



## Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"

May 13, 1925 - December 17, 2014

Sis. Minnie Lee Freeman was born on May 13, 1925 to Sam and Willie Edwards Baldwin in Opelika, Alabama. She met and married W.O. Freeman, Sr., they moved to Apopka, Florida in the early twenties. From this union 3 children were born: W.O. Jr, Martha and Yvonne. They were married for 63 years on his demise in 2008.

After being settled in Apopka, she joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. She served on the Kitchen committee under the leadership of Sis. Francis Bridges. Also, she served on the Pastor's Aide Board, where she continued to serve as an honorary member. Sis. Minnie Freeman was a part time seamstress and sewed for many years until her health failed.

She was employed by Orange County Public Schools at Dream Lake Elementary until her retirement. After retirement, she joined the Apopka Progressive Senior Club and attended many of their outings.

Sis. Minnie Freeman was a loving and caring person. She was an adviser and peacemaker.

She was preceded in death by her Mother, Father, Husband, W.O. Freeman, Sr., Son-in-Law, Charles Holmes and Grandson, Anthony Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three devoted Children: W.O. Freeman, Jr. (Linda) of Orlando, Florida; Martha McCray (Roy); and Yvonne Holmes of Apopka, Florida. A host of grandchildren, Rhonda Betts and Sheldrick Holmes (Pam) Atlanta, Georgia, Shannon Freeman, Apopka, Florida, Danielle Freeman, Detroit, Michigan, Vonda Bogans (Robert) Orlando, Florida and Tarnisha Evans of Altamonte, Springs, Florida, Nikki Mallory (Greg), Nina Freeman of Orlando, Florida, Wayne Brown of New York, Angela Williams, Altamonte Springs, Florida, Lafayette Dowdell (Bridget); Charles L. Holmes (Michelle) of Daytona Beach, Florida, Marcus Holmes (Atresa) and Monique R. Holmes-Morris, all of Apopka, Florida; Little Caretakers: Sherell Johnson and Kamia Gibson; A Host of great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; Sisters: Callie Winfield, Salem, Alabama, Betty Banks, Albion, Michigan, Ella Fears, Salem, Alabama; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, and many sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"* ”

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Tametress Thomas lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"* ”



**Tametress Thomas** - December 26, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Jaekel Banks lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"* ”



**Jaekel Banks** - December 26, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ *Betty Banks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear".* ”



**Betty Banks** - December 26, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *Laquetta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"* ”



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**Laquetta Johnson** - December 25, 2014 at 05:05 PM

BD

“ *Bridgett Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"* ”



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**Bridgett Dowdell** - December 25, 2014 at 05:01 PM

SE

“ *Sherri Evans lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"* ”



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**Sherri Evans** - December 25, 2014 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ *Madear, will be truly missed.* ”



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**Martha** - December 24, 2014 at 04:19 PM

MK

“ Yvonne Freeman Holmes

*May the Lord's hands of compassion and love shine down upon you and your family and give you and the family strength during this time of your sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing your classmates share in your loss.*

*With Prayer and Sympathy,*

*Minnie Long Scott and Mamie Long Kelly  
Classmates of PWHS 1966*

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**Mamie L Kelly** - December 24, 2014 at 07:07 AM

YH

“ Yvonne Holmes lit a candle in memory of  
Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"



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**Yvonne Holmes** - December 23, 2014 at 10:45 PM

DM

“ Dazzie Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"



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**Dazzie Morris** - December 23, 2014 at 10:43 PM

DE

“ *Delvin lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"*



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**Delvin** - December 23, 2014 at 10:40 PM

MO

“ *Monique lit a candle in memory of Minnie Lee Freeman "Madear"*



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**Monique** - December 23, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MO

“ *My Madear, you will always have a special place in my heart. All the laughs, secrets, advice and love you shown to me will be remembered. I will carry on your legacy.*



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**Monique** - December 23, 2014 at 09:26 PM

FR

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family in this hour of celebration. For we mourn not as those who have no hope. To be absent from the body is to be presence with the Lord.*

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**Friend** - December 23, 2014 at 09:21 PM