



## Emma Jean Goodner (DOWNTOWN)

July 20, 1947 - July 28, 2025

Emma Jean Goodner, 78, passed away Monday, July 28, 2025.

She was a member of Phillips Memorial CME Church.

She is survived by her children, Terry Harbin, Sr., Avery Harbin and Carita Harbin; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Patricia Abernathy and Sharon Pitts; niece, Tiffany Burse; nephew, Gary Burse, a host of other family and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Thursday, August 7, 2025 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Funeral: 12pm Friday, August 8, 2025 at Phillips Memorial CME Church, 3535 Grand Ave., burial in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 587-9678  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

## Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Phillips Memorial CME Church  
3535 Grand Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40211

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ Oh my heart is so heavy .. I have been searching and asking about Ms Emma and here I just found out that she is now in God's Loving Arms. She was truly, truly a special lady. Always smiling and that smile and laugh was beyond contagious. She was that bright light for a lot of us at Wheatley Elementary. If it was for the children she wanted to be a part of it. She will be deeply missed. "Sunrise Sunset" that was our name for our friend. ❤️🙏  
Annette Mayfield

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Valeria A Mayfield - September 07, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ Caritha, Im sending heartfelt sympathy to your Goodner Family, during the Heavenly Transition of your mother. I shall keep all of you in my prayers. 🙏❤️🙏🙏 Aunt Janice Bishop-Carter & Family



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Janice Carter - August 07, 2025 at 11:59 PM

SF

“ Auntie ,will be missed. She was a second mom to George, and when he was born we could not tell her or Uncle Gene anything about how to raise their child. So many wonderful memories we have of her.

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Simone Finley - August 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RH

*My heart is very heavy. I worked with Ms Emma at Phillis Wheatley many years ago. She was part of a travel group that we made up called The Woodee Woos. Her nickname was Sunrise, Sunset. She even went to DC with the 5th Graders on their annual trip. I will miss her contagious laugh. Rest in peace my dear friend. Praying for the family.*

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**Robbie Hayes** - August 08, 2025 at 08:01 AM