



Margaret Freeman

March 26, 1936 - December 16, 2023

Sunrise- March 26th, 1936

Sunset- December 16th, 2023

Church details

Saturday December 30th

Viewing- 10AM

Service- 11 AM

Greater Tried Stone Baptist Church

1363 Otis Place NW, Washington DC

Life Story

Margaret Louise Freeman was born March 26th, 1936 in Concord, North Carolina. On December 16, 2023, at age 87, Margaret departed this life, and was called home to joy, peace, and rest after a lengthy illness. At the time of her passing, she was surrounded by her family who will continue to honor her memory by celebrating her life.

When moving to DC as a young woman, Margaret met John Wesley Johnson and married in 1956. Her only child, LaShavio Johnson was born from this

union in April of 1957. That marriage ended in divorce, but she found love again with Carl Freeman Jr and married in 1974. They were married for 48 years before his passing in 2022. This union gave her four stepchildren. Margaret was a proud grandmother of one, Vendredi Burns, and Great Grandmother of one, John Harper III

Margaret worked in the medical field as a Microbiologist at Georgetown University Hospital for over 30 years. She was greatly loved by her friends and colleagues.

She loved spending time with her family, cooking delicious meals for holidays, and cheering for her favorite NFL team, the Washington Commanders. She was a dedicated member of Greater Tried Stone Baptist Church, where she served on the choir.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Roosevelt Alexander and JessieMae Hayes Alexander, and husband Carl Freeman Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, LaShavio Johnson; Step daughter, Yvette Shields (Kevin Shields); Step Sons, Kevin Freeman (Eloise Freeman), Neil Freeman, Wayne Freeman; Sisters, Rosa Mae Perkins and Dothinea Christian; one Grand Child, Vendredi Burns (Keith Burns); Step Grandchildren, Kerrington Shields, Kaitlyn Shields; one Great Grand child, John Harper III, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Acknowledgements

Your sympathy in our recent loss will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely for all that you have done for us in our time of need. Thank you for the many ways in which you helped us during the loss of Margaret. We deeply appreciate your kindness

Poems

If Roses Grow in Heaven

By Delores M. Garcia

If Roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away

Nanny

By: Laura White

Such wonderful memories of Nanny
The Nanny we all used to know
We kept you too long and they're waiting
The angels said you can go
Bright golden gates that are shining
Full of family to bid you hello
So blow us a kiss as you're leaving,
Our sadness we'll try not to show
Such wonderful memories of Nanny

We all have our favorites you see
As you enter those gates you'll be thinking,
They're all there thinking of me!

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Tried Stone Baptist Church
1363 Otis Place NW
Washington, DC 20010

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Tried Stone Baptist Church
1363 Otis Place NW
Washington, DC 20010

Tribute Wall

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“ Muffin we are sooo sorry Margaret had to leave, as we all know mistakes are never made she now can join Carl. Prayers and love for all. Bernice, Pat, Johnny Ray and Frankie Scott.

Bernice Moncrief (Scott) - December 30, 2023 at 02:29 AM

AT

“ Muffin, I extend my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family. As we prepare to celebrate Margaret's life and legacy, we shall cherish all the beautiful memories she leaves with us. Margaret had a jovial personality towards all that she met. During her many years of working at Georgetown University Hospital, she was highly respected by her colleagues in the laboratory. We spent many hours talking and sharing about family, faith, work and life lessons. Margaret loved people and she especially loved her family and church. Her journey here has ended, and she will be missed but we know that God's word tells us that, Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saint.

Annie Twyman - December 29, 2023 at 10:03 PM

JH

“ Dear Muffin,
I worked with your Mom at Georgetown University Hospital for 15 years. She was like a second mother to me! We had lots of laughs at work there. I last saw your Mom a little over 2 years ago. Another mutual friend, Jane Suliga and I met her at National Harbor. We reminisced about the old days at Georgetown and the various people we all knew. I have attached a picture from that day. Jane is on the left and I am in the middle. I am very sorry that I will be out of the country the day of your Mom's service.
With deepest sympathy, JoAnne Hannett



JoAnne Hannett - December 27, 2023 at 08:58 AM

JS

Dear Muffin
Joanne let me know of your Mom's passing ☐ So very sorry to hear she is gone. We had such good times working in the Lab with your Mom along with some other favorites like Dr. G and Ed Delaha! We always laughed together and started all conversations with "D--- funny!". Not sure how that started but it always prompted a laugh! We laughed for years too about the "ugly" wallet I gave you years ago that had like 100 compartments and you supposedly loved! 😂
What a woman! She is sorely missed and know you and yours are in my prayers.
I know exactly what we'll say to each other when we meet in heaven, followed by some hearty laughter 💖 😊 💖

Jane Suliga - January 07, 2024 at 04:59 PM

YS

“ *Dear Margaret, I will miss our talks about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the many times we laughed together and your constant support and love towards my Dad as his wife. I will see you again,
Love Yvette, Kevin, Kerrington and Kaitlyn Shields*

Yvette Shields - December 23, 2023 at 01:55 PM