



Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr.

November 12, 1944 - August 4, 2022

Portrait of a Phenomenal Man

A soldier in the army of the Lord most accurately describes the character of Kenneth Isiah

Freeman Sr., who was affectionately known as “Kenny, Ken, Deddy, Dad, Papa and 2:30.” He

was born on November 12, 1944, in Willowton, West Virginia to the late Leona Hoston Freeman

and was a bonus son to William “Bill” Freeman, Delores Freeman and William Isaiah Marion.

Although his lineage is deeply rooted in Kelly’s Tank (Princeton, West Virginia), he was loved by

so many and it took a village to help realize his hopes and dreams. At an early age and while

attending public school, he quickly learned the mechanics of construction engineering from

several family members including his late Uncle Cassel Hoston. His passion to perfect this trade

resulted in a 30-year career until his retirement. Kenneth was not only hard-working, but he

exemplified the epitome of faith, strength and courage. His outlook on life and general wellbeing was that of servitude, compassion, empathy and above all fervently serving the Lord.

The key to the soul is love and just after 3 short months, he was united in holy matrimony on

June 30, 1965, to Ethel Jerry. They were soul mates and inseparable for more than 57 years.

From the moment they met, they were destined to be lifetime friends and partners. Kenneth and

Ethel's unconditional love, impeccable smiles, devotion and compassion for others made them

the perfect match. They were truly an example of commitment, perseverance, faith and fortitude.

The essence of his character was measured by how well he provided for his 3 incredible children

(Andrea "Patty," Kenneth "Kenny," and Shan). He was also like a father to Donisha and a

phenomenal role model who was God fearing, loving, resilient, compassionate, supportive, protective, loyal, highly respected and comical.

He was a member of Unity Center of Praise and Deliverance under the leadership of Bishop

Linda Pitt for more than 40 years where he was honored to serve as both Trustee and Deacon.

He loved the Lord wholeheartedly and was committed to reading the bible and participating in

the daily prayer calls. Kenneth would frequently share his faith and the healing power of God

with everyone he encountered. He also enjoyed listening to spiritual songs and would be seen

tapping his toe on the floor or simply moving his head to the sounds of "I'm Not Tired Yet" by

The Mississippi Mass Choir as well as Shirley Caesar's greatest hits.

In the words of civil rights leader and theologian Howard Thurman, "it is the family that gives us a deep private sense of belonging. Here we first begin to have our self-defined for us."

Kenneth's legacy will forever be cherished. He leaves his beloved wife Ethel Freeman; 3 children

- Andrea James (William), Kenneth Freeman, Jr., and Shan Freeman (Barbara); 5 grandchildren -

Donisha Freeman, Shawn Freeman, Brittany Freeman, Kobe Freeman and Yasleen Freeman; 2

great-grandchildren - Kayden Freeman and Kamari Freeman; as well as a host of other family and devoted friends.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life". John 3:16 (King James

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
18410 Chapel Street
Triangle, VA 22172

A mask should be worn to enter church.

Funeral

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



August 17, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



August 15, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Palmira Pena and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



Palmira Pena and Family - August 15, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



August 14, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *All Time Favorites Gift Box was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



August 14, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *The David Baker Fmaily purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



The David Baker Fmaily - August 13, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Isiah Freeman Sr..*



August 13, 2022 at 02:31 PM



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August 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM