

# MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

## SUPPORTING CHARACTERS

### AUNT RUTH

**Female | 70s+ | Black**

Margaret's elderly aunt. Frail and confused but connected to buried family truths. Lives in the old house Margaret returns to.

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### REVEREND HARRIS

**Male | 60s | Black**

Kind church pastor officiating the wedding. Offers wisdom about marriage, legacy, and family.

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### WHITNEY (*Mentioned / Could Appear Later*)

**Female | 50s | Black**

Emily's adoptive mother. Controlling, image-conscious, emotionally distant. Raised Emily but damaged the relationship through control and rigidity.

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### EMILY'S ADOPTIVE FATHER (*Mentioned / Flashbacks Optional*)

**Male | 50s (deceased)**

Loving, gentle father figure who adored Emily. A warm memory in her life.

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## **KAMMI**

**Female | Late 20s–30s (Flashback)**

Former mental institution patient. Emotionally fragile, warm-hearted, grieving separation from her child. Provides key emotional clues to Margaret's past.

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## **DAY PLAYERS / SMALL ROLES**

### **FLORIST (CLARA)**

**Female | 40s | Any Ethnicity**

Professional florist handling the wedding flowers before a suspicious accident sidelines her.

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### **CATERER**

**Male/Female | 40s | Any Ethnicity**

Small business owner whose kitchen fire adds to the wedding chaos.

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### **LANDSCAPER**

**Male | 40s | Any Ethnicity**

Local worker who casually informs Emily about the florist accident.

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### **FLOWER VENDOR**

**Male/Female | 30s–60s**

Farmer's Market vendor Margaret chats with during her first "chance" encounter with Emily.

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## **NEIGHBOR WITH DOG**

**Male/Female | 30s–60s**

Passes by while Margaret spies on Emily's home.

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## **BUS DRIVER**

**Male/Female | 40s–60s**

Drops Margaret into town.

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## **BAKER**

**Male/Female | 30s–50s**

Cake tasting scene during montage.

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## **FLASHBACK ROLES**

### **TEENAGE MARGARET**

**Female | 15 | Black**

Young Margaret in the shocking opening scene. Already unstable and dangerous.

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### **BABY**

Infant in opening flashback.

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## **YOUNGER EMILY (*Optional Flashback*)**

**Female | 5–8**

Could be used in memory/photo sequences.

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## **WEDDING GUESTS / EXTRAS**

### **David's Mother**

Warm, welcoming, supportive.

### **David's Father**

Offers to walk Emily down aisle.

### **Bridesmaids**

2–4 women.

### **Groomsmen**

2–4 men.