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Sarah Freeman, aged 104, of Memphis, TN, passed away suddenly on Friday, January 12, 2018. The cause of death was smoke inhalation. She is survived by 3 sons: John, of Southaven, MS; Roger, of Clarksville, TN; and Mark, of Nashville, TN. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Sr., and by her firstborn son, Frank Jr. Born in Abbeville, MS in 1913, she moved to Memphis in 1916. She graduated from Central High School and was a member of Union Avenue Baptist Church, where she married Frank Marshall Freeman in 1938. She raised 4 sons, worked as a secretary at Whitehaven High School until age 65, then worked as a pink lady volunteer at Methodist South Hospital for 35 years, “retiring” from that job at age 100. Busy as she was, the most important thing in her life was her relationship to Jesus Christ and His Lordship. Her family and friends revered her as an example of a Proverbs 31 “godly woman who served and loved her family.” An active member of Whitehaven Baptist Church since 1949, she enriched the lives of countless people. She taught 1st grade Sunday school for roughly 70 years. She was one of the most loving, happiest and toughest people you would ever meet. No one used the word “love” in their communications more than she did. Her discipline and intelligence were legendary among the Freeman clan. Virtually every day of her adult life, she started the morning by completing the newspaper crossword puzzle in about five minutes. Everybody knew that if you took her on in a game of Scrabble, two results were inevitable: you would lose, and she would gently encourage you that maybe next time, you would win. Those of us who have been deeply touched by her know that her passing marks the end of an era in our lives. We shall not see her like again. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at Whitehaven Baptist Church, at 1 pm, Saturday, January 20, 2018. Visitation is at noon. A private family graveside service is planned. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to



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Whitehaven Baptist Church, or to Grace Baptist Church, Nashville, TN. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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DC

Dan Calderon posted:

Pastor Roger Freeman, son David, and extended family, Sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. God's peace. In Christ, Dan Calderon

January 22 at 11:43 AM

AC

Ann And Carolyn Tur posted:

Brother Roger we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

January 18 at 8:55 AM

AC

Ann And Carolyn Tur posted:

Brother Roger. We were so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family.

January 18 at 8:18 AM

EA

Estelle Alexander posted:

So sorry for your loss. May you feel God's Presence in special ways during these days. Thoughts and prayers. In His Lovely Grace, Jim and EstelleAlexander

January 16 at 12:57 PM

MD

Mont Davie posted:

Dear Brother Roger, Priscilla, and family, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Praying for God to keep all of you in His care. God Bless. In Christ, Mont and Lu Ellen Davie

January 16 at 9:30 AM

HB

Henry And Connie Bearden posted:

Praying comfort and peace for ya'll in your time of loss. Thankful for such a wonderful lady that touched and influenced so many others for Jesus. Homesick for Sweet Beulah land where no sad good byes will be spoken. May God continue to bless you and your family. Love, Henry and Connie Bearden

January 16 at 9:29 AM



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MR

Mike And Ruth posted:

Roger and family, Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of your mother, a great Christian lady.

January 16 at 4:55 AM

CM

Cathleen Mccoy posted:

Brother Roger Priscilla and Family. I am so very sorry for the sudden loss of your dear precious Mother and Grandmother (Butter). Praying for you. Love Cathleen McCoy

January 15 at 5:31 PM

EF

Ed & Rissa Larson Family posted:

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Freeman, Praying for peace and comfort to her family All our Love to Roger and family, our pastor and friend .

January 15 at 3:49 PM

SG

Sue Goad posted:

So sorry , and praying peace and comfort for the Freeman family" What a wonderful life she lived for Christ! Thinking of you and your family Paster Roger. In Christ, Sue Goad

January 15 at 2:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sarah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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