

A close-up portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark jacket over a plaid shirt. The background is dark with some blue light streaks.

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Wayne Antwan Freeman*

*Sunrise*  
September 10, 1985

*Sunset*  
September 30, 2013

Service  
Tuesday, October 8, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## Obituary

**Wayne Antwan Freeman** was born to the late Wayne Freeman, Sr. and April Heard on September 10, 1985 in Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx, NY. Wayne grew up in NYC with his parents and siblings. He did his schooling in the Bronx, NY and graduated from Walton High School in the Bronx, NY.

Wayne and Janell David welcomed their one and only daughter, Janiya Yvonne Freeman on December 30, 2006 which he greatly loved and lived for. Wayne was proud to be a dad and so proud of his princess she was his main reason for living.

Wayne was affectionately named “SLIM” by his family and “FREE” by his friends and acquaintances. Wayne joined Bread of Heaven Apostle Faith Church of God in 1997, under the leadership of Eldress Linda Hill. His interest and hobbies were many as he loved to play basketball, music, dancing, cracking jokes and lifting up people spirits. He will always be remembered for his charming and warm personality, his funny ways, his lively spirit and most of all his smile.

On Monday, September 30, 2013, Wayne departed this life to join his father, Wayne, grandmother, Yvonne, aunt, Crystal and his cousins, Kamie and Antwan. He was greatly loved and would truly be missed by many.

Wayne leaves to cherish in his memory: his mother, April Burwell; his stepfather, Kemp Burwell, Sr.; his daughter, Janiya Yvonne Freeman; his daughter mother, Janell David; five brothers, Terrale, Anthony, Kemp Jr., Kenneth and Kempie; three sisters, Kempdaysha, Marcella, and Tyshell; his grandfather, James Martin; his grandmother, Venetia Freeman; his adopted grandmother, Claudette Jones; his godmother, Towanda Wise; fourteen aunts, Terry, Renee, Charnise, Sherri, Janice, Franscine, Brenda Eady, Denise, Renee Lindquist, Eval, Antoinette, Angela, Karen, and Stephanie Landrau; four uncles, James Heard, Gerard Heard, Anthony Freeman, and Dwayne Burwell; five nephews, Kenneth Jr., Joshua, Antonio, Jahneal, and Kavon; four nieces, Skyla, Malia, Lamya, and Nyomi; his step-mother, Stephanie Jones-Marshall; one brother-in-law, Te’Kwan Potter; one sister-in-law, Natalie Cosby; fourteen god-brothers, Joseph, Victor, Jesse, Jordan, William, Mike Bell, Sean Cobsy, Devon, Dante, Daquan, Rashard, Coven, Dondre, and Kahlil; thirteen god-sisters, Danielle, Chantel, Natalie, Jarrea, Nakia, Laloni, Courtnee, Chelsea, Grace, Tonia, Ashley Tiara, and Shadaesha; two very close friends, Tiera Thomas and Tenir Washington; and a host of cousins, family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Opening Prayer.....Pastor Linda Hill

Selection.....Courtnee McCallum

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Angela Burwell

New Testament.....Antoinette Burwell

Selection.....Chelsea McCallum

Acknowledgements.....Shameca Franks

Reflections.....Family and Friends  
(two minutes limit)

Obituary.....Terry Heard

Words of Encouragement.....Leon Washington

Benediction.....Pastor Linda Hill

Passing Glimpse.....Funeral Director

## **Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey

# *Home At Last*

*We are all God's children,  
From the morning hour of birth,  
He lets us live and laugh and love.  
And have our day on earth.  
He guards us through the afternoon,  
Till sunset's rays are cast,  
Them one by one, with gentle words,  
He calls us home at last.*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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