

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Rogetta Althelstein Rogers Woods would like to acknowledge with great appreciation all acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement.




*Miss Me,
But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love
that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey
that we must all take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let go.



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The Chapel of Peace East
5456 East Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

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A Celebration of the Life of



Rogetta A. Woods

September 8, 1956 - August 16, 2024

Friday, August 30, 2024

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

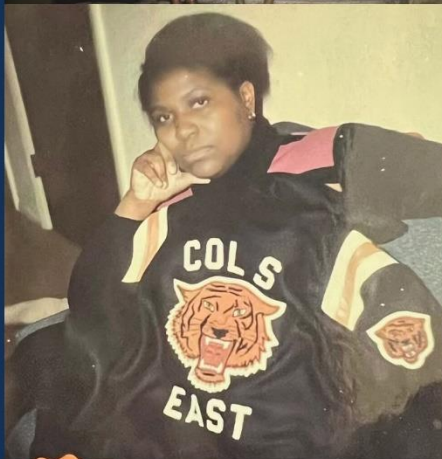
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A Life Well Lived

Rogetta Althelstein Rogers Woods, daughter of the late Dewitt Rogers and Donna Mae (Bell) Rogers, was born on September 8, 1956. Rogetta transitioned at The Ohio State University Hospital East on Friday, August 16, 2024.

Rogetta is preceded in death by her parents, Dewitt Rogers and Donna Mae (Bell) Rogers; paternal grandparents, Julius Mixon and Willie Mae Mixon; six paternal uncles and two paternal aunts; maternal great grandparents, Ezra and Hattie (McDonald) Bosley; maternal grandparents, David and Louise Porter; maternal aunt, Delfreda Porter; father and mother-in-law, Oscar, Sr. and Anna Mae Woods; and sisters-in-law, Debra Woods and Lynette Woods.

Affectionally known as "Stein", she spent her childhood living on Sidney Avenue in the Milo-Grogan community. She attended Eleventh Avenue Elementary and Linmoor Junior High School, and at an early age, joined Lee Avenue United Methodist Church and attended Trinity Baptist Church. In the summer of 1969, Stein's family moved to the Mount Vernon community where she attended East High School and became a proud member of the gospel choir.



ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Robert Collins

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Rev. Rosalind Porter
 OLD TESTAMENT.....
 NEW TESTAMENT.....

SELECTION.....Denise Williams

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Pastor William Pinckney

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....Tamara Bosley
 Lynsi Woods

REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION.....Denise Williams

THE EULOGY

Rev. Robert Collins

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Robert Collins

CROWNING CEREMONY.....

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

A repast will be held in the community room at
 MAPLEWOOD HEIGHTS
 91 Maplewood Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio 43213

In honor of Rogetta's birthday, a balloon release will be held on
 Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., at
 1393 Granville Street, Columbus, Ohio 43203

Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness.

Don't remember me with tears,

Remember all the laughter,

We've share throughout the years.

Now I am contented

That my life it was worthwhile,

Knowing that I passed along the way

I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street

And you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps

Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy

Just because I'm out of sight,

Remember that I'm with you

Each morning, noon and night.

-Author unknown

As a junior at East High School, Stein unexpectedly lost her mother. She courageously raised her youngest brother on her own, then successfully graduated in 1974. She became an East High School "Tiger Forever" and cherished living on Granville Street for 55 years. Stein always welcomed family and friends, offering her specialty sweet tea or a Pepsi, weekly made cheesecake or pound cake, lasagna, dinner rolls, while sharing her passion for tropical plants, numerous travel excursions, entertaining Friday night card games, listening to her favorite Luther Vandross tunes, and loving her diva nails!

Stein was employed as a Dietary Aide at St. Anthony's Hospital for over 30 years; a Bus Driver at Columbus City Schools; and an Accounting Clerk at the Ohio Attorney General's Office for over 20 years.

Stein leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 40 years, Oscar L. Woods, Jr.; son/great-grandson whom she raised, Princeton Mikell; children, Nicolette ("Nikki") Woods, Darius Peterson, and Damion (Wendy) Springfield; great aunt, Lucretta Toney; aunts, Althelstein Rogers Johnson, Rosalind Porter, and Alton Rogers; uncles, Michael Bell and David Porter, Jr.; brothers, Charles Rogers and Rodney Rogers; sisters, Wrisper ("Tootsie") Briggs and Rhonda Morgan; brothers-in-law, Robert Briggs, Silas Wendell Woods and William ("Fred") Woods; sister-in-law, Joyce Woods Payton (G. Michael); grandsons, Da'Quan Mikell and Daion Mikell; great grandchildren, Kingston Mikell, Braxton Mikell, Kouruan Mikell, and Te-Ioni Mikell; godson, Cleonde Briggs; nieces, Kimberly Rogers (Leon Briggs), Michelle Rogers (Dionne Dillard), Lynsi Woods (Calvin Cleary), Windai Tolbert (Cedric, Jr.), Whitney Woods, and Jessi Woods (Ryan Kuehne); nephew, Jared Payton; special friends, Beverly McCaskill, Ali and Karen Bankston, Frank and Vanessa Drew, Vivian Hawkins, Yvonne Hawkins, Darrell and Evelyn Holliday, Sandra Wade, Lon Winn, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, family, and friends.

