



In Loving Memory of
La Tayna D. Freeman

Sunrise
September 11, 1967

Sunset
February 14, 2020

Service

Saturday, February 22, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day”
II Timothy 4:7-8*

Eternal rest was bestowed upon our dear mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend LaTayna Freeman on February 14, 2020 at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, New Jersey.

LaTayna Denise Freeman (aka Mick), the daughter of the late James Otis Veale and Daisy Lee Freeman was born on September 11, 1967 in Ahoskie, North Carolina. Upon the passing of her mother she relocated to Jersey City later moving to Newark where she graduated from high school. After high school she attended Wilberforce University in Ohio.

After returning from college Mick moved back to Jersey City where she raised her two boys. She began her career at Hudson County Corrections. She worked for Hudson County Corrections for nearly 20 years. Mick enjoyed cooking, laughing, checking social media and spending time with her children. Her children are her greatest accomplishment. She was always there cheering them on during every event and milestone in their lives. Mick treasured her children and embraced every moment with them.

We have been blessed that God gave us a woman with a heart of gold. She was a friend to many but most importantly she was the best mother her children could ever ask for. She had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. She made friends everyone she went.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Otis Veale and Daisy Lee Freeman, her siblings, Alice Jane freeman, James Earl Freeman, Willie Lee Freeman, Chucky Ray Freeman and Larry Darnell Freeman.

She leaves to mourn her sons, Teon Freeman, Keshon Freeman, daughter, Amber Manning, siblings, Marilyn Freeman, Gwendolyn Armstrong (John), Brenda Morgan (Larry), Rudolph Freeman(Emma), Wanda Rushing (Clifton), Marion Hawkins (Eric), Virginia Freeman, Carnell Dukes and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament- Psalms 90: 1-12

New Testament- 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

Selection.....Tourae Freeman/Saadiq Shakir

Remarks(Two minutes each please)

Clergy

Family Friend

Children

Acknowledgment and Obituary.....Myrna Shakir

Selection..... Kendell Alford

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment, a repast will be held at the
Union Chapel Church
1424 Gustav Ave. • Union, NJ 07083*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now- He set me free.

Acknowledgement

Words cannot express the feelings in our hearts. Thank you for being with us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers, generosity and words of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

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