

In Loving Memory of



Ann F. H. Freeman

Sunrise: April 24, 1924 - Sunset: November 22, 2016

Service

Monday, November 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Judkins Colonial Home

428 W. 4th Street, Plainfield, NJ

Pastor Leonard Hampton, Officiating

Obituary

Ann Frances Freeman, the daughter of Theodore and Margaret Higgs, was born on April 24, 1924 in Halifax, North Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 in Mountainside, New Jersey. Ann moved to Westfield as a child and graduated from Westfield High School.

Ann graduated from Morgan State University with a Bachelor of Science. While attending Morgan State, Ann was initiated into the Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. She received a Masters Degree in Health and Physical Education from Columbia University. She also received a Masters in Student Personnel Services from Montclair State and Kean College. Additionally, Ann earned a scholarship to begin work towards her Doctorate in dance from U.S.C.

A dancer all of her life, Ann studied at the New York City Ballet and with Katherine Dunham, Jose Limon, Martha Graham and June Taylor. Ann also danced with Carmen Delavallada in the movie "Lydia Bailey." Ann returned to Morgan State where she organized the first dance department whose dancers performed on the field at halftime during the football games. Ann also taught dance at the Joan Robyn Dance Studio in Fanwood.

A beloved mother and grand mother, Ann married her husband Ollie (deceased) on July 29, 1956. She was the proud mother of daughters Terri Freeman Johnson and Penni Jade Green and the very proud grand mother of grand daughter Dasia Brianna Green. She and Ollie were long term residents of Scotch Plains, where Ann lived for 46 years.

A former assistant professor at Fisk University, Ann was a long time guidance counselor at J.P. Stevens High School in Edison where she organized the school's first dance club. She was an advisor for Project Friend, a student group working with children with disabilities. Ann was a member of the National Education Association, the Community Advisory Board for Middlesex County College and the Middlesex County Personnel Guidance Association. Ann was also a founding member of the Metronomes, Inc. Ann was a member of Fanwood Presbyterian Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher and on the Community Witness Committee.

In addition to her two daughters and grand daughter, Ann is survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional

Opening Selection "What a Friend"

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Consolation

Selection "Going Up Yonder"

Reflections From Family and Friends

Obituary..... Delia McGee

Selection "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Eulogy..... Pastor Leonard Hampton
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Piscataway, NJ

Recessional "When We All Get To Heaven"

Interment

Franklin Memorial Park
North Brunswick, New Jersey



A Mother's Love

A mother's love is everlasting though the flesh is gone. The memories of joy and laughter will still live on I will always miss your voice and your presence I will remember all of the times we shared. Don't worry I will move on as I get in my car listening to your favorite song, "I Got Love On My Mind" - I know life still goes on as I start my days and end my nights my mother's love will embrace me tight. Feeling your presence and knowing you're there letting me know I have nothing to fear. I will then close my eyes and squeeze real tight then I will have a good sleep.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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