



Annie Bell Freeman

September 10, 1939 - July 6, 2025

Ann Freeman, a devoted wife, cherished matriarch, and groundbreaking leader, passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at the age of 85.

Born in Buckhead, Georgia to the late Ms. Georgia Chapel and Mr. Gooden Ingram, Ann graduated from Price High School in Atlanta, GA and went on to break barriers in public service.

She made history at MARTA as the first woman supervisor and later the first woman to serve as Assistant General Manager. During her 25-year career, she was known for her strength, professionalism, and unwavering dedication.

At the heart of Ann's life was her family. She was a loving wife to Tommie Freeman for nearly 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her ten siblings John, Mary, Minnie, David, Waymon, Pinkie, George, Hubert, Melvin, and Horace.

Ann's legacy lives on through her four children: Michelle Norman (Sam), Gregory Gates (Lisa), Brenda Reid, and Shelia Benton. She was a proud and adoring grandmother to Marlo, Deonté, Nicole, Curry, and Brendan.

She will be remembered for her unwavering strength, her trailblazing spirit,

and her deep love for her family. Her impact on those who had the privilege to know her will never be forgotten.

Celebration of Life Services will be held Graveside on Thursday, July 10, 2025 9:00 AM at Hillandale Memorial Gardens 6201 Hillandale Dr., Lithonia, GA 30058. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at our Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy. 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013. Entombment will be held at Hillandale Memorial Gardens 6201 Hillandale Dr., Lithonia, GA 30058. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy. 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Graveside Service

JUL 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Entombment

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ I will always remember Ann for her beautiful smile and warm spirit. I last saw her st a family reunion in the park where she was enjoying good food and family. Cherish her memories and share them with others. Denise

Denise - November 23, 2025 at 11:10 PM

PG

“ Mrs. Freeman was the Manager of the East/West Rail line . in October of 1992 she was my manager She was fair, Intelligent and she care about us as Rail Operators. Make your legacy never be forgotten

Patricia Giles - July 29, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BR

“ We are honored to hear from mom's extended family. She was proud of her career, family and role as mother, wife and sister/matriarch of the family. Thank you for your kind words and prayers. She is in God's hands. We are eternally grateful to have had a strong mom who loved with her whole heart. Rest in Peace.

Brenda Reid - July 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM

PM

“ Ann was a class act always cool and in control a great example of what leadership is. RIP

Paul Mayfield - July 11, 2025 at 11:56 AM

GD

“ We smiled and laugh together about a few things on our journey at Marta. We were responsible for a few firsts !!! 🌞❤️

Grace Z Davis - July 09, 2025 at 05:28 PM

GB

I was shocked to hear of Annie's untimely death! My most heartfelt sympathy is extended to my classmate, Tommie, and the entire family.

Gwendolyn Brown - July 19, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BF

“ Rest in peace my dear sister in law. You have been nothing less less than a friend. I appreciate your kind and warm spirit which will never be forgotten. Sleep on you have now gained your wings!

Love your sister in law,

Berta Freeman-Vinson

" Berta B"

Berta Freeman-Vinson - July 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JT

“ LOVE YOU ❤️ MRS. FREEMAN. YOU WERE A TRAILBLAZER AND A WONDERFUL PERSON. RIH. 🙏

JOSEPHINE THOMAS - July 09, 2025 at 01:26 PM

NG

“ Mrs. Freeman was one of my first managers at Marta back in 1980. She was very kind and the ultimate professional. It was a pleasure to work under her leadership. Rest in peace my friend. (Nathan Gibson)

Nathan Gibson - July 09, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LW

“ Love You, Mrs.Freeman. rest in Peace. Sweet Friend.

Laverne Weddington - July 08, 2025 at 08:28 PM

YJ

“ Your friend Jocelyn purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Annie Bell Freeman.



Your friend Jocelyn - July 08, 2025 at 07:56 PM

YJ

“ Your friend Jocelyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Bell Freeman.

Your friend Jocelyn - July 08, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Annie Bell Freeman.



July 08, 2025 at 05:34 PM