



## Mertha Lee Lewis Freeman

May 27, 1956 - January 10, 2023

Mertha Lee Lewis “Shirley” was born May 27, 1956 in Freestone County, (Kirvin) Texas to the parentage of Milton Leo Lewis and Arthenia Palmer Lewis.

She attended F.W. Wheeler School in Wortham, Texas. She later moved and went to Mexia, Texas and attended Dunbar School. Mertha was united in holy matrimony to Clyde Earl Freeman, to this union no children were born. She claimed, Bridgette Henderson, her step-daughter, as her own and claimed a host of many sons and daughters. She worked at DFW Fabric Mart, Inc. for many years and was very gifted in crafting and sewing. Mertha gave her love and support to many shelters and families. She was no stranger to no one. She attended Alpha/Omega and Abundant Life Church Of God In Christ. She loved the Lord, singing and praying.

Mertha Lewis is preceded in death by: parents, Milton and Arthenia Lewis, and two brothers, Milton Lewis, Jr., and Lee Edward Lewis.

She leaves to cherish her memories: five sisters, Mary Ann Steele, Houston, TX, Minnie Jones (Melvin Jones) Wortham, TX, Marion Johnson(Melvin Johnson), Wortham, TX, Jean Roberson, Dallas, TX, Mildred Lewis Haley(Roy Haley) Atlanta, GA, three brothers, Abdul Lateef Saleem ( Diane Saleem), Las Vegas, NV, Joe Lewis (Minister Mary Lewis), Mexia, TX, Billy Charles Lewis, Dallas, TX, one daughter, Bridgette Henderson (Rev. Gerald Henderson), Coolidge, TX, one granddaughter, Theresa Adams, Dallas, TX, three great grandchildren, Keterris Adams, Kodar Waters, and Ariana Pelton, special

friends, Patricia Moore and Mattie Toval, and a host of nephews, nieces, love ones and friends. She will be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Session Cemetery

Kirven, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorne & Pierce Funeral Home LLC  
1720 Neal Gay  
Suite 1d  
Mesquite, TX 75149  
(972) 288-9878  
hawthorne.pierce@ymail.com  
<https://www.hawthorne-piercefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

JAN **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Haynes Memorial COGIC  
601 N. Denton Street  
Mexia, TX 76667

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mertha Lee Lewis Freeman.* ”



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January 19, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Granny I miss you so much.* ”

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**Theresa Adams** - January 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM



*I'm hurting so bad right now*

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**Theresa Adams** - January 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM



*SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS*

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**BARBARA J SANDERS** - February 04, 2023 at 05:29 AM