

TO MY MOTHER

*God saw you getting tired
when a cure was not to be,
so he wrapped his arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."*

*You didn't deserve
what you went through,
so he gave you needed rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He only takes the best.*

*Missing You Mom,
Tony*

MOTHER

*I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
and before that too.
I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name,
all I have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake
from which I'll never part.
God has you in his arms.
I have you in my heart.*

*Love You Mom,
Jeffery*

*Pallbearers
Family Friends*

*Floral Attendants
Family Friends*

A Note of Gratitude

The family of the late Mother Freddie C. Redd extends our deepest appreciation for the expressions of love, kindness, thoughtful deeds, and words of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We pray that God will bless each of you individually and collectively.

Special thanks to the staff of Allendale County Hospital, who took part in caring for her throughout her time there as a patient.

Special thanks to Cousin Jacquelyn Cohen – Frazier and caregivers Sallie Seabrooks and Lomicia Eason for their loving presence in our mother's home and for the care they provided.

*With Love,
Anthony Cohen And Jeffery Redd*



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A SERVICE OF LOVE

*Celebrating
THE LIFE OF*

MOTHER

*Freddie C.
Redd*

DECEMBER 12, 1934—FEBRUARY 19, 2026

~ Celebration ~
Sunday, March 8, 2026
2:00 P.M.

~ Held At ~
Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Fairfax, South Carolina

~ Officiates ~
Rev. Paul R. Johnson, Interim Pastor
Dr. J. Arlene Dunbar, Associate Pastor
Pastor Terrance Thomas, Eulogist



ORDER OF *Worship*

- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
- Processional... “Precious Lord Take My Hand”...Clergy, Family, Friends
- Opening Selection
- Scripture Readings:
- Old Testament..... “Ecclesiastes 3:14”.....Pulpit Appointee
- New Testament..... “John 14:27”.....Pulpit Appointee
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pulpit Appointee
- Selection..... Sister Betty Smith
- Remembering Our Beloved Mother Redd: (2 Minutes, Please)
- As A Church Member.....Deacon Teresa Kennedy
- Acknowledgements.....M.F. Riley’s Staff
- Words of Comfort..... Pastor Terrance Thomas
- Director’s Memorial.....M.F. Riley’s Staff
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

Services of Commendation

Committal – Benediction – Invaultment
 Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
 Fairfax, South Carolina



Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” II Timothy 4: 7 – 8

*M*other **Ferdie C. Redd** was born December 12, 1934, unto the late Julius Best and the late Dora Cohen – Frazier in Fairfax, South Carolina.

Her faith and belief in God were expressed at an early age, when she joined Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church, Fairfax, South Carolina.

She attended and graduated from the Fairfax Colored School in 1952. Fredie met and married the love of her life, the late Curtis Redd and they relocated to Brooklyn, New York. To this union, two children were born, Robin and Jeffery Redd. The family later relocated to Long Island, New York.

In 1975, Fredie earned her Master’s Degree in Arts from Adelphi University Long Island, New York. She taught for several years at P.S. 155 Queens, New York.

Mother Redd displayed her strength, determination, and deep love for children each day. She was a kind and gracious person to all who met her.

After retiring, she returned to Fairfax, South Carolina, where she purchased her home. She reconnected with her home church and she served faithfully until her health began to decline.

On Thursday, February 19, 2026, Mother Redd took her flight with the angels from her residence in Fairfax, South Carolina.

In addition to her husband, parents, aunts, and uncles, she is preceded in death by (1): Daughter: Robin Redd, and (1) Grandson: Laquentin Smart.

Those left to cherish her remarkable legacy include: (2) Sons: Anthony “Tony” Cohen, and Jeffery (Renee) Redd; (1) Grandson reared in the home: Curtis Redd; (4) Grandsons: Darnee, Sean, Justin, and Antonio; (2) Grand- daughters: Mikayla Redd and Asia Cohen; (8) Great – Grandchildren; Special friends and co-workers: Juanita Williams and Sudella Fernandez; Beloved Cousins: Geraldine Finch and Louise Walker. A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and sympathizing friends.

