



Freeda M. Williams

November 14, 1945 - March 22, 2020

Ms. Freeda M. Williams age 74 passed on March 22, 2020. Graveside service will be held at 1PM Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Oak Hill Cemetery 319 N Erwin St Cartersville, GA 30120. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 30, 2020 from 6PM-8PM at our SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034.

Freeda M. Weaver Williams, who loved calling everyone "Honeybun" went home to be with the Lord Sunday evening, March 22nd, 2020. Her son, Roderick A. Thomas and her sister, Gwendolyn (Pinky) Weaver were with her. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Weaver Knight and father, James Edward Towns, her grandfathers and grandmothers: Mrs. Willie Hill Evans and Mrs. Annie Bell Milner Towns, great uncle Rev. William Hill and great aunt, Octavia Hill, who lived to be 100, great uncle Ernest Hill and aunt, Beatrice Hill James, uncles Willard (Wee) Weaver, Roosevelt Hill, J.C. Weaver, George Mitchell, Hutzel Johnson, aunts: Arvella Mitchell, Leo Johnson, Lula Bell Jones, Mary Miller Weaver Henderson, Rosa L. Beavers Hill Johnson, cousins: Rev. Matthew D. Hill, Joy Hill, Isaiah, Sally Kate, and Charles Hill, Thurman and Mary Willie Hill Smith, Mildred Morgan, Lebron Morgan, Carlton Morgan, Jackie and Harold Lavette, Faye Quartey, Ba Ba Towns and many more relatives. She is a 1964 graduate of Summer Hill High School in Cartersville, Ga. and the Atlanta School of Business in Atlanta, GA.

Freeda Mae Weaver (Thomas) Williams retired from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) after 44 total years of federal service and was a computer specialist, who worked at the local, regional and national levels. President Barack Obama, who she loved and voted for sent her a personally autographed letter of commendation when she retired.

Some of her activities and organizations include faithfully serving 34 years in the Total Praise Mass Choir, served many years with the Adult Usher Board, was a faithful member of the Women of Wisdom, Mother's Board, graduate of Women on the Path and Prayer Boot Camp, and played on the Team with the New Birth Bowling League. She also was a member the DeKalb Chapter of AARP - 3280, DeKalb Chapter of NARFE 380, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the Young at Heart Traveling Club, Elizabeth Baptist Church Senior Citizens, members and staff of Lou Walker Senior Center, the DeKalb County Pollsters, the Golden Years Ministry and members of the Antioch AME Church and a very supportive Honorary Member of the Atlanta Metro Alumni Chapter of Elizabeth City State University since its inception over 40 years ago, to which her sister belongs. Freeda loved her Pastors: Apostle Bishop Eddie L. Long, Bishop Stephen A. Davis and current Senior Pastor, Dr. Jamal Harrison Bryant, members and ministries of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, Lithonia, Georgia and everyone she met and knew.

She was a woman of God, an excellent and loving mother, sister, friend, cook, computer specialist, leader, co-worker, neighbor, one who cared about the sick and shut-in, and adventurous. Freeda loved involving herself in meaningful activities, making new friends, taking pictures and traveling. She will be missed by family members, extended family, classmates, organizations to which she belonged, communities, employers, co-workers, friends, her New Birth Church family, and all who knew her.

