



## Ms. Freddie J. Craft Jackson

May 14, 1945 - July 19, 2023

Ms. Freddie Jean Jackson, 78, transitioned to her heavenly home at 10:05 am on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Accolade Healthcare of Peoria.

Freddie was born on May 14, 1945 in Memphis, TN to John and Floy (Lyles) Craft. She married Jesse Jackson in Memphis, TN and to their union one son, Keith was born.

Freddie worked at Caterpillar, Inc., as a Data Programmer, retiring after 30 years of service. She attended Lane College and later graduated from Bradley University receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, where she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and became an active member. Freddie was known for her love for music and her magnificent voice. She was a member of Belles of Harmony Sweet Adeline Barbershop Choir. Freddie was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She was the director of the children and adult choir and she was part of the United Methodist Women's Organization.

Freddie leaves to cherish her most precious memories, one son, Keith Jackson of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Cedric (Beverly) Craft of Fort Worth, TX and Julius (Luey) Rhodes of Memphis, TN; a brother-in-law, Oliver (Dorian) Moody of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Joyce Johnson of Peoria, IL and Norma Muwallif of McKinney, TX; two grandchildren, Tamera Howard and Kamari

Howard; two special nieces, Teresa Wilkins and Cynthia Jackson both of Peoria, IL; two special nephews, Terrance "Terry" (TaNiqua) Howard and Timothy "Tim" Moton both of Peoria, IL; her ex-husband, Jesse (Dorothy) Jackson of Memphis, TN; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, James Craft and Reuben Rhodes; three sisters, Dorothy Jackson, her twin, Freida Moody and Dosie Nixon and two nephews, Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard, Jr. and Michael Ray Jackson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at Bethel United Methodist Church, with a one-hour visitation prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Tyson Parks, III will officiate. Freddie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Freddie J. Craft Jackson*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 