



## Mrs. Emma Ruth Dixon

October 29, 1916 - July 12, 2017

A mere 50 years after the writing and reading of The Emancipation Proclamation; during the presidency of Woodrow Wilson; before the invention of the short wave radio, the traffic signal, and discovery of penicillin, indoor plumbing and black and white television....a baby girl was born. Mrs. Emma Ruth Powell Dixon was born on October 29, 1916 to the late Horace and Mamie Powell in Lafayette, Georgia.

Once her family moved to Lexington, she became a lifelong resident of the Pralltown community. Mrs. Emma was a retired chef of the University of Kentucky Dining Hall. Her century of life saw 18 different presidents of United States, including the first black president, Barack Obama. She lived through two World Wars, the Civil Rights Movement, and the turn of the millennium. Mrs. Emma was a faithful member of St. John Baptist Church and enjoyed having the distinction of being the oldest member. It is true of her nature that she never met a stranger because she showed love to everyone she encountered.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Ernest Dixon; a daughter, Willetta Eubanks; a sister, Mamie Francis Morton; and son-in-law, Paul Bruton.

Mrs. Emma leaves to celebrate her life four children, Emma Gay Bruton, Eugene Dixon, Mary Thompson and Christine Blackford; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-great-grandchildren a sister, Beatrice Studemire of Naples, FL; special member of

the family and friend, Lonnie Cowan; and a host of family and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
511 Thurman Dr  
Lexington, KY 40511

## Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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