Her love, memories and legacy live on and will be cherished by her son, Roderick A. Thomas, sister, Gwendolyn (Pinky) Weaver, aunt, Ollie Sullivan Towns, eldest cousins Lillian Hill Rainwater and family, June Carson Hill and family, Bessie J. Barlow and family, other cousins, Alice Faye Hinton (Dino), Juanita Lockett and Jackie Johnson Gilmore and family of Canton, Ohio, Mary Smith Jackson and family, James Smith and family, Christopher Morgan and family, Michael Towns and family, Betty Jean Henderson Hill and family, Milner, Hill, Weaver, Anne Towns and Thomas and Willene Holmes families of Canton, Ga. and Indianapolis, Indiana, Canty, Evans family of Cartersville, and the Mitchell and Boykin families of Birmingham, Ala. and Jackson, Miss. and so many special friends: Gwendolyn Reese, Mary Ann Nelloms, Cynthia Houston, Rozalind Sutton, Martha Calloway, Connie Hunt, Beverly Taylor, Rebecca Day, Adult Usher Board and other New Birth Usher Boards, Barbara, Anne Benjamin, Arlene Henderson and family, Marilyn Burnett, Linda Sullivan, Johnny and Geneva Taylor and family, Harold and Mary Lyons, Iris Hunter Johnson and family, Vivian Hood, Pam Vereen and Total Praise Choir, Henri Harvey, Curtis and Florence Odom and family, Malik Archible, families of James Thomas and James Williams, Carleen Cumberbatch and all Young at Heart members, Javon Brothers and NARFE members, Mother Ella Kelly and all of the Women of Wisdom, Marie Williams, Bob Glicksmith, Barry Roosevelt and the Photography Club at Lou Walker and classmates, Herbert Willis, Stacey Sampson, Jackie Arnett, Sam Gordon, Marion Williams, Leuvenia Knox and family, Regina Rush and Tony, Sam Gordon and Laura, Roger Richardson, Pam Moore Zachary, John and Brenda Wells Carter, Donald and Larry Jones and family, family of Charles and Sarah Dorsey, Connie Hunt, June Green and family, Shawnda and Chris Sutton, Aneka Jenkins, god-brother, Onweta Knox, god-sister, Veronica Moore Owens, special younger cousins: Phaedra Smith Jackson, Christopher Morga, Jr. and Chandra Lavetta god-children: Larry Henderson and family, Christina Huggins, Kenny Taylor, Derrick Nelloms, Tony Rush, Rev. David Bristow and family, J'Naiya Noey,

DeMario Mekhi Knuckles and Destiny Sutton. Everyone who knew Freeda who will cherish so many beautiful memories of her famous meals and specialties for entertainment and meetings, involvement and activities, helping others, good times together, traveling including cruises, her in worship and praise to the Lord and her beautiful smile!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

MAR **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakhill Cemetery
319 N Erwin St
Cartersville, GA 30120

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Sister Freeda was one of the funniest, kindest, sweetest ladies I knew. She was much older than me, and I found so much joy in spending time with her. She had such a youthful spirit and we would always find ourselves laughing in one another's presence. I will surely miss her beautiful spirit. She is now with the Lord and praising GOD with our very own Bishop Eddie Lee Long! My condolences go out to her handsome son Roderick and sweet sister Gwendolyn. Be encouraged today and keep your eyes on **THE ONE** who wakes you every morning.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>

With love, Tracy Taylor

T. Taylor - June 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM

FF

“ Pinkie and Roderick, sincere condolences on the transition of Freeda to her heavenly home. Love Frankie Jones Forsh

Frankie J Forsh - March 31, 2020 at 10:35 AM

EN

“ To Gwendolyn and Roderick, This is to convey our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Freeda. I know you all knew how special your mother and sister was; she was indeed a jewel. Freeda and I worked, worshipped, and socialized together. May the wonderful memories of her bring you all comfort in the days ahead. Emma H. Newsome and Family

Emma H. Newsome - March 31, 2020 at 01:43 AM

AH

“ To the family of Freeda Williams:
Freeda was a wonderful person with a loving spirit. She was always willing to help and give her time. I have known her for many years working at HUD. Recently, we were able to spend time and enjoy our retirement by travelling and attending meetings together with Young at Heart and NARFE. We'll miss her wonderful sweet potatoe pies at AARP! Condolences on your loss. ASHenry 🙏

Antoinette Henry - March 30, 2020 at 11:11 PM

ER

“ To Ms. Weaver and Roderick, and the entire Family,

Freeda will truly be missed. Her smile lighten up so many of our lives. She is bowling that 300 game now.
Our heart and prayers are with now and always..
Keith and Elaine (Bass) Richardson
Larry and Joseph Bass

Elaine Richardson - March 30, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MI

“ My dearest Gwen please know that my sincere condolences to you and Roderick and your entire family. Freeda will be sorely missed. She was a sweet spirit. My prayers are with you all. "MISSY"



Missy - March 30, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Condolences and prayers from the Women of Wisdom of New Birth MBC, and Mother Irene W. Barnes and family

Irene Barnes - March 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM

EF

“ To The Family,

May the Peace of God comfort you during this time of transition. I will truly miss my New Birth Total Praise Choir Mother and seeing that beautiful smile.

