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Radiant, Resilient, Resourceful, Righteous. These characteristics successfully captured the essence and eminence of Freada Whitlock; here is her story.

Freada was born June 14, Nineteen Forty Five, in Lake Providene, Louisiana, to the parrents Rev. L. Sr. and Freada Howard Whitlock. The youngest girl of 14 children, Freada had a strong, sustainable, close knit family foundation, enjoying a home filled with love, allegiance, religion, inspiration, and integrity. Growing up, Freada, affectionately known as "June," forged a special bond with fellow sisters and brothers who were closest to her age. She would soon be assigned the title "Storyteller" by her family because of her vivid, engaging, and indellible recollections of her youthful and joyful childhood.

Equipped with a balance of faith and family, Freada excelled in education, graduating from Griffin High School in Nineteen Sixty Three. Afterward, she attended Grambling University before heading out West to California. There, she established roots in the Inglewood community and enjoyed a thriving and rewarding life, which included the birth of her daughter, Maliaka Dante Hill, and a long standing career as a bank officer with Bank of America.

After more than 20 years as a California resident, Freada moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas in the mid 90's, where she comfortably settled into a fitting and tranquil lifestyle. She worked as a claims adjustor with Wal Mart's Claims Management, Inc. division and was a devoted member of Life Harvester Church.

In addition to being a committed and caring parent to her daughter, Freada enjoyed serving the Lord, fishing, and sewing. Amplified by her nurturing spirit and love of family was her warm disposition, glowing smile, and enlivened laughter. God wanted to share Freada's benevolence and beauty in Heaven; the Creator called her home Sunday, August 17, 2003, in Lowell, Arkansas. Freada was fifty eight years old. She is preceded in death by her parents and two (2) brothers, Jesse Whitlock, and Charles B. Whitlock, and one (1) half brother, Kenneth Whitlock.



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Freada leaves to celebrate her life, her legacy: daughter, Maliaka D. Hill of Sacramento, CA; Seven (7) brothers: L. Whitlock, Jr. (Leola) of Lake Providence, LA; Manuel Whitlock of Houston, TX; Isaiah Whitlock (Lillia Mae) of Houston, TX; Cleophus Whitlock (Lucy) of Houston, TX; Rev. Major Whitlock (Patricia) of Lake Providence, LA; Joseph Whitlock of Houston, TX; Louis Whitlock (Chinita) of Long Beach, CA; Four sisters: Lizzie Mae Hymes (Richard); of Compton, CA; Thelma Crump of Houston, TX; Pearly Watkins (Calvin) of Houston, TX; Robby L. Guidry (Fred) of Lowell, AR; Special Nieces: Augustine Jones (James) of Los Angeles, CA and Donna M. Frazier of Rogers, AR; Special Aunts: Mary Parrish of San Hose, CA; Susie Howard of Alberquerque, NM; Special Uncle: Leo Howard of Federal Way, WA; Goddaughter, Reyna M. Buggs of Fayetteville, AR; Extended grandchildren: Adria Simone Frazier, Trionna Faith Frazier, and L. Joshua Frazier of Rogers, AR; and Sheldon Stephon Jones of Los Angeles, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation Date Time August 22, 2003 12:00 PM till 9:00 PM Visitation Location Family receiving friends from 6:00 PM till 9:00 PM Service Date Time August 23, 2003 11:00 AM Service Location Life Harvester Church, 682 South Government Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas



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YN

Yolanda & Jermaine Sims (Great Niece) posted:

A Great Aunt who shall be dearly missed. We Love You! Daughter of James Whitlock, Granddaughter of L Whitlock.

August 30 at 10:14 AM

DA

Deborah Black Powell (Acquaintance) posted:

To the Whitlock Family- I have known Freda for over 30 years. She was a member of the young adult choir at Paradise Baptist Church, Los Angeles, where I was the pianist. Freda was always fun loving and had that beautiful smile. My continued prayer to all of the family and friends that loved her. I thank God for knowing her. Deborah Black Powell

August 30 at 10:14 AM

PA

Priscilla Montgomery (Acquaintance) posted:

I have known Freada for over 30 years. We fellowshiped together as young adults at Paradise Baptist Church in Los Angeles. I will never forget her sweet warm spirit and beautiful smile. My sister Eva, who now resides in Lorain, OH, and I both send our deepest sympathy and regards to the family and friends. May God bless you and keep you all.

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RA

Rhonda Whitlock-Lewis (Aunt) posted:

MY AUNT WAS GREAT LOVING PERON. SHE HAD A SMILE THAT WILL ENLIGHTED YOU ALL DAY. BUT MOST OF ALL SHE LOVE PEOPLE. NEVER HAD A BAD DAY. IF YOU LOOKED AT MY AUNT SHE JUST HAD THISGLOOMING SMILE THAT WILL BE MISS EXTREMELY. I AM GOING TO MISS YOU AUNT FREADA. I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE. NO MORE PAIN. YOU ARE IN GOD'S HAND.BUT TO THE FAMILY, BE STRONG,HOLD ON EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT.I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES UNTO THE HILLS FROM WEHNCE COMETH MY HELP, MY HELP COMETH FROM THE WHICH MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH(PS 121:1-2) I WILL TRULY MISS YOU AUNTFREADA. BUT YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE.

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FA

(Friend/Work Acquaintance) posted:

Freada was one of the first people to befriend me when I was hired at CMI. She was always smiling and never had an unkind word about anyone. She loved to fish. I asked her to go fishing with me on my pontoon, but she wouldn't. She was afraid two women on a boat would get into trouble. She wanted her feet to be firmly planted on the ground! She will be missed by her friends and family in this life, but will bring joy to the heavenly family that will greet and embrace her with their love.

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BW

Brenda Bahn-Moore (My Cherished Friend & Co-Worker) posted:

How to express my feelings about my precious friend is an awesome task. I instantly connected to Freada when she came for her interview at CMI back in 1996. There were others to interview but I wanted the best and that was Freada! I insisted we interview her one more time so everyone could agree (with me) she was the best candidate for the job. Thank God we agreed on hiring Freada. (I wouldn't have had it any other way.) What a tremendous blessing she was to those of us who had the honor and privilege to work with her. God places people in our lives for so many reasons. Freada had a smile on her face and joy in her voice almost all the time. I say that because she didn't always want to pay people money on the claims she handled and would challenge me on many occasions, however she would do the right thing for the customer and the company when asked to do so. She was right many times. She would get authority on cases then settle them lower just to show me she could do it. I loved that about her! She treated that money like it was her own. One time we talked with Freada about her being behind on some of her work. Do you know that this happened because the operators picked her to send all the calls to because she was always there and answered with a smile in her voice to take care of whoever was on the line. We had to ask them to stop sending everything to her so she could get her own work done! Freada loved the Lord and shared her faith with many. She also loved to fish! We talked a lot about crawfish with me. She mentioned her family often. She especially was proud of her daughter, Malaika. She wanted only the very best for her and did all she could for her. Malaika, she loved you with all her heart. Always remember that. Cherish all the memories of the good times with your precious mother. Reach out to Jesus and others for help when you need it. You are loved by your family and many others who treasured Freada. We're here for you when you need us. May the Lord comfort each family member by His Holy Spirit. May you find peace in the midst of this sorrow. We all have that hope that we will see Freada one day and she'll be waiting there to welcome us and show us around. What a day that will be! God bless each of you. Please know Freada's spirit will always be with us. She has left a legacy of love. My love goes out to each of you.

June 13 at 7:00 PM



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SF

Sol, Augua, & Isis Jones (Friends) posted:

God His Freada, May he bless her family.

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TA

Thoma Booterbaugh (Work Acquaintance) posted:

I had the honor of working with Feada and her neice Donna at CMI for many years. Freada was truly a blessing to know and always a joy to be around. She could find the good in anyone. My heart truly goes out to her family at this time of loss. May God guide you and comfort you.

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EF

Eddie J. Harris (Friend) posted:

To Malika, Augustine, Mae, and Family: Words cannot express our deepest sympathy. I personally feel as though I am a member of the Whitlock family and therefore the hurt goes beyond the loss of a dear friend. I can fondly recall the many good times shared with Freda and certainly addressing her as Freda "Whitlatch" (smile), I mean Whitlock. Even back in the day I recall her favorite dance tune was (Rock Steady) by Aretha Franklin. She will be greatly missed by all. She was a good person.

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JA

Jennifer Gilbert (Acquaintance) posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Freada for a year (Jan 2000/Jan 2001). She was a wonderful woman who will greatly be missed! Very seldom did she ever not have a smile on her face. My heart goes out to her family! You will be in our prayers!

August 30 at 10:14 AM

RF

Ruby Thompson Shaw (Friend) posted:

To My Dear Friend since eighth grade: We have shared so much and I hold beautiful memories of our young lives. The value of a friend is measured in the heart. I hope your guardian angel watches over you always. Have a safe journey. God's Blessings. Love Ruby

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EC

Earnestine Mitchell (Lawrence) (Cousin) posted:

To have shared such a unique relationship as first cousins over the years and to have known such a beautiful person as yourself, both inside and out has been such a joy to me. When I talked to you on Saturday and could hear that you had an everlasting relationship with God all the way to the end, makes me want to continue to thrive for the finish line just as you did, Praising God! Praise the LORD, SAINTS!!

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Earnestine Mitchell (Lawrence) (Cousin) posted:

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AA

Adrian M. Wallace (Mark) (Great Aunt) posted:

To Robby and family, We are so sorry for your loss.....God Bless you and yours June Henry and family

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IL

Ishmael Laryea posted:

On behalf of the Laryea family here and abroad, we express our deepest condolences. Aunt Freada was very dear and loving to us and we will miss her greatly. The Laryea Family.

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IA

Isaac & Joyce Laryea (Aunt) posted:

Have you ever wonder how an angel would be to dwell among us? Well, for a short time, we were blessed to have one of God's special angels to be with us for fifty-eight years. Oh! how beautiful this angel was -- clothed with humility -- never a harsh word about anything or anyone; a smile that brighten any gloomy situation; loving eyes that gave you hope and caring hands that calmed any pain, she brought joy each time we were around her; this angel was also patient, slow to anger and plentiful in love; she also excelled in strength in a time of turmoil; she showed courage and perseverance; she was not much on words but persuasive with her action; not vindictive when wronged but forgiving and kind; always there for support, always giving and giving and giving. Now that I think about it this angel showed us the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal. 5:22) Thank you Father for my Aunt Freada an angel in disguise. We will always cherish and remember the love she shared with us, forever and ever. We love you.

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CF

Charles And Ida Stradit (Friend) posted:

A Resolution to Our Friend A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24) Whereas, God has shown us the importance of friendship. Whereas, God has commanded us to love one another (I John 3:23). Whereas, our friend has gone on to be with the Lord and today we resolve that she was our friend who exhibited all the characteristics of a true friend. Whereas, a friend accounts you as you are; believes in you; calls you just to say "hi" envisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts); forgives your mistakes; gives unconditionally; helps you; invites you over; keeps you close at heart; loves you for who you are; makes a difference in your life; never judges; offers supports; raises your spirits; values you and tells you the truth when you need it. Therefore be it resolved that she was this kind of friend. She never complained and always exhibited friendship in all of her affairs. Be if further resolved to the family that we may grieve for a while but let's not be preoccupied with our own needs that we do not focus on the needs of others. Keep your hands in God's hands; keep your eye on the sparrow and know that this life is a journey enjoy each day. May God continue to bless you and keep you in his care! Although she is gone, she will always remain apart of us, and we are apart of her. We will always consider her as apart of our lives. For over 35 years she has been in our family. We will love her forever.

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MA

Mary Lee Chase (Acquaintance) posted:

WITH DEEPEST SYMPHTY;

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JF

Joyce Edwards (Dear Friend) posted:

Freada was like my second mother, I love her dearly and will truly miss her. She was such a loving and caring person and I will treasure the moments we spent at work, at home in my heart. She was such a joy and my mother, I don't care what the problem was I could always go to Freada with whatever problem I had and I did not have to worry about her telling anyone else, she was genuine and a real friend and I am going to miss her terribly, but I can rest assure that she will have no more pain and is resting with Jesus and I will see her again. I love you Freada and will forever cherish our memories. I thank God for having giving me the opportunity to have someone like you in my life....I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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JA

Joseph Thomas (Aunt) posted:

I will always remember Frieda as a very loving individual who always had time for me. I will miss her deeply.

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NN

Nancy L. Schiele (Niece) posted:

I shall miss Freada's (June) smile. She was a friend, classmate and roommate as well as an aunt. May God comfort and give you great peace.

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SR

Stephayne Smith Rutledge posted:

I am Cleo's daughter, Stephayne Darlene. My mom is Earline.

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