



Lorraine Hilda Tate

April 20, 1930 - May 31, 2017

On April 20, 1930, the fourth of ten children, of the late Jefferson and Maggie Freeman. was born in Butlertown, MD (Kent County), and given the name Hilda Lorraine Freeman. She departed this life on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. She was educated through Kent County Public Schools.

Lorraine was well known for doing what she loved to do most, singing and playing the piano! During her youth, she was a member of Mt. Olive A.M.E Church, where she sang and played for the church. Every Sunday morning, Lorraine and her cousin, the late Violet Potts, sang over the radio. Lorraine was joined in holy Matrimony to John Tate, April of 1955. After she married, she changed her membership to Joshua Chapel, where she played and sang for the Mass Choir, Stars of Hope, and the Mellonette on the Millington and Pondtown charge. Lorraine was a member of many groups, including: The Blue-Ribbon Chorus, Love Ye One Another Choir, the Freeman Sisters, and the 100 Voices choir. Additionally, her son Edgar, and she, sung duets at various churches.

Not only could Lorraine play and sing, she was known for baking delicious homemade pastries and doing craft work. She also liked watching Two and Half Men on TV.

Lorraine was employed for numerous years at Vita Foods Company in

Chestertown, MD. Also, she worked at Chester River Motel and for various families around Kent County doing domestic work.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband John Tate; three brothers, Cleveland, Carlton, and Wendell, and three sisters; Virginia, Bessie, and Joyce. She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Edgar Freeman; one brother, Clyde Freeman, Butlertown, MD; two sisters, Jean (William) Butler, Philadelphia, PA and Ermyn Black, Butlertown, MD; one Godchild, Veronica Newman, Chestertown, MD, eight nieces, five nephews, nine great nieces and eight great nephews, one brother-in-law Leroy Thompson, Chestertown, MD and two sister-in-law Laurette Freeman, Butlertown, MD and Helen Tate, Washington D.C as well as a host of cousins and friends.

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“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM