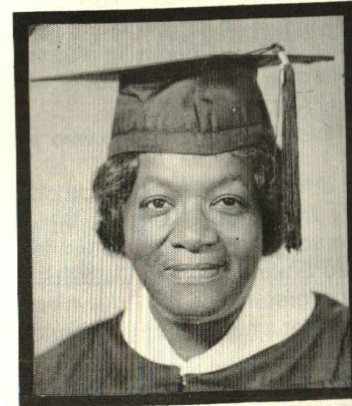


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OF



Mrs. Rosie M. Freeman

1909

1984

Tuesday, August 28, 1984

1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosie McMillan Freeman, daughter of the late L. A. and Madella McMillan, was born August 26, 1909 in Fulton, Alabama. She departed this life August 22, 1984 in the Millard-Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Spencer Chapel A.M.E. Church in Fulton, Alabama. In later years the family became members of Lillie Baptist Church in Fulton, Alabama.

She was married to Arby Freeman, who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Freeman attended the public schools in Fulton and Selma University in Selma, Alabama. She taught school throughout Jefferson and Barbour Counties in Alabama. She later attended State University College at Buffalo, New York, receiving a degree in Special Education. She taught at P.S. #31 in Buffalo for a number of years and retired in 1975 from P.S. #74.

In 1956, she and her family moved to Buffalo, New York and placed her membership at Bethel A.M.E. Church under Reverend Harry J. White Sr., serving faithfully until her health failed. She sang in the choir, was a member of the Missionary Society, the Bethel Historical Society and Stewardess Board #2. She received numerous citations, honors and awards from her church. Other organizations included; Church Women United, Council of Churches, served as treasurer of the Area Missionary Council of Western New York, Business and Professional Womens Club and the Parent Advisory Council of the Buffalo Board of Education.

Rosie reached out and touched many people of all ages and positions in life. She was always encouraging others in their educational goals in any capacity. She loved her family, her church and was loved and respected by all those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing: six children; Willie of Pensacola, Florida, Jeanette Lewis (Howard), Meriden, Mississippi, David of Buffalo, Joyce Hapson (Nathaniel), Rochester, New York, Johnnie of Atlanta, Georgia and Gladys Mae Hudson of Silver Springs, Maryland. Sixteen grand children, eight great grand children, two sisters; Mrs. Ender Watson of Fulton, Alabama and Minnie Montgomery of Birmingham, Alabama, and a host of othe relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	The Organist
Processional	
Congregational Hymn	No. 78 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Invocation	The Reverend Thomas A. Moore
Choral Response	"Be Still My Soul"
Selection	Bethel Chorus
Old Testament Reading	Ecclesiastes 3
New Testament Reading	I Corinthians 15: 35-58
Selection	Bethel Chorus
Resolutions:	Missionary Society Stewardess Board No. 2
Obituary	Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
Solo	Mr. Henry Nance
Eulogy	The Pastor
Recessional	"Steal Away"
The Commitment	Forest Lawn Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS

Meadow Brothers Funeral Home
Buffalo, New York

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PALL BEARERS

Garvie Freeman
Reginald D. Hopson
La Mar Hudson

John Mose Jr.
Willie Watson
James Robinson Jr.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

23RD PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

Humbly Submitted
The Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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