

In Loving Memory of

Beulah Fuller Freeman

1919 - 2014

Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. James Johnson, Officiating
Curtis Watkins, Organist

Obituary

BEULAH FULLER FREEMAN was born a twin to the late Lewis and Lessie Fuller. Beulah was born on May 12, 1919 in Sumter County, Georgia. Preceding her in death was her devoted husband, LeRoy H. Freeman and beloved son, Charles Wardell. Beulah was also preceded in death by four sisters: Mariah Asbury, Idella James, Ola Mae Crawford and Lula Ford and two brothers: Yank and Mangle Fuller.

Following her school years, Beulah went to work at the New York Café in Americus where she honed her cooking skills. While there she met Charles Wardell, Sr. and married at an early age. From that union, Charles, Jr. was born in 1936. Sadly though, Beulah lost her young husband and was left to raise baby Charles on her own.

Seven years passed and Beulah decided to move to Tuskegee, Alabama for better employment and opportunities. She got a job at Tuskegee Institute. After training, Beulah became an airplane mechanic in the Division of Aeronautics. She worked her way up to become one of the first African-American female crew chiefs, heading a team of mechanics.

It was at Tuskegee that Beulah met LeRoy Freeman, a young bombardier with the Army Air Corp, a segregated unit that would later be known as the "Tuskegee Airmen."

Beulah and Roy married and relocated to New York and then New Jersey. From this union, Valerie Jean was born in 1948.

Beulah started work at Western Electric Corp. in Kearny in 1953 and remained there until her retirement in 1984.

After retirement, Beulah became an active member of the Retirement Club at the Orange YWCA. She was also a member of the Pioneers of America.

Beulah will be remembered for her wonderful disposition and beautiful smile. She will also be remembered for her honesty, truthfulness and generosity as well as her love of family and good friends. She had a passion for fashion and stylish clothes and loved to go shopping. She also enjoyed gardening and having beautiful flowers on display. But most of all, she will be remembered as that lady who loved to play the slots in Atlantic City (and she was pretty lucky too).

Beulah is survived by: her devoted daughter, Valerie Jean Freeman; loving grandson, Charles L. Wardell and his wife, Lisa. Beulah also has six great grandchildren, Tucker, Andre, Cole, Isaac, Tate and Grace. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Beulah you are loved and will be in our hearts forever.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of Family

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Toni Hamilton

Scripture Readings

Old Testament- Psalm 100

New Testament- John 14:1-7

Remarks/Reflections

Obituary

Lisa Wardell

Solo

Eulogy

Reverend James Johnson

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*Following the interment,
all are welcome to join the family for
a repast at Mayfair Farms
481 Eagle Rock Avenue • West Orange, New Jersey 07052*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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