In Loving Memory of



November 7, 1947 - May 23, 2016

<u>Service</u> Saturday, June 18, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Miriam Freeman, 68, left us on May 23, 2016 with her children by her side in Bronx, New York.

Miriam Theresa Freeman was born November 7, 1947 in Harlem, New York to the late James Jordan and Eleanor Jordan. Miriam was the only surviving sibling of two children. She graduated from Washington Irving High School in 1966.

Miriam met the late James Earl Freeman in 1963, and they got married on October 7, 1966. That same year they had a son, James Christopher Freeman in December 1966, and three years later a daughter, Jeanelle Freeman in April 1970.

Miriam later moved to be with her husband, James Freeman after he left the Vietnam War. They settled in James' hometown, Newark, New Jersey, where she went to school to become a clerk typist. She graduated from Manpower and later got a job at Hartz Mountain Years.

Miriam started studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and in 1978, she got baptized. She enjoyed going out in field service to help others learn about Jehovah. Miriam also enjoyed going out to eat, traveling, shopping, watching old movies and spending time with close family and friends.

Miriam is survived by: her son, James Christopher Freeman; her daughter, Jeanelle Freeman; a grandson, Devon Mitchell; two great granddaughters; mother-in-law, Essie Freeman; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Lewis and Dorthy Freeman; and a host of nephews, aunts, great aunts, cousins and close friends.

Order of Service

Processional Family
Selection
Scripture Readings
Prayer
Selection
Reflections (two minutes please)Family and Friends
Acknowledgements
Remarks
Obituary James Christopher Freeman
Selection
Eulogy Diana L. Shields
Committal
Viewing
Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Doyle Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, Good wanted me now, He set me free!

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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