

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Effie Freeman*

**Sunrise**  
February 6, 1936

**Sunset**  
July 14, 2016



*Friday, July 22, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Bishop Ellis Moore, Officiating*

Order of Service

*Presiding: Elder Darius Moore*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 91

New Testament.....St. John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Darius E. Moore

Cards & acknowledgements.....Pastor De-Idra C Moore

Selection.....First Lady Roxie Moore

Eulogistic Impartation.....**Bishop Ellis E Moore Prelate**

**G.S.D.E.M. Durham, NC**

**Associate Bishop G.I.F.T. Ft. Worth, Texas**

Hymn/ Recessional

**CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

## Obituary

*“Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord”*

*Matthew 5:21*

Today we MOURN the loss, CELEBRATE the life and REJOICE in the resurrection of **Effie Mildred Moore Freeman**, a woman that will be truly missed by her family, a loving Mother, Aunt, Sister, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Effie was born to the late Willie and Hannah Moore on February 6, 1936 in Belhaven Beaufort County, North Carolina. She was partially cared for by her grandmother, Evangelist Jessie Boomer Rodan. Effie and her siblings were raised in a Christian atmosphere where the Sabbath was honored. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ and worshiped at the Morning Star Disciples of Christ Church in the Old Field Community. Effie continued her spiritual journey with the Lord at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

Effie graduated from Beaufort County High School in Pantego, NC in 1955. Effie was Industrious with skilled hands as evident by her hard work in the tobacco and cotton fields. She was referred to “AS THE FASTEST WORKER IN THE FIELD”. Effie being the youngest child cared for her Mom as well, who had several strokes and passed at an early age of 54.


In the early 60's, she met the love of her life, Mr. Leroy Freeman Sr. The couple married in 1963 and Leroy became a part of the blended family of three daughters, Diane, Carolyn and Debbie.

He left his job as a Contractor and relocated to New Jersey to work at Cannon Dress Factory. Upon getting established, he transitioned the family to Newark and sought employment, him and his bride together they were employed at the same company for many years. To this union two sons were born, Leroy "BO" Freeman Jr. and Richard "Deon" Freeman. What a joyful family of seven as Leroy and Effie enjoyed cooking for the family as their specialty were fried whiting fish, turkey wings and oxtails. She instilled the value of family in her home and she cooked every day after work for the family, often her nephews, Ellis (Lil'Red) & James (Duke) dined together with their Aunt Effie and Uncle Freeman. Effie was a devoted mother and wanted to earn more to ensure that the children were provided advanced opportunities, she sought employment in the industrial field and later child Care, retiring from Rutgers School of Day Care for Children.

Effie's passion WAS WATCHING OLD MOVIES ESPECIALLY Alfred Hitchcock shows and Westerns She had a gift of identifying characters authentic names and the shows that they played in. She was humorous and would often make you laugh.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Willie and Hannah Moore, her husband, Leroy Freeman, Sr., daughter, Debra Ann Moore, siblings: William Spencer, Louella Moore, Carrie Moore Rosanell Windley, John Henry Moore.

Effie leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Diane Moore Staten (Clarence) Choc Winity, North Carolina, Carolyn Moore Grant (Gregory) Virginia, Sons, Leroy Freeman, Sr. (Hisianna) Newark, NJ, Richard Freeman (Arlene) Charlotte, NC; A granddaughter that she raised and loved to the moon and back (Debbie) Sapphire Johnson, Newark, New Jersey (Diane) Clarissa Staten, DeAnna Staten (Carolyn), Joy Yvette Grant, Gregory Grant Jr. (Debbie) Drayshawn Johnson, Ishmael & Ismiah Johnson, (Leroy Jr.) Ashley Freeman, Samone Wright, Yorel Davis Freeman (Richard) Ramsahai Justice Freeman, Five Great Grandchildren and a host of Nephews, Nieces, Great Nephews and Nieces between New York and North Carolina! A host of cousins and cherished family friends!



2 Timothy 4:6-7 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

To our brother, BO thanks from your siblings for caring for our Mom,  
You are truly appreciated as Mom's health continued to declined, you stood tall and refused to place her in a facility.



### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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