



## Marshall L. Freeman

February 22, 1936 - April 5, 2009

Portsmouth – Marshall L. Freeman, 73, of the 1500 block of Darren Circle, departed this life on April 5, 2009. The ninth child born to the late Mary and Joseph Freeman died after a long illness in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Marshall was born in Tarboro, North Carolina and attended the school system in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Marshall was many things to many people: a husband, a father, a grandfather, a brother, an uncle and yet to others he was a friend. He served in the U.S. Army; he worked for the U.S. Postal Service, he also worked with the New York Transit System until he retired. Marshall gave his life to Christ and joined Bethlehem Baptist Church in New York. Recently he joined Grove Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia, where Dr. Melvin O. Marriner is pastor. He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted and loving wife, Lula C. Freeman; three sons, Marshall (Jim), Adrian and Terry Freeman; a daughter-in-law, Vicky Freeman; two step children, Lisa and Freddy, six special grandchildren, Alexander, Justin, Jenah, Chelsa, Kayana and Ariel; two brothers, Joseph Jr. and John Freeman; two sisters, Lillie Waller and Perry Freeman; three sisters-in-law, Blanch, Minnie and Effie; four brothers-in-law, Vernon, David, Thomas and Dennis Jr.; loving nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. A life celebration service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2000 at Grove Baptist Church, 5910 West Norfolk Road, Portsmouth. The family has entrusted to J.T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Service

APR 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmen Freeman-Hardiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Marshall L. Freeman*



Carmen Freeman-Hardiman - September 02, 2022 at 02:37 AM



“ *Dear Freeman Family:  
Our hearts are with yours in grieving the loss of Marshall, our uncle, brother, brother-in-law, husband, father -- so much to so many of us. The photo tribute brought back many happy memories of a man that we will always remember having a beautiful smile and a very warm personality. Be at peace, Uncle Marshall.##imported-begin##Jackie Freeman-Hathaway##imported-end##*

April 09, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lou, I am truly sorry for your loss, as well as my own. My Uncle Marshall was very special to me, and I will always cherish that. Although we met later in my life, the times spent, and the things we did together will remain forever in my heart. I will miss his calls, and his humor, but I know he is in a better place. I'm sorry I can not be with you during this difficult time, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you in his loving arms..With Love & Sympathy... Niece Ann##imported-begin##Annie Wilkins##imported-end##*

April 08, 2009 at 10:54 PM



“ Dear Freeman Family, Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. About a year and a half ago, I visited Uncle Marshall in VA. Even though the visit was short, we still had the time to revisit the past. Our family reunions and the time Dad took us to New York to visit. I'll never forget those times. As I look at the picture, it reminds me of my Dad and this causes me to realize how truly Blessed I am. I LOVE YOU ALL!! Carolyn Freeman-Hicks###imported-begin##Carolyn Freeman-Hicks##imported-end##

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