you to suffer no more, surely, your now at heavens door!
And will find peace forever more... "your friend"*

Lasaundra Collins

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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