



*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Dolores Juanita Freeland

*Sunrise
July 12, 1935*

*Sunset
September 10, 2013*

Services

Friday, September 20, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Father Mark O'Conell, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Dolores Juanita Freeland was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to Cora Foster and Anastacio Piamonte on July 12, 1935. At an early age Dolores moved to Newark, New Jersey. She attended the Newark School System and in 1953, she graduated from South Side High School. An excellent student, she will always be remembered as a beautiful and popular member of the twirling squad with the High School Band.

In 1955, Dolores and fourteen lifetime friends organized the Sweethearts, Inc., Newark, NJ. This sorority of young women were dedicated to helping others. Dolores and the Sweethearts, spent many years doing whatever they could to provide comfort to the sick and those who needed help.

Dolores was married to the late Richard Freeland and from this union were born two devoted and caring children, son Lance and daughter Merle, who both resembled her good looks. Her beauty was inside and out. She was very close to her children and they shared a lifetime of wonderful memories. She was a compassionate person who gave so much of herself always reaching out to help others. Dolores was affectionately called “Mama D” by many, mainly her children and close family friend, Richard Gregory, who she was also very fond of.

Dolores was employed by the United States Department of Labor. She retired in 2002 after thirty five years of service.

Dolores loved music and was an avid jazz fan, often attending many shows in the New York and New Jersey Metropolitan area. She also loved to travel domestic and abroad. Dolores was very well known for her beautiful personality and her impeccable style in fashion. All who knew “Dee“ will always remember her love for cooking and her infectious laugh. She will be missed by all and her memory will remain forever in our hearts and mind.

Dolores leaves to cherish her memory her devoted son, Lance Freeland, one daughter, Merle Glazer (Richard), she is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Emory Lee

Call To Worship

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... “Precious Lord”
Tyrone Dunlap

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 ... Mrs. Carolyn Byrd Benton

New Testament John 14:1-6 Evelyn Morrison

Reflections Family and Friends
(two Minutes please)

Obituary Pamela Gregory Hodges

Solo..... Tyrone Dunlap
“Walk Around Heaven”

Eulogy..... Father Mark O’Connell
St. Peters Roman Catholic Church, Belleville, New Jersey

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dolores Juanita Freeland** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies extended. Thank and may God richly bless you.

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