



Florence Freeman

November 6, 1938 - February 5, 2025

Florence Mildred Ricks Freeman was born to the late Johnie Ricks and Mary Elizebth Whitefield on November 6, 1938 in Southhampton County, Virginia. She departed this life peacefully Wednesday morning, February 5, 2025 in Orlando, Florida.

Florence moved from Capron, VA to Bridgeport, CT in 1964 with her late husband James Freeman. She was employed at Bridgeport Hospital and retired after 25+ years of service. After retiring, she loved going to the casino, shopping and playing bingo with her friends. She was a member of East End Baptist Tabernacle.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her children: Mildred Ricks-Green, Melvin Ricks (Sherley); grandchildren: Latisha Broadus-Friday (Solomon) of Orlando, FL, Letitia Broadus of Bridgeport, CT, Ronald Ricks of Waterbury, CT, James Ricks of Clover, SC, Jennifer Ricks of Norfolk, VA and Holland Stewart of Waterbury, CT; brothers, William T. (Buck) Ricks of Portsmouth, VA and Lorenza (Low) Ricks (Irene) of Capron, VA; sisters, Gloria Jean Evans (Wilson) of Capron, VA and Margaret M. Ricks of Norfolk, VA; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Florence was predeceased by her husband, James Freeman; her son, James Thomas Ricks; a daughter, Sylvia Freeman-Stewart; granddaughter, Latoya

Ricks; and brothers, Johnny Jr. Ricks, Edward (Puttin) Ricks and Willie L. Ricks.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Grove Cemetery Association

2675 North Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

East End Baptist Tabernacle Church
548 Central Avenue
Bridgeport , CT

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

East End Baptist Tabernacle Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Friday lit a candle in memory of Florence Freeman* ”



Jacqueline Friday - February 13, 2025 at 04:58 PM