

The Family Tribute

Mrs. Aquilla Woods Freeman, 75, of 130 Lippard Road, Statesville, passed away at her daughter's home in Statesville on Saturday, January 9, 2021, following an extended illness. She was born in Iredell County on May 30, 1945, and was the daughter of the late Glen and Virginia Morrison Lackey Woods

She was a graduate of Unity High School in 1964, and also received a Nursing Degree from Mitchell Community College. Prior to her illness, she was a Home Manager for RHA for over twenty years and at one time, she was employed by Huntersville Hospital as a Nursing Assistant. She was a member of St. John Baptist Church where she served faithfully as a Deaconess and on the Usher Board. She loved shopping, her children, grandchildren and her family. She was married to Charles Richard Freeman, who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her daughter, Vickie Lynn Woods; a granddaughter, Jalisa Manson and Natosha Graham; and great grandchildren, Tahtiyanna and Alaya McILwain; sisters, (twin) Lessie Mae Woods Tucker and Mae Faye Woods; two brothers, Lester Woods and Conway Lackey.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her children, Deborah Ramseur, Charles Rucker, Darrell Woods, Tabatha (Kevette) Weaver, Francine Mott, and Richard Freeman; her grandchildren, Marissa Graham, Trey Graham, Phatara Howell, Anastassia (Reon) McILwain, Shanequia Freeman, Charles Woods, Tiante' Weaver, Shakeel Lanster, Cierra Rucker, CJ Rucker, Allisa Rucker, Dre Shuford, D. J. Woods and Legacy Freeman; great grandchildren, Pharrell Howell, Liam Jenkins and JaShawn McILwain; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, The St. John Church Family, other relatives and dear friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
Our hearts were really broken because we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
Submitted with love,
Your family*

A Service of Love and Remembrance for Celebrating The Life Of

Deaconess Aquilla Freeman

Thursday 2:00 pm



Call to Worship	Pastor Burrel Brooks	
Invocation	Pastor Burrel Brooks	
Old Testament:	Job 19:25-27	Deacon William Jones
New Testament:	1 John 3:1-2	Minister Aileen Alexander
The Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Dietrich Danner	
The Prayer Response "The Lord's Prayer"	Sister Kathey Everhart	
Acknowledgements & Commemorative Presentation	Funeral Director	
Solo "Take Me To The King"	Sister Kathey Everhart	
Eulogy "You Did Your Best"	Pastor Burrel Brooks	
Committal	Pastor Burrel Brooks	
Benediction	Pastor Burrel Brooks	

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of our friends, neighbors and associates for all your acts of kindness in our time of loss and need.

Reunited In Heaven

Aquilla  *Charles*



The *love* of our family
runs strong and deep,
leaving us fond memories
to *treasure* and *keep*.

Professional Services Entrusted To:
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A Celebration of Life for **Mrs. Aquilla W. Freeman**



A Gift Given
1945

A Gift Returned
2021

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
The Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina
Reverend Burrel Brooks, Officiating