



## Reverend Reuben Walter Freeman

September 9, 1937 - November 15, 2019

Reverend Ruben Walter Freeman, 82 years old, of Rock Hall, Maryland, departed this life at Autumn Lake Nursing Home in Chestertown, Maryland, on Friday, November 15, 2019. He was born on Thursday, September 9, 1937, to the late Caroline Sisco Hawkins and Leonard Freeman of Rock Hall, Maryland. He was preceded in death by one sister, Margertta Rochester; one brother, Skirven Perkins; one granddaughter and one grandson.

Ruben received his calling to the ministry under the leadership of Reverend Ronald J. Norris, at Aaron Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, Maryland. In 1993, he became a member and assistant pastor of Community Baptist Church in Barclay, Maryland, under the leadership of Reverend William J. Ward, Jr. He was a member of the Brotherhood and was the founder of the Reverend Ruben Freeman Scholarship Fund.

Reverend Freeman leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 54 years, Loretta; two sons, Charles Johnson and Latwone Bethea; one brother, Mark Freeman; one granddaughter; five great-grandchildren; eight devoted godchildren; four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law; one great aunt; one daughter-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

Reverend Freeman's last encouraging words to his wife assured her that he was ready to go home to be with the Lord. He said that "he was dying and he

had done all that the Lord asked him to do. He learned His word; he taught His word; he preached His word, and he was ready to be offered up to the Lord." He also said to her, "I love you."

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“ *Uncle Ruben, We only just re-met. Though my visit was short, you made me comfortable and welcome. I'm sorry we could not spend more time together. Say hi to my mother and father up there. Prayers and blessings to you, Aunt Loretta and the family.* Wilbert L. Sisco, Jr.

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**Wilbert L. Sisco, Jr.** - November 30, 2019 at 11:04 PM