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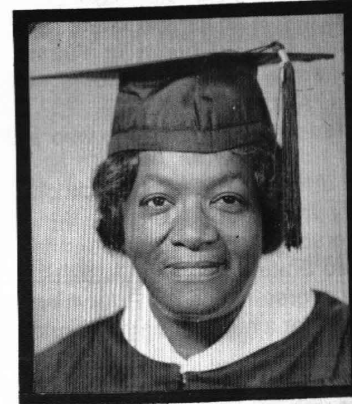
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OBSEQUIES

OF



**Mrs. Rosie M. Freeman**

1909

1984

**Tuesday, August 28, 1984**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosie McMillan Freeman, daughter of the late L. A. and Madella McMillan, was born August 26, 1909 in Fulton, Alabama. She departed this life August 22, 1984 in the Millard-Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Spencer Chapel A.M.E. Church in Fulton, Alabama. In later years the family became members of Lillie Baptist Church in Fulton, Alabama.

She was married to Arby Freeman, who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Freeman attended the public schools in Fulton and Selma University in Selma, Alabama. She taught school throughout Jefferson and Barbour Counties in Alabama. She later attended State University College at Buffalo, New York, receiving a degree in Special Education. She taught at P.S. #31 in Buffalo for a number of years and retired in 1975 from P.S. #74.

In 1956, she and her family moved to Buffalo, New York and placed her membership at Bethel A.M.E. Church under Reverend Harry J. White Sr., serving faithfully until her health failed. She sang in the choir, was a member of the Missionary Society, the Bethel Historical Society and Stewardess Board #2. She received numerous citations, honors and awards from her church. Other organizations included; Church Women United, Council of Churches, served as treasurer of the Area Missionary Council of Western New York, Business and Professional Womens Club and the Parent Advisory Council of the Buffalo Board of Education.

Rosie reached out and touched many people of all ages and positions in life. She was always encouraging others in their educational goals in any capacity. She loved her family, her church and was loved and respected by all those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing: six children; Willie of Pensacola, Florida, Jeanette Lewis (Howard), Meriden, Mississippi, David of Buffalo, Joyce Hapson (Nathaniel), Rochester, New York, Johnnie of Atlanta, Georgia and Gladys Mae Hudson of Silver Springs, Maryland. Sixteen grand children, eight great grand children, two sisters; Mrs. Ender Watson of Fulton, Alabama and Minnie Montgomery of Birmingham, Alabama, and a host of othe relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude .....	The Organist
Processional .....	
Congregational Hymn .....	No. 78 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Invocation .....	The Reverend Thomas A. Moore
Choral Response .....	"Be Still My Soul"
Selection .....	Bethel Chorus
Old Testament Reading .....	Ecclesiastes 3
New Testament Reading .....	I Corinthians 15: 35-58
Selection .....	Bethel Chorus
Resolutions: .....	Missionary Society Stewardess Board No. 2
Obituary .....	Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
Solo .....	Mr. Henry Nance
Eulogy .....	The Pastor
Recessional .....	"Steal Away"
The Commitment .....	Forest Lawn Cemetery

## ARRANGEMENTS

Meadow Brothers Funeral Home  
Buffalo, New York

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### PALL BEARERS

Garvie Freeman  
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Willie Watson  
James Robinson Jr.

### FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

#### 23RD PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for  
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

Humbly Submitted  
The Family

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family gratefully acknowledges with sincere and deep appreciation the comforting thoughtfulness of their many friends and neighbors expressed through many acts of kindness.