



Pastor David Freeman Sr.

October 24, 1956 - March 28, 2017

Pastor David Freeman Sr., beloved husband of Linda Freeman transitioned to his heavenly home on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the age of 60. My husband was a God fearing man of faith. I will miss my husband dearly because he was the best husband in the whole wide world and no one could even come close to measuring up to him.

Pastor David Freeman Sr. was born on October 24, 1956 in Knoxville, TN to Charlie Eugene Freeman Sr. & Bernice Freeman. Pastor David Freeman Sr. was the Pastor of Macedonia Church of God In Christ, Bay City, MI.

Pastor David Freeman Sr. was a graduate of Buena Vista High School, Class of 1974. He served in the United States Marine Corps upon graduating high school. He married Linda Harvey, the love of his life on August 13, 1983 and they have three beautiful children together. David was employed at the Department of Veterans Affairs for 33 years. He was a man who enjoyed taking care of his family and they traveled the world together. He loved the Lord with all his heart and would talk about the goodness of the Lord everywhere he went. He not only talked about things, but he practiced what he preached. He was the head of his family and lived by the scripture, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 He was a husband, father and grandfather that no one can ever replace. David was a very loving & caring person. There will be emptiness in our hearts for the rest of our lives

that only God will be able to fill. Hubby, Father and PaPa, we will miss you dearly, we love you so much!

Pastor David Freeman Sr. memory will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife of 33 years, Linda Freeman.; cherished by his children, Delicia (Dilanjan) Smith, West Des Moines, IA, David Jr. (Crystal) Freeman, Des Moines, IA and Lakisha (Rogers) Parker, South Bend, IN; 4 Grandchildren, Travionna Smith, David Freeman III, Dontae Freeman and Rogeleah Parker; god-grandson, Ja'Vion Maxey; god-daughter, Latrina Poole; god-son, Jalen Vaughn; brothers, Charlie Freeman, Joseph (Cassandra) Freeman and James Freeman, all of Detroit, MI; sister, Melissa (Benjamin) Henry, Grand Rapids, MI; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including a special aunt, Eunice Childs.

Pastor David Freeman Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Freeman Sr. and Bernice Freeman; and younger brother, Jerry Freeman.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2017 at Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m Pastor Jerry Myles officiating. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters
615 South Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters
615 South Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - April 07, 2017 at 09:25 AM

NJ

Very beautiful tribute!

Natalie Johnson - April 17, 2017 at 09:12 AM

MH

“ Miss you dearly.

Malissie Henry - September 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MH

“ You are in my thoughts, Happy Father's Day❤️❤️❤️. I miss you dearly. Yes, I'm still trying to hold on, your words of encouragement with the help of the Lord keep me going.I miss you DEARLY!!!!, But I know God needed you as well. Where I am,there he may be also
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Malissie Henry - June 08, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MH

Thought I would send you "I miss you, and you're in my thoughts at times.Love is still STRONG ❤️❤️❤️❤️. Yes,I'm still holding on

Malissa Henry - May 02, 2023 at 09:50 AM

LP

“ Oh Dad how I miss you! Thanksgiving and Christmas has come and gone!! 2019 is right around the corner and as we approach a new year, we also approach yet another year being without you! I thank God for the 30 years he blessed me with you. I miss us talking about the Bible, asking you questions about the scriptures and just praising God together! I just miss the times we talked and the time we hung out. You will forever be in my heart until I leave this earth and we will meet up in Heaven! God is yet faithful and still worthy to be praised in spite of! He is providing Mom, Delicia, David Jr., Auntie and myself strength to get thru and press toward! You married a strong woman Dad and the strength Mom is showing is amazing! Til we meet again Dad, you are forever in my heart! Love you to the moon and back and miss you so much!

Love Always Your Baby Girl,

Lakisha Parker

#ItsNotGoodbyeButSeeYouLater

Lakisha Parker - December 30, 2018 at 10:50 PM

MH

“ Miss you Brother, you're always in my thoughts. Love you always.
Lid Sis Malissa

Malissa Henry - October 20, 2018 at 12:58 AM

LP

“ Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is near and things are not the same without you here. We know you are in a better place but I was so used to our family of 5 which has grown to us having our own families but you are the missing and priceless piece. Oh Dad how we miss you but often think of what you would tell us in different situations, "What Would Jesus Do", "Can't We All Just Get Along" and "Delay Does Not Mean Denial" to name a few. You always told us how much you missed Grandma and I never understood but I now understand what you meant because I miss you so much. I will see you again Dad and I will keep God first and allow Him to strengthen, lead and guide me just like you taught us. I love you and miss you so much Dad! Fly High!! 🙏🙏

Lakisha Parker - December 12, 2017 at 11:34 PM

LP

“ Miss you so much Dad. Praising God and keeping my faith inspite of you being gone. The holidays are coming and they will certainly not be the same without you. Love you Dad, til we meet again!

Lakisha Parker - November 01, 2017 at 09:16 PM

LP

“ Miss you Dad and love you so much! God is giving us strength day by day. It's not goodbye Dad, it's see you later!! We will understand it better by and by! Fly High Daddy!!