*Love,
Ms. Ernestine E. Frazier*

Ernestine Frazier - March 30, 2020 at 11:01 AM

ED

“ To Roderick and Pinkie and all members of the Weaver Family, You have our heartfelt sympathy. We have you all in your PRAYERS. We cherish our memories with you through the years. We LOVE you.
The Williams Family

Eanestine Williams Delaney - March 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Freeda was more than a friend, she was like my sister. I've known Freeda for almost 50 years. Her sister, Pinky, and I went to college together and have been friends since 1967. Freeda opened her house to me when I moved to Atlanta in 1972. From there began a wonderful adventure of love, sharing, caring, and friendship. She was a beautiful soul who loved people, loved to cook and entertain many people over the years. She was “auntie” to my children and to my children’s children. God has a special angel now. Rest In Peace my dear friend. I know you have heard those words that we all hope to hear one day “Well done my good and faithful servant....” I'll always love you!❤️

Beverly Taylor - March 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DH

“ Deacon James and Alva Hartry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Freeda M. Williams.



Deacon James and Alva Hartry - March 29, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Freeda M. Williams.



March 28, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PW

“ Prayers of comfort for Freeda's son and her entire family. Freeda was a friendly and caring person. I first met her when our sons played baseball at Exchange Park in Decatur. We traveled to work on the Marta 86 bus to the federal building. We reconnected when Freeda joined the Dekalb National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter. She served as the fundraising chairperson. Her sweet spirit will be missed.

Phyllis Wade

Phyllis Wade - March 28, 2020 at 12:48 PM

VH

“ *Expressing our heartfelt sympathy in the loss that you must bear. May you find some comfort in the thought that others care. We are praying for the family.*
Van, Charlene, and Brian Harris

Van Harris - March 28, 2020 at 11:21 AM

TV

“ *The Roberson Family(Jackie,Pat, Belinda and Vince) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Freeda M. Williams.*



The Roberson Family(Jackie,Pat, Belinda and Vince) - March 27, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SG

“ *To Gwen,Roderick and family. I'am gonna truly miss Freeda because she was a wonderful person to know, a smile from the heart, a joyous person to be around and a glow in the dark and beloved friend. Memories forever!!!*

Sam Gordon - March 27, 2020 at 08:37 PM

PP

“ *On behalf of the Slocum family, we send you our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Freeda will be truly missed by everyone who knew her. Her smile and gentleness will be forever remember by all. May our God continue to give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Love you, the Slocum family*

Polly S. Pritchett - March 27, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PT

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family at this time. We who knew her were truly Blessed to have the opportunity to know her. We will always have memories of her in our hearts. Pastor Glenn Tolbert (Dianna Williams-Venable, Brother In Law).*

Pastor Glenn Tolbert - March 27, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Freeda M. Williams.*



March 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM

DO

“ *Sincere condolences.*

*Dodie Walker
Resident of Hillvale Commons*



Dodie - March 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM

TF

“ *The Mitchell Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Freeda M. Williams.*



The Mitchell Family - March 27, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DS

“Gwen, we are praying for you and your family at this time of bereavement, upon the passing of Ms. Freeda M. Williams. May the precious memories and good deeds of Freeda continue to live on in all of our lives: daily, monthly and yearly.



Dr. Charles L. Singleton - March 27, 2020 at 11:33 AM

RA

“So sorry to here about the loss of Ms Freeda. Always will remember her sweet smile every time a saw her. She was a joy to work with and always willing to help any way possible. Blessings to her family during this time.

Russell Nast, Tallapoosa Housing Auth - March 27, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MJ

“Roderick, Pinkie and the Family of Ms. Freeda,
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Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. I pray God's strength and perfect peace.

Philippians 1:21-23

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

*Michael Johnson
Friend and Former Hillvale Neighbor*

michael johnson - March 26, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MA

Freedra was my dear friend for more than 40 years. Her beautiful smile and kindness radiated like a rainbow wherever she went and in everyone she touched. She brought joy, laughter and love to all .

She always left you with a kind thought, a word of encouragement and always, always a devotion to carry with you throughout your day.

Rest in Peace my sister. You are always ,

" My, Honey Bun."

My prayers to Pinky and Roderick during this time of sorrow. Martha

Martha - March 31, 2020 at 01:01 AM