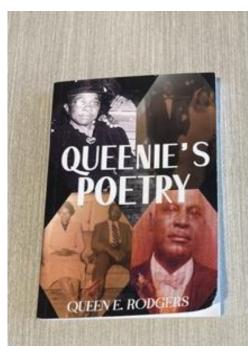
## **Queen Rodgers**

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## **Queenie's Poetry**



This book starts with a thank you to those unsung others who helped American Blacks during the civil rights turmoil of the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. It recounts tidbits of my life growing up during that time and of leaving home for higher education, It's about me and life in general. It's at times serious, funny, whimsical and sometimes downright ridiculous.