



Mrs. Dorothy Dean Freeman

August 17, 1938 - December 8, 2019

Dorothy Dean Freeman, 81, of Chattanooga, surrounded by her family passed away Sunday, December 8, 2019 at her residence. She was raised in Soddy Daisy, but moved to Chattanooga in her late teen years. She was a 1956 graduate of Howard High School. Dorothy was a member of Grace Baptist Tabernacle. She retired from Olan Mills after 30 years of service. She was a devoted Christian wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Throughout her life, Dorothy dedicated her service to her church and charity organizations. She volunteered for American Cancer Society and AAA Women Services. She always wanted to be a mentor for young people especially young women. Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, Naomi Shelby. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Ralph Freeman; sons, Ralph Kenneth Freeman, Rodney Kelvin (Nell) Freeman, and Ronald Keith Freeman, all of Chattanooga; daughters, Charlotte Merita Black of Chattanooga and Cheryl Melissa (Shawn) Connors of Hampton, GA; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce Fisher of Orlando, FL; aunt, Mary Cowans of Soddy Daisy; brother-in-law, John (Peggy) Kilpatrick of Chattanooga; a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday, December 13, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 12 noon at Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church with her husband, Ralph Freeman as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

DEC **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church
7463 Pinewood Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ilene Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dean Freeman*



ilene green - December 28, 2019 at 03:18 PM



Cynthia Thomas

“ *It with the deepest of sadness that I pray for strength and comfort for you all at the loss of Sister Dorothy. She was a light to us all.*

Cynthia Thomas - December 15, 2019 at 07:29 PM

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To Charlotte and Kenneth

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Tawana Lane Hinton

Tawana Lane Hinton - December 15, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Dean Freeman.*



December 12, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Dean Freeman.*



December 12, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *When I think of Dot Freeman, two words come to mind; "Godly" and "Classy". She was beautiful inside and out, loved her Lord, her family, and her friends so well. To her sweet family, we are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you during this time. I want you to know what a difference she made in the life of my family. Dot was my mothers best friend at Olan Mills, and just by "osmosis" she loved my sister and me. Her love, prayers, and friendship sustained us during difficult times, and her laughter was infectious and uplifting! May God be very near to you in comfort during this time.*

*Vicki Garner
(Eudean Boyles' daughter)*

Vicki Garner - December 12, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jamecia Hullett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Dean Freeman*



Jamecia Hullett - December 12, 2019 at 01:01 AM