

*Celebrating
The Life
of*



Freddie Person

Sunrise
January 24, 1949

Sunset
July 6, 2022

Service
Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 12:00 pm

Center Ridge Baptist Church

822 County Rd 25 Midway, AL 36053

Rev. Darius Moore, Pastor



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Scripture

Family Tribute

**Acknowledgment &
Resolutions**

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy
Rev. James Person

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Center Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

Freddie Person was born on January 24, 1949, in Midway, Alabama to the late Robert, Sr. and Annie B. Person. He answered God's call to go home on July 6, 2022. He was predeceased in death by his siblings (Hattie Forte, EJ Person, CJ Person, Dorothy Bostic, Morris Person and Robert Person Jr.) Freddie was also predeceased in death by his eldest beloved daughter, Brenda Johnson) and brother- in-laws (Eddie Forte, Clifford Mason and Greg Edwards).

Freddie moved to New Jersey in the late 60's. He purchased his home in Colonia, New Jersey and worked at Pathmark Industries in Avenel, New Jersey where he retired in 2001. He attended New Light Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. Freddie leaves behind his beloved wife and the love of his life, Dorothy (Jewel) Austin, his youngest daughter, Mona Lisa, eldest son Carnell Bussey and youngest son Fred Bussey. Beloved Grandchildren Jessica Alexis, Justice Myani, Malaysia Unique, Myrakle Nyhajah, Jalayah Nicole, Markeida, Rubin Jr., and Talisha. Beloved Great Grandchildren, Mehsias Isaiah Sage, Jeremiah, Joshua, Kaiser, Alarian, Aaliyaria, Kuvaye, Tra'Markis, Greyson and Eric. Freddie is also leaving behind his loving, caring and thoughtful sisters Gertha Mason, Barbara Jean Person, DeVelma Lohman (Charlie Lohman), Mary McLaughlin (James McLaughlin), Magnolia Jackson (Henry Jackson) and Shelly Ann Edwards.

Freddie loved The Lord and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He holds a special place in the hearts of his nieces and nephews who he always referred to as "Knuckle Heads". A favorite pastime for Freddie was spending time with the family pet "Molly", (these two were inseparable). Freddie had a way of talking and making everyone laugh, his sayings were priceless. Just to name a few... "you can cancel Christmas, are you nuts or something, do you know one thing... if you had brains... you would be dangerous and Yabba-dabba-doo".

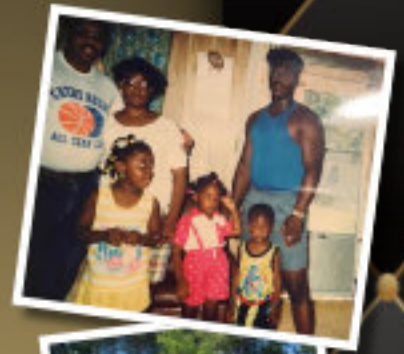
Freddie had a huge heart for helping others and a love for music. His favorite song was "I Gotta Clean Up What I Messed Up" by the Canton Spirituals. While we will all miss Freddie and often think about him, we are confident and know that "to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord". 2 Corinthians 5:8





I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.



I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.



If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.



Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,



Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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