



## *"We'll Always Remember"*

We'll always remember that special smile,  
that caring heart, that warm embrace,  
you always gave us.

You being there for Mom and us  
through good and bad times,

no matter what.

We'll always remember  
you, Dad, because they'll never be another one  
to replace you in our hearts,  
and the love we will always have for you.

~Author Unknown

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Lenus Gipson  
Cornell Miller  
Jayson Johnson

Kelly Freeman, Jr.  
Jason Miller  
Brac Johnson

### *Active Pallbearers*

Lamont Murray  
Diante Freeman  
Jabari Johnson

Carnell Freeman  
Mosahn Henegain  
Joshua Bradley

### *Active Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Interment*

Concord Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
787 NW Concord Church Road \* Greenville, FL 32331

### *Earthly Bed of Slumber*

St. James Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
497 SW Georgetown Road  
Madison, FL 32340

### *The Family's Message of Gratitude*

We are truly grateful to each of you, our many friends, for the outpouring of love you have so generously shared with us during our time of bereavement. Our hearts are overflowing with appreciation to each of you. Your prayers, words of comfort, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness have sustained us during our dark days since the passing of our beloved, *Kelly Carnell Freeman*.

~The Freeman Family

### *Professional Services Entrusted To*



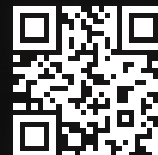
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*Sunshine*  
at the Sunset of Life"

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## HOMEcoming CELEBRATION HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY OF



*Kelly Carnell*  
**FREEMAN**  
"PETE"

*Earth's Gain*

January 20, 1936

*Heaven's Victory*

July 24, 2024

Celebrating His Life  
Saturday, August 3, 2024  
2:00 Post Meridiem

*Damascus Missionary Baptist Church*

185 SW Smith Street  
Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend Gregory Williams \* Gracious Host | Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Charlie Barfield \* Eulogist  
Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
Live Oak, Florida

*J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing*



Kelly Carnell Freeman

JANUARY 20, 1936 – JULY 24, 2024

“Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”  
~John 11:26

Kelly Carnell Freeman, was born into pioneer families in Madison County. The beloved son of George Freeman and Julia Miller Freeman, was born on January 20, 1936, in Madison, Florida. At the age of eight years, his mother transitioned and his Uncle Tommy and Aunt Tecola gladly welcomed him into their home. He did chores after school and on Saturdays he worked in the family-owned neighborhood Miller’s Grocery Store where he learned the value of hard work and dedication. This strong work ethic he developed sustained him throughout his life.

Kelly was preceded in death by his loving parents, George Freeman and Julia Miller Freeman; his benevolent uncle and aunt: Tommy and Tecola Miller; and his dear sister, Geneva Freeman Johnson, and caring brother, George Freeman.

After he graduated from Madison County Training School, Kelly moved to St. Petersburg, FL where he met Johnnie Mae Gipson, who caught his eye and stole his heart. Kelly later relocated to Passaic, New Jersey where he and Johnnie Mae Gipson created a life together. Kelly worked relentlessly at J. Josephson, Inc. until he retired in 1998.

Kelly loved the Lord and tirelessly served Him with gladness. He was a Trustee and a member of the Male Chorus at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey, a member of the Male Chorus at Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church in Passaic, New Jersey and a member of the Male Chorus at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Byron, Georgia. His unwavering faith in Jesus and his commitment to church and community were evident in everything that he did.

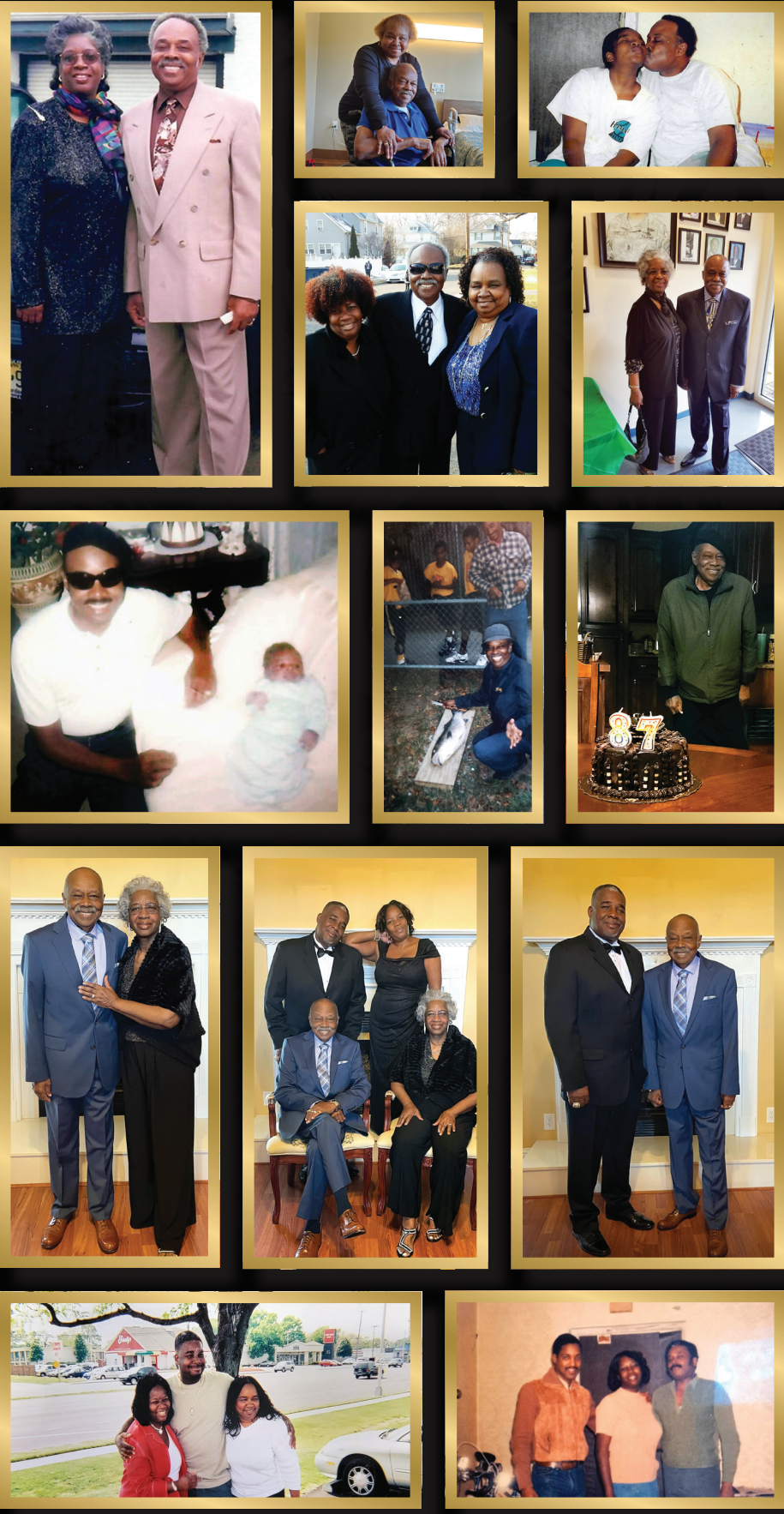
A pillar in his Warner Robins, Georgia, community, Kelly was known for his favorite quote, “The man of the hour, too sweet to be sour!” which highlighted his vibrant spirit and charismatic personality. He was passionate about dancing, fishing, bowling and enjoyed sharing this experience with others.

Kelly’s life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and hard work. His kindness, positivity, and dedication to his family and community will be remembered and cherished by everyone whose lives he touched in a unique manner.

Kelly Carnell Freeman lived to die only to live again. For this reason, he gently departed this earthly life on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, and peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home.

Kelly Carnell Freeman’s life, love, and legacy as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather will forever be embedded in the hearts of his loving wife of 61 wonderful years, Johnnie Mae Freeman of Warner Robins, GA; son: Kelly (Shellion) Freeman, Jr. of Lauderhill, FL; daughters: Mardestine “Toy” (Chavez) Murry-Williams of Newark, DE and Monique (Jayson) Johnson of Monticello, FL; bonus son: Lenus (Keitha) Gipson of Charlotte, NC; nine grandchildren: Lamont, Contessa, Janeen, Janelle, Carnell, Diante, Mosahn, Jabari, and Alizé; ten great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; godchildren: Jason Miller of Madison, FL and Joshua Bradley of Greenville, FL; brother: Walter ( Alpharetta) Freeman of Clementon, NJ; 5 brothers-in-law; 6 sisters-in-law; along with sorrowing relatives, and loving friends.

Drevious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

- Prelude..... The J. P. Moore Gospel Chorale & Band
- Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ..... The J. P. Moore Staff
- The Prayer of Consolation..... Pastor C.T. Curry, PhD., DMin.
- THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:
  - Old Testament.....Psalm 27:1-4.....Reverend Robert Holmes
  - New Testament...1 Corinthians 15:50-57 ..... Elder Juan D. Youman
- Selection..... The J. P. Moore Gospel Chorale & Band
- Reflections & Tributes .....Two Minutes Each, Please
  - As a Friend ..... Brother Edgar Burch
  - As a Cousin ..... Brother Cornell Miller
  - Family Tribute ..... Grandchildren
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... The J. P. Moore Staff
- Selection..... The J. P. Moore Gospel Chorale & Band
- Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Charlie Barfield
- Mortician’s Brief..... Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD
- Recessional ..... Clergy & Family
  - “Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning!”



~“PaPa”~  
P – PROUD  
A – ADORED  
P – PASSIONATE  
A – AUTHENTIC  
  
“Always remember what Papa said,  
‘Papa ain't gonna tell you nothing wrong.’”