



Pearlie B. Freeman

August 17, 1938 - August 29, 2014

The seasons of her life began at birth and ended at death. Pearlle Bigsby Freeman was born to Booker T. and Katherine Bigsby on August 17, 1938 in Anniston, Alabama. Pearlle attended South Highland Elementary High School and graduated from Cobb Avenue High School in Anniston, Alabama. Following high school, she attended Alabama State University, receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree. She received the Masters of Education Degree from Virginia State College (now University), Petersburg, Virginia. As a professional and dedicated educator, she taught in public schools in Quincy, Florida, Anniston and Talladega, Alabama. Her teaching career extended to Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Petersburg, Virginia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Harford County, Maryland; and Baltimore City. The Department of Defense Schools in Nuremberg and Stuttgart, Germany were included in her educational career. She retired in 2001 as a Curriculum Specialist in the Baltimore City Public Schools Administration. Pearlle was initiated into the Petersburg Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Later she was a Charter Member and Founding President of the Harford County Alumnae Chapter. She served as President of the Maryland Council of Deltas and Advisor to the Morgan State University undergraduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She was an active member of Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Her community organizations included: Baltimore Chapter of The Moles, Inc.; National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and Leahy's Book Club. She was a faithful

member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church and attended regularly until her health declined. She was preceded in death by grandson, Terrell E. Curry; father, Booker T. W. Bigsby; mother, Katherine Boswell Bigsby; grandmothers, Pearl Wilson Knox and Gertrude Carter; grandfather, Dock Bigsby; great-grandfather, Kenyon Wilson; and aunts, Christine Bigsby Dixon, Virginia Bigsby Byrd, and Sarah Scroggins. She leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted husband, Lt. Col. (Ret) Eugene A. Freeman; son, Travis Curry (Lorna); grandsons, Travis Manning, TChano Curry, and Tamar Curry; one great-granddaughter, Kia Curry; two sisters Dr. Barbara Bigsby Boyd and Frances Bigsby Morris; a godson, William Warren Hubbard, Jr.; three sisters-in-law, Edith Freeman Hayes, Dr. Erma L. Freeman, and Rosalind Jones Freeman; two brothers-in-law, George M. Freeman and Norman E. Freeman, Sr.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Payne Memorial A.M.E.
1716 Madison Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pearlie B. Freeman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4. www.jw.org.*

Carolyn - September 08, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *Cousin Ike, we wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your beloved Pearlie. Our prayers go out to you and the family in your time of loss. Pearlie was such a sweet soul and a joy to be around. May the love and precious memories you cherish help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always. Precious Memories, how they linger and may they forever flood your soul. In the stillness of the midnight those precious memories will unfold. God will never leave you or forsake you. Love you. The Family of the late Inez F. Woodley Cousin Joyce Woodley Moore & Family*



Joyce - September 03, 2014 at 09:52 PM

JO

“ On behalf of The Lester Family Reunion Committee we extends our deepest sympathy to the family. We continue to keep you in our prayers.



Joyce W Moore, President

Joyce - September 03, 2014 at 09:36 PM

DL

“ Uncle Ike.... I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Pearlie. She was an extraordinary and strong woman who touched the lives of many people....including mine. Seeing the two of you together was always a joy because I saw the love and commitment you had for each other. There's no doubt that you will miss her tremendously and there will be challenging days to endure.... but know that God will give you strength to get through them. I encourage you to keep the memories you and Aunt Pearlie created close in your mind, heart and soul...because they too will help you push through the difficult times. I will continue to pray for you and your family during this sad and life altering time. If I can do anything for you, please let me know.

Sincerely and with love, Deborah Lee.

Deborah Lee - September 03, 2014 at 01:28 PM

SW

“ Uncle "Ike", Travis and the Bigsby/Freeman family,



Please accept my deepest sympathy. I can only imagine what you and the family have and are enduring at this time. But know that God is with you in this time of bereavement and He will take the best care of you.

Aunt Pearlle was the epitome of class, eloquence and style and she left an indelible mark on the Freeman-Wood family as well as many others. I, owe her a debt of great gratitude for the love, time, patience and fortitude in which she bestowed upon me and our (Wood) family.

She was a one of a kind crown jewel. In the coming days, weeks, and months ahead, know that you will have an array of emotions, but that overall you will be comforted in knowing that she (Aunt Pearlle) fought the good fight, found peace and stretched her "dash" between her sunrise and sunset as a deep and long lasting donation to this world.

She will be missed, but never forgotten. I want to be there for you in anyway that you will need and allow and also know that you will not be left alone when the dust settles.

May God continue to cradle and comfort you in the way in which only He can.

Love,

Niece--"Sandy"

Sandra G. Wood - September 03, 2014 at 12:27 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

sherries lee - September 02, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 02, 2014 at 07:22 AM