

Homegoing Celebration  
for  
**Maynard G. Freeman, Sr.**



**Sunrise**  
March 7, 1960

**Sunset**  
October 30, 2013

***Service***

Thursday, November 7, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOVE**

535 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

***Rev. Brian Collins, Officiating***  
***DQuan McKnight, Organist***

## *Reflections of Life*

**Maynard G. Freeman, Sr.**, 53 was born on Mar 7, 1960 in Hackensack, New Jersey to Bernice Oliver and the late William Hansford. Maynard was the third of six children.

Maynard attended the Paterson Public Schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School Paterson Class of 1978.

He was an outstanding athlete playing in football and basketball from 1975-1978. He then went on to Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. He later transferred and graduated from Ramapo State College in Ramapo, New Jersey. He played for the Semi-Pro Football Team the New Jersey Rams and the New Jersey Generals.

He was employed by D& B Contractors Elmwood Park for over twenty years where he was a Union Glazier until his sudden death.

Maynard's passion for football and basketball was evident with the love he showed through coaching and playing. He was a role model and an inspiration to many young men, showing them with hard work and dedication you can achieve anything.

He was predeceased by his father, Willie Hansford, Sr., a sister, Cheryl Oliver, a brother, Shawn Freeman, his paternal grandparents and special friend, Helen Smith.

Those left to cherish his memory are: four loving sons, Markese Peeples, Maynard Freeman, Jr., Denzel Smith and Quashone Smith all of Paterson, New Jersey; two loving daughters, Hallema and Maynesha Freeman of Paterson, New Jersey; one step-son, Trishone Smith of Paterson, New Jersey; his devoted mother, Bernice Oliver; two devoted brothers, Roger (Tracy) Freeman and Willie "Monte" (Valerie) Freeman; one devoted sister, Robin "Sissy" Freeman all of Lexington, North Carolina; and his loving aunt, Shirley Sperling of Lexington, North Carolina. He is survived by five grandchildren whom he adored, Cazon "Mark" Franklin, Da'Nilah Smalls, Jada Peeples, Tyara Smith and Londyn Smith. He is also survived by four nieces, Paree, Patina, Nicole and Jasmine Freeman. He also leaves to cherish his memory devoted companion, Cora Smith, close friends and family Grover and Anthony Hansford, Andre Bease, Clayvon Byrd and Kenny Douglas.

*We thank God for his life and he will be missed by all.*

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... DQuan McKnight

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-14

Musical Selection

Reflections ..... Family and Friends  
2 minutes please

Acknowledgements

& Reading of Reflection of Life ..... Valerie Freeman

Musical Selection..... Felicia Farrar

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Brian Collins  
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Final Viewing

Recessional

## Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fairlawn, New Jersey

## Repast

Community Baptist Church of Love  
535 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd Paterson, NJ 07514

# The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Maynard Freeman, Sr.** would like to thank everyone for the love, condolences gift and prayers. May God's blessings and favors continue to be with you.

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