



Mrs. Viola Freeman

November 30, 1923 - January 4, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Viola Freeman:

Mrs. Viola Freeman was born on Nov. 30, 1923 in Phenix City, Alabama to the union of George and Mandy Jones, both preceded her in death. Viola accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Central Baptist Church in Phenix City, Alabama. She remained a member there until she moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1975. She joined St. Phillip's Missionary Baptist Church in 1976 under the leadership of Pastor Theron Hodges, Sr. She remained a faithful and active member until her death.

Viola attended the Phoenix City public school system, until family financial circumstances caused her to join the work force. She was a very hard worker. She devoted her life to raising her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Viola loved all children and she was always showing them unconditional love in her own special way.

Viola was joined in holy matrimony to James Arthur Freeman in 1939, who preceded her in death. To this union eleven children were born. Five of her children preceded her in death: William Freeman, James Freeman Jr., Theresa Stewart, Alfred "Rickey" Freeman and Rhonda Freeman, and her adopted daughter Josie Mae Williams.

Mother Freeman loved the Lord and she had a genuine love for people. She

loved coming to church and praising the Lord. She loved her son-in-law and pastor Reverend Alvin D. Hodges, Sr. very much. She would call him Reverend even when he was at home. One of her favorite things to do was going out to eat at restaurants. Anybody who would take her out to eat, was her new best friend.

Mother Freeman had seven siblings, five preceded her in death: John Henry Jones, George Mae Lowman, Clifford Jones, Lewis Jones, Merdith Folmer. She has two surviving sisters, Sarah Lily Duffie and Berneice Williams.

Mother Freeman departed this life on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 2:10 p.m. in the afternoon at her home. She was surrounded by her family. Mother Freeman was ready and waiting for the final earthly call from the Lord and she answered. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Phillip Missionary Baptist Church
7307 Livernois
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 899-0093

Funeral Ceremony

Saturday, Jan. **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Viola Freeman*

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“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart. May the God of all tender mercies comfort the family. 2COR.1:3,4.*

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