

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Mrs. Yvonne Angela Freeman Batts Peacock**, would like to extend to you our sincere appreciation for all the outpouring of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this challenging time. Your many expressions of kindness have been a blessing to us. A special thank you to Stacey Edmond Tyler for your services and the staff of Life Care Center, we are eternally grateful to you. May God bless each of you for being a blessing to our family.

Please join the family for repast at
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In Loving Memory

of
*Mrs. Yvonne Angela
Freeman Batts Peacock*



Saturday, February 8, 2025
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Minister S. Christopher Freeman
-Officiating-

Obituary

Mrs. Yvonne Angela Freeman Batts Peacock was born February 10, 1947, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late Andrew and Carrie Johnson Freeman. After an extended illness, she departed this life for eternal life with the Lord on Saturday, February 1, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Yvonne attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, graduating from C. A. Johnson High School, in the Class of 1966. She was employed for several years with Allied Chemical. After the births of her children, she continued her education at the University of South Carolina, where she majored in nursing. A lifelong caregiver, Yvonne used her gift of caregiving to spread joy to others in need. Most of you should remember her patient Ms. Dale Hoyt, whom she cared for while she was a student. Mrs. Hoyt became a member of our family, as she was always at Yvonne's side. When the doctors said Ms. Dale would become a casualty of her illness, Yvonne brought her back to herself by sharing with her the gift of caring that was given to her by God.

Yvonne was baptized at an early age at Jehovah Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend JB Freeman. She later united with Columbia Christian Fellowship, where she faithfully attended until her health declined. If you really knew Yvonne, you knew that she loved God with all her heart, and didn't mind sharing the goodness of God with others. She could take you to the scripture and address any issue that you were concerned about and then give you the "YVONNE VERSION" with that great sense of humor.

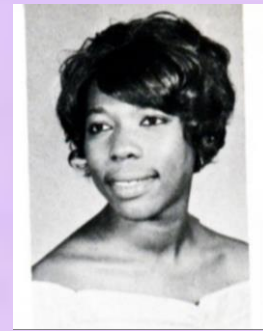
Yvonne was a loving mother, who loved her boys. She loved sharing with others their accomplishments and reminding you to pray for them. And let's not forget how she loved her grandsons. She also loved her family even when she didn't feel her best, she would call and check on them, always wanting to make sure that they were good.

Though she is no longer physically with us, she will be remembered for the way she would always greet you with a kiss on the cheek, while softly holding your face, her life wisdom, and always having a good word for you. She has left a legacy of love that will live on in the hearts and lives of all those who loved and knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, O'Neal (Grace) Freeman, and Charles Freeman.

Those who are cherishing her precious memory are her two loving and devoted sons, Rahem Kimbawee Batts (U.S. Army Retired) of Fayetteville, NC and Thomas Batts III of Columbia, SC; grandsons, Rahem Ladon Batts of Charlotte, NC and King Thomas Batts of Columbia, SC; caring brother, Andrew (Laura) Freeman, Jr. of Columbia, SC; nephew, Reginald O'Neal (Nicole) Freeman of Augusta, GA; nieces, Lisa Freeman, Rhonda Freeman, Andrea F. (Jason) Campbell, and Melissa Freeman; a host of great-nephews, great-nieces, other loving relatives, and dear friends, all of whom will dearly miss her, but rejoice that she is resting with the Lord.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Song of Praise
- Old and New Testaments.....Clergy
- Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
- Selection
- Reflections.....(Two Minutes, Please).....Family and Friends
Mr. Raheem L. Batts, Grandson
- Solo.....Ms. Carketa M. Hampton
- Words of ComfortMinister S. Christopher Freeman
Pastor, Bethel Bible Church, Greenville, SC
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