Lakisha Parker - June 24, 2017 at 04:37 PM

BF

“ *Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Beverley Ford - April 07, 2017 at 11:17 AM

CB

“ *Cherryl Biggins lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Cherryl Biggins - April 05, 2017 at 10:07 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Cheryl Cooper - April 03, 2017 at 09:30 PM

PF

“ *Priscilla Ford lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



priscilla ford - April 03, 2017 at 03:36 PM

FL

“ *My prayers goes out to the family. Love you all Sincerely Floria Minor*



FloriaMinor - April 03, 2017 at 02:11 PM

BF

“ *Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Beverley Ford - April 03, 2017 at 04:17 AM

MH

“ *To my dear Uncle, you will be missed dearly! You were indeed my favorite uncle. Thank you for supporting me and always being there for my mom. I love you and it's good to know that you are with the Lord.*

Malissie Henry - April 01, 2017 at 06:59 PM

AL

“ David, the meaning of your name is beloved. You are truly my most beloved cousin. I can't think of not one time when I needed you, you did not come through. You are so faithful. Thank you for sharing your life with us because I am forever grateful. Thank you for all of your kind Labour of love. Thank you for sharing your family, your ministry, but mainly just sharing you. I'm truly honored to be connected to you cousin. Your presence forever changed my life. ESTHER 4:14. May the almighty God give comfort to your family and our family in this hour. Your cousin, and sister in Christ.



Arica Latimer

Arica Latimer - April 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM

KC

“ Ms. Linda & family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love from Kam, Robert & Marcell

Kam Christopher - April 01, 2017 at 12:32 PM

BH

“ To my brother David I'll miss our chess games,our debates about Norte Dame, Michigan,games.But the things I'll miss most,your smile,your wisdom when I needed advice,your compassion for people,your love for your family,and your walk with God,you led by example on how a man,father,husband,pastor was to conduct himself .I will see you again my brother.foever in my heart and spirit

Benjamin Henry - March 31, 2017 at 08:44 PM

MH

“ To my favorite brother. You are going to be missed dearly but not FORGOTTEN!!!! John14:1-4. I enjoyed all our visits and conversations together. Love your only sister💜💜💜💜 Malissie Henry

Malissie Henry - March 31, 2017 at 08:33 PM

JF

“ Jerrold Rance Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Jerrold Rance family - March 31, 2017 at 05:19 PM

AC

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. May you and your family find comfort during this time of bereavement. God will resurrect our dead loved ones.

Albert & Darlene C - March 31, 2017 at 04:25 PM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - March 31, 2017 at 01:43 PM

LP

“Dad, it is so surreal that you have gone to your eternal home. We miss you so much but we are holding on to God's unchanging hands and He is getting us through this tough time.

Thank you dad for training us up in the right way to fear the Lord and to realize we have a right and responsibility to praise the Lord. Thank you for supporting me in basketball and always pushing me to get better. Thank you for always supporting me in everything. I know I didn't always listen and I apologize for that. I miss you so much. I look at Rogeleah and she was getting so comfortable with you and now you are gone. She will not get to be around her awesome PaPa but, I will definitely tell her all about you and how you were such an amazing father. Thank you for being the best Pastor, role model, teacher, supporter and dad I could ever ask for. I would give all I have to bring you back because you truly are priceless. You are irreplaceable dad and there will be a huge emptiness in my heart until I see you again in Heaven.

Dad I love you and I will miss you dearly. Dad I know you were proud of my accomplishments and I appreciate it. Truth is, I was more proud to call you my dad because I wouldn't be half the woman I am today if God didn't bless me with amazing parents like you and mom to make sure God was put first and foremost in my life. You are one of a kind dad and thank you for everything. Dad you are gone but you will forever be in my heart.

Love Always Your Baby Girl,

Lakisha Lela Parker

Lakisha Parker - March 30, 2017 at 11:10 PM

BF

“ To the family of Pastor David Freeman I send my prayers and condolences. I had the honor and privilege of working in the same office with Dave at the Saginaw VA. He had great wisdom, and a great sense of humor. He always shared the word of God with me and other co-workers and for that I will always be thankful. We shared many insightful conversations. He loved his wife, and was a proud father. Dave you will be missed.

Sincerely,

Bruce Frierson

Bruce Frierson - March 30, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ David our beloved 1st cousin will be deeply missed. When our mother his Aunt MaryAlice was transitioning from this life to heaven David faithfully stayed by her side, praying and comforting her as well as our brother when he past away years ago. David was very compassionate, loving and caring. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

Jerome & Angel Coakley and family 🙏

Angel Coakley - March 30, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BG

“ Brenda Gochett lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Brenda Gochett - March 30, 2017 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ *Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Beverley ford - March 30, 2017 at 01:00 AM

EP

“ *Erskin & Catrice Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Erskin & Catrice Porter - March 29, 2017 at 10:53 PM

EP

“ *Erskin And Catrice Porter lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Erskin and Catrice Porter - March 29, 2017 at 10:51 PM

NJ

“ *To Ms Linda and family! I am praying for you and your family. Love Natalie, Gregory Jr, Nyles and Nia Johnson*



Natalie Johnson - March 29, 2017 at 08:01 PM

KP

“ *Kimberley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Kimberley Perkins - March 29, 2017 at 01:49 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Hill Hollins lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Jackie Hill Hollins - March 29, 2017 at 12:06 PM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



The Guster's - March 29, 2017 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Mary Hannibal - March 29, 2017 at 01:13 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Cheryl Cooper - March 29, 2017 at 01:02 AM

LK

“ Lisa Baker Knighten lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Lisa Baker Knighten - March 28, 2017 at 10:48 PM

JH

“ Junell Howell lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.



Junell Howell - March 28, 2017 at 07:31 PM

JC

“ Mrs Linda & Family : We are sadden to hear of David's passing this morning. May the Good Lord Wrap His Arms Around your Family. Our Thought and Prayers are with you.

Jack and Cris Coon

Jack N Cris Coon - March 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM

TF

“ *Thomas Casey And Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Freeman Sr.*



Thomas Casey and family - March 28, 2017 at 04:31 PM