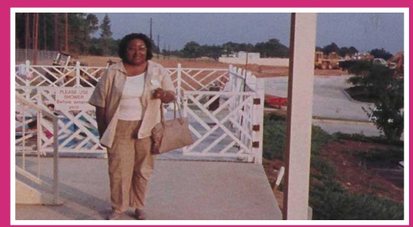

~ Better Place ~

She's in a better place right now
Than she's ever been before;
All pain is gone, she is now at rest;
Nothing troubles her anymore.

It's we who have the burden of
sadness and our grief;
We have to cry, to mourn our loss
Before we get relief.

We know we'll connect with her
at the end of each life's road;
We'll see her cherished face again
When we release our earthly load.

Acknowledgment

The family of Mrs. Ruth Helen Freeman would like to
express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support, love,
and condolences extended during this difficult time.
Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness
have provided solace as we navigate through the loss of our beloved.

We are truly touched by the outpouring of
compassion from friends, family, and well-wishers.

The family would like to thank the following for their loving care.
Precious Hands Home Care
Brightmoor Hospice
Brightwater Hospice
Rome Respiratory

~Repast immediately following cemetery~

Golden Coral Buffet
3867 Hwy 138 SE, Stockbridge, GA

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Casket Bearers
Family and Friends

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IN LOVING Memory

Sunrise DECEMBER 27, 1934

Sunset MAY 25, 2024

Mrs. Ruth Helen "Tootsie" FREEMAN

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024
AT 11:00AM

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
170 Griffin Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314

OFFICIANT
REVEREND WINFORD K. RICE, SR., SENIOR PASTOR

Mrs. Ruth Helen Freeman "Tootsie"

LIFE STORY

DECEMBER 27, 1934 -MAY 25, 2024

Ruth Helen Davis, affectionately known as Tootsie, led a remarkable life filled with love, music, and service to her community. She was born on a snowy day in December 1934 to Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Eugene (Flora Helen) Davis at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ruth Helen loved the Lord and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of nine years old. As an only child, Ruth's primary education began at Hanley Private School in Atlanta. Upon completion of high school, she attended Georgia State University, Morris Brown College, and Blayton Business College.

She embraced her passion for music from a young age, becoming proficient in playing the piano and clarinet. However, she loved the piano best. By age 12, she was often asked to play for the Sunday School assembly in the absence of the main pianist. Her talent graced various venues, from church concerts to radio shows, showcasing her love for music and her dedication to sharing it with others.

Beyond her musical pursuits, Ruth found fulfillment in her roles as a wife and mother. In the early 50's she married David Conyers, Sr., and was blessed with two sons, David Raynard Conyers, Jr., and Carlton Avery Conyers. Despite the loss of her sons, Ruth's love for her family remained unwavering. In October 1977, she found love again and married Tommie Lee Freeman (deceased). Although there were no children born in this union, she continued embodying the values of love and commitment in her family relationships.

In her professional life, Ruth made significant contributions as a paraprofessional in the special education department of the Atlanta Board of Education. Her dedication to helping others extended beyond the classroom, as evidenced by her involvement in various community and church organizations. Her accolades include her participation in the Toney Gardens Civic Association, Treasurer at South Dekalb Senior Center, Business Manager at both Hyacinth Avenue Neighborhood Club and Satellite Social & Savings Club. She also served at the Atlanta Voter's League and was even a Cub Scout den mother.

Ruth was a dedicated member of Beulah Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA, where she volunteered as a den mother. Her impact reached far and wide, touching the lives of those around her. Her legacy of kindness, service, and devotion to her community will continue to be cherished by her loved ones and remembered by all who were blessed to have known her.

She leaves behind to celebrate her memory, cousins Thyies Brewer (Rodrick), Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone and Temeisha Bush, Joyce Wortham, Sandra McConnell, Jimmy Willis & family, Leone Nelson & family, sister-in-laws Mable Anderson, Shirley Glenn & family, a village of friends Gary Suthers, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Geneva Miley & family, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and Thera Warner, Revonia Britten, Connie and Mary Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. David and Yolanda Williams, The Beulah Church family and a host of other loved ones and friends.

LIFE REFLECTIONS OF

Mrs. Ruth Helen Freeman

Affectionally Known as "Tootsie"

Order of Homegoing Service

Prelude.....Beulah Baptist Church Musical Ministry

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Hymn of Comfort.....Beulah Baptist Church Musical Ministry

Consolation from the Holy Word
Old Testament.....Rhonda Tucker
New Testament.....Thera Miley-Warner

Prayer of Comfort.....Yolanda Williams

Musical Selection.....Beulah Baptist Church Musical Ministry

Eulogy.....Reverend Winford K. Rice, Sr.
Senior Pastor, Beulah Baptist Church

Acknowledgements.....Willis Funeral Home

Recessional.....

~ Final Resting Place ~

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Rd., Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction and Interment