



## Ruth Freeman Easter

January 1, 1930 - February 10, 2015

On Tuesday, February 10, 2015, the Lord sealed the book of time on our loved one, Deaconess Ruth Freeman Easter. She was born on January 1, 1930 to the late Leslie Hawkins of Amelia, Virginia. She is preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Eddie Easter, daughter Linda, three brothers and two sisters.

Ruth accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. Later she joined the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church serving as a member of the Deaconess Ministry for a number of years. Ruth was committed to her calling of service as she was always serving and helping people in need and involved in outreach ministry.

She married Edie Lewis Easter, Jr. on August 14, 1968 and from their union was blessed with one son. Eddie and Ruth were business owners of Easter's Convenience Store for over thirty one years. After retiring Ruth went back to work and was employed at Food Loin for a while on a part-time basis.

Ruth was a strong woman of faith and wisdom. She continued her ministry of service after the death of her husband. She touched the lives of many which extended beyond the walls of the church and reached into the community. Her love and compassion for people was immeasurable. She and her husband open the doors for many to get a good start in life.

Ruth leaves to cherish her memory her devoted son, Rodney; three grandchildren, Sean, Kim and Megael; two great-grandchildren, Ava and Chloe; one brother, George Freeman; a host of nieces and nephews; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law, one son-in-law, Raymond; one daughter-in-law, Ronijean; a host of other relatives and friends, among them the church families at Mt. Calvary and Pleasant Grove

We thank God for her life and the inspiration she was to everyone. "Today we will collect our fond memories and hold dearly the part of her that has been given to each of us, so that in the days to come, we will join her in rejoicing, knowing that someday we will meet again. On that day, our tears will be wiped away, and we will join her in the great celebration of love, joy, peace, and life with our savior

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
8175 Pleasant Grove Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Freeman Easter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

**Shane Briscoe** - February 26, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Dear Rodney and Family,  
We express our condolences to you at the passing of your mother, grandmother, aunt, and our friend Mrs. Ruth Freeman Easter. She processed a welcoming, warm and caring spirit that was very uplifting and real. We will always remember her for her first greetings (a warm smile then hello or how are you doing).  
Ruth Easter was just a beautiful person! We know you will miss her as we will too. May our Lord and Savior, Jesus, The Christ give you comfort, and peace as you adjust to the absence of her not be physically presence.*

*Earl, Roberta and Jason Jones*

**Roberta Jones** - February 23, 2015 at 02:07 PM

RC

“ Brother Rodney,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mom was such a strong and Godly woman! Mom and Dad both exemplified true Christianity. They didn't just hold the titles of Deacon and Deaconess, but they did the work of a Deacon and Deaconess. They showed beyond a shadow of a doubt that Christianity is action and not words. Mom and Dad were two of the greatest people that God Almighty allowed to grace the face of this earth, and now they are in Heaven together for eternity. Now they are sharing in their reward together. I love them so much and the rest of the family as well. Be Blessed and stay strong, for we shall see them again one day.  
Love Always,  
Rev. Carter and Family.

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**Rev. Kenneth Carter** - February 19, 2015 at 11:33 AM

TG

“ Rodney,  
Sorry to hear of your loss I loved your mother and dad as if they were my own. I enjoyed working for them at the store and we had nothing but good times. I remember all the times that I took you and your mother home or to the mall and how we would laugh all the way. Always know that they wanted nothing but the best for you and I know you will continue to be Blessed

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**Thelma Gregory-Redd** - February 19, 2015 at 09:20 AM

SH

“ Mrs. Easter lived next door to our family for the past few years. During that time she became part of our family. She and my daughter had a special bond. She will be missed by many. Our condolences to the family.  
With love,  
The Hughes Family

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**Shantih Hughes** - February 18, 2015 at 09:22 PM

KB

*Thank you, Shantih. Grandma spoke warmly re your family days before she passed away. Thank you for being her friend and family.*

*Best Regards,  
Kim B., Beverly Hills, CA*

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**Kim B.** - February 20, 2015 at 01:18 AM

EP

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Deaconess Easter was indeed a great friend and a mother figure to both of us. She will be missed. RIP Deaconess Easter.*

*Trustees Edward and Geneva Powell  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
Freeman, Va*

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**Edward Powell** - February 14, 2015 at 12:19 PM

MW

“ *"...[God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and Death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore" (Rev. 21:3,4)*

*Please accept my sincerest condolences. May this scripture give you comfort and peace.*

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**Michael W.** - February 12, 2015 at 07:17 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 28,29*

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**Delores Allen** - February 12, 2015 at 05:17 AM

MI

“ *Mildred sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Freeman Easter*



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**Mildred** - February 11, 2015 at 08:03 PM

MI

“ *Slp Cousin Ruth (skin) you will be miss. Love you and tell everyone in heaven I said Hi. We will meet again. Love your cousin Mildred Ross*



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**Mildred** - February 11, 2015 at 08:02 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 11, 2015 at 12:12 PM