



Ermyn T. Black

November 8, 1941 - May 30, 2018

Ermyn Theresa Freeman, the tenth child of the late Jefferson and Margaret “Maggie” Freeman, born on November 8, 1941, returned to her heavenly home on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, Chestertown Maryland.

During her youth, Ermyn joined Mt. Olive A.M.E Church in Butlertown, Maryland, where she was a devoted and supportive member. Ermyn joined the Booster’s Club, which later became the Booster’s Choir, under the leadership of the late Reverend John T. Chambers. She was a member of the Parents Auxiliary and served as the secretary, Busy Bee’s, Mt. Olive Health Ministry, Ada Butler Laretta Freeman Missionary Society, Mt. Olive Mass Choir, and the Freeman Sisters, which consisted of her sisters, Joyce and Lorraine and her brother Carlton.

Ermyn graduated from Henry Highland Garnett School in Chestertown, Maryland. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late William Thomas Black, on October 30, 1965. From this union, one child was born, Felicia Camilla Black Caulk, on October 16, 1966.

Ermyn was employed at Kent and Queen Anne’s Hospital, where she worked for 30 plus years, until her retirement. Ermyn, along with her cousin Carolyn, were the first two African Americans to work at Kent and Queen Anne’s Hospital.

Ermyn was loved by her family, admired by her friends, and held in high regard by all who came in contact with her. She was always concerned about the welfare of others.

Ermyn was preceded in death by three brothers, Wendell, Grover Cleveland, and Carlton; and four sisters, Bessie Louise, Joyce, Virginia and Lorraine.

Ermyn leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Felicia Caulk (Steve) of Butlertown, MD; two granddaughters, Brittany Phillips of Centreville, MD and Tanay Moody, of Fairlee, MD; one brother, Clyde Freeman, of Butlertown, MD; one sister, Jean Butler (William) of Philadelphia, PA; two “adopted” grandchildren, Rakeem Hicks and Chrishelle Copper; two great-grandsons, Kegan Howard and Jayce Black, two god-children, Byron Freeman of Chestertown, MD and Terrell Christy of Newark DE; four sisters-in-law, Laretta Freeman, Joyce Somerville (Harold), Francis Johnson, and Patricia Green; two brothers-in-law, Leroy Thompson and William Butler; extended grandchildren, Kristin Lindsey, Felicia Wright, Dashira Caulk and Steve Caulk, Jr; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a very dear and special friend and cousin, Doris Hunley.

Ermyn will be missed by many for her melodious voice singing “Packing Up” and “Old Landmark”. She enjoyed family gatherings, reading, crossword puzzles, crocheting, ceramics and exploring Facebook, but most of all she loved the Lord.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ermyn T. Black, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember her and the many nights we spent together in the hospital working . She was the glue that held it together. I knew that if she was working with me no matter how hard the night we would get through it together. I will never forget our long talks and her good advice. Miss Erymn my heart hurts that you have passed but Im so happy you are in peace and have no more suffering and the lord is now taking care of you. Many prayers going up for your entire family. Until I see you again in heavenI love you

Sheila B - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - June 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ condolences to the family
from the taylor family of
morgnec md

from the taylor family - June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *May the God of all comfort give you the support needed. (2 Corinthians 1: 3,4) He will make you strong to get though this time.*

Pam R. - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.*

JoyceA - May 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!
You Are Special!*

Thomas & Libby - May 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM