

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
MOTHER HESTER FREEMAN



THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 AT 10 O'CLOCK

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
18 WHITTIER ST. ROXBURY, MA. 02119**

OFFICIANT: DR. SEAN M. CLARK, NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH

SUNRISE
NOVEMBER 17, 1935

SUNSET
APRIL 23, 2021

Hester Mae Freeman was born on November 17, 1935 in Coleraine, North Carolina. She departed this life on April 23, 2021. She was born to the late Fannie and George Smallwood in North Carolina.

In North Carolina she graduated from Charles G. White High School. A few years later she married John E. Freeman and together became the proud parents of 5 beautiful daughters: Janice, Sandra, Joan, Jacqueline, and Judy Freeman.

In 1965, she moved to Boston in search to further her career and build a better life for her family. She became a supervisor for the Domestic Department at University of Massachusetts Boston which led her to employment at Boston Edison Company, now known as NSTAR. NSTAR is where she retired, and while there she held various positions such as a customer service representative, billing clerk, and team leader which performs duties of a supervisor. Throughout her career she furthered her education at Burdett College where she obtained her certificate of completion for Secretarial Studies. She also went on to further her education in Computer Science.

In 1983, Hester was called by the Lord and accepted him as her Lord and savior as a new member of the Mt. Pleasant Holiness Church under the leadership of Bishop Charlie Hollins. In the late 80's she completed and received her certificate of completion at Bethel Bible Institute. At Mt. Pleasant Holiness Church, she became a missionary and a church nurse. In 1989 the lord called her to grow further in him and so she left there with the blessings of Bishop Charlie Hollins to become a member of Saints Memorial Evangelistic center C.O.G.I.C, under the leadership of Dr. David M. Ancrum. There she also attended C.H. Mason Bible College. At Saints Memorial she filled many positions: Usher, Bookkeeper, Church Treasurer and President of the Pastor's Aide Committee. After the retirement of Pastor Ancrum, she became the church mother of the New Beginnings Church under the leadership of Dr. Sean M. Clark until God called her home.

Mother Freeman was preceded in death by her husband, John Freeman and daughter, Jacqueline Armstrong, her brother and sister in love, George and Sally Smallwood.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory

Her two sisters:

Fannie Williams of Boston, Ma and Sarah Miller of North Carolina.

Her four daughters:

Janice Dupont (Russell), Sandra, Joan and Judy Freeman all of Boston, Ma.

19 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and two special cousins, Raleigh Mae Smallwood of North Carolina and Bernie Dean Smith of Boston, Ma.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Invocation

Pastor James Ruffin

Scripture

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Old Testament Psalms 24: 1-5

New Testament John 14:1-3

Prayer for Comfort

Pastor Clinton Sherald

Selection #1

Min. Joyce Dailey

Remarks

Elder Inez Francis

Pastor James C. Allen, Sr

Clifford Freeman

Joan Freeman

Obituary and Acknowledgments

Shanita Crawford Moore

Selection #2

Sounds of Men

Eulogy

Dr. Sean M. Clark

Final Viewing

Recessional

Psalms 24: 1-5

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The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.

John 14:1-3

“

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

God Looked



God looked around his garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and lifted
You to rest.



God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb
So he closes your weary eyelids,
And whispered " Peace be thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home



~Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Bryan Hill Jr.
Charles Freeman
Cliff Freeman
Samuel Freeman
Terrell Williams
Troy Armstrong

Thank You

The Freeman Family
would like to thank
each and everyone
of you for your
warm thoughts,
prayers and calls.

Entrusted To

Riley Antoine
Funeral Home

171 Humboldt Ave.
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617-427-5625

Repast

Canton Town Club, 300 Bailey St, Canton, MA 02021

Final Resting Place

Oak Lawn Cemetery, 427 Cummins Hwy, Boston, MA 02131

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