

# *Celebration of Life*



*Hazel M. Freeman*

02.14.1949

10.12.2017

## **SERVICE OF VICTORY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

**VIEWING 9:00AM**

**SERVICE 11:00AM**

**LIFE IN CHRIST MINISTRIES**

3012 WEST 3RD STREET CHESTER, PA 19013

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**EVENING VIEWING 6PM TO 8PM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**

**CLAUDE J. EDNEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

634 SHARON AVE. DARBY TOWNSHIP, PA 19079

# Hazel M. Freeman

Hazel M. Freeman was born on February 14, 1949 in Salem, New Jersey to the late Percy Elder Walston and Elsie Mae Walston. She was received into glory on October 12, 2017.

After graduation from high school, Hazel worked in the dietary department at the Haverford State Mental Hospital where she retired from in 1985.

Hazel met and married the late Melvin Lewis and from that union, three children were born, Carolyn, Melvin, Jr. and Michael. She later met and married Roger W. Freeman, who preceded her in death.

Hazel was considered a pleasant and kind person, who was happy and joyful.

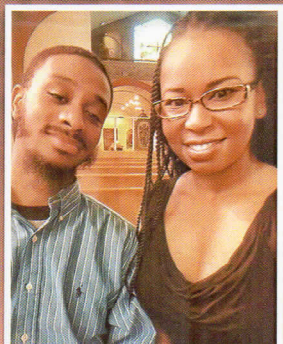
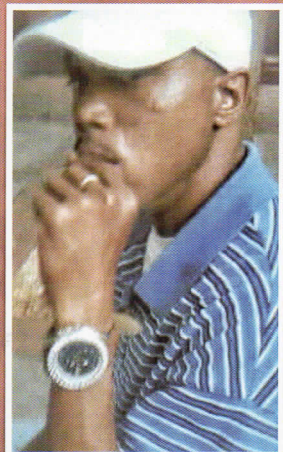
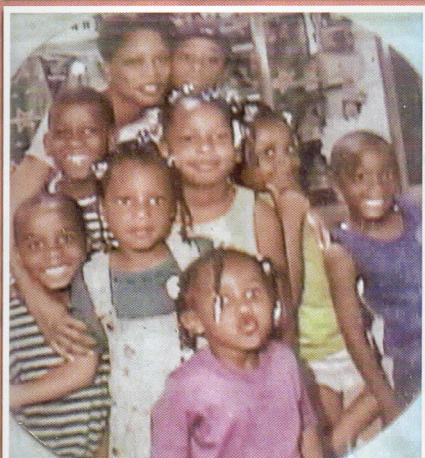
Her hobbies included; crocheting, singing, dancing, going to church and family gatherings. She notes that, "praying is more than my hobby, it's what keeps me safe from all harm." She particularly enjoyed red roses and the springtime. She proclaims that it was rough sometimes, but she, "never let go of God's unchanging hand because He promised me He would never forsake me and He never has."

Hazel was preceded in death by her sisters: Ann Walston, Elsie Smith and Adele McCready; brothers Percy Walston, Gilbert Walston, and Randolph Handy.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: daughter Carolyn L. Lewis; sons: Melvin Lewis, Jr. and Michael L. Lewis; step-son Kareem Freeman; sisters: Aline Copeland, Florence Shockley, and Anne Smoke; grandchildren: David Hayes, Tishonda Lewis (Yanni), Dominique Lewis, Kamilah Lewis, Chardee Moore, Enye Lewis, Michael Lewis, Jr., Dionne Lewis, Davonn Lewis, Daquan Lewis, Djuan Seals, Jermaine Quarles, JaQuan Quarles and Sherron Freeman; great grandchildren: Christopher Mitrentsis, and Christian Lewis; God Daughter Dianetta Leigh Wesley (Mutt)

In Hazel's own words; her work here was done and she was "grateful to have been on this earth for the time I was given, I am truly humbly grateful."

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family





# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude ..... Musicians
- Processional ..... Ministers, Clergy & Family
- Closing of the Bier ..... Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff
- Hymn of Comfort ..... "Blessed Assurance"
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament – Harold Harrison
  - New Testament – Kareem Freeman
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Thelma Green
- Solo ..... Lavenia Freeman
- Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks ~ ( 2 min. limit respectfully )
- Solo ..... Pastor Michale Williams - IAC Church, Dover, DE
- Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions
- Reading of the Life Reflection (Obituary) ..... Tishonda Arnece Lewis
- Solo ..... "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye"
- Message of Faith (Eulogy) ..... Bishop Dickie Robbins
- Benediction and Recessional

## Interment

Private

## Repast following the service

1616 Forrester Avenue  
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

## Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

## Flower Bearers

Family & Friends





## Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.

One day I saw a sign that read, "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE".

As I got a little closer the door came open wide,  
and when I came to myself I was standing inside.

I saw a host of ANGELS.

They were standing everywhere.

One handed me a basket and said, "My Child shop with care".

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.

And all you couldn't carry, you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some PATIENCE: LOVE was in the same row.

Further down was UNDERSTANDING: you need that everywhere you go.

I got a bag or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH.

I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me run this race.

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some GRACE.

I didn't forget SALVATION, for SALVATION was free,  
so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,  
for I thought I had everything to do the MASTER'S will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER: and I just had to put that in,  
for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin.

PEACE AND JOY were plentiful; they were last on the shelf.

SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?"


He smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."

Again, I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?"

He smiled again and said,

*"MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."*

*"ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YOU SHALL ASK IN PRAYER, BELIEVING,  
YOU SHALL RECEIVE." (MATTHEW 21:22)*





**Peace Be With You Auntie!**

Peace be with you auntie, you're finally at rest. We thank you for the good times together. The best you knew to give is was an introduction to God above. The you knew to leave us was with your precious, never-ending love. We will always remember you singing with us and giving God total praise. We will never forget to watch, pray and acknowledge God in all of our ways.

Love you Auntie

Eddie, Doris, Tommie, Little Same, Cindy, Ness



**Loving Memory of My Sister Hazel**

A million times we talked and had a good time together. A million cries together. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have left us. But there is little that we could have done.

We tried to comfort you and prayed to God to help you through. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you. The garden gates stood open for you. God saw you needed rest and no more pain, Sis. We will meet again and this time it will be tears of joy. I will always love you. You sister.

Aline and Danny



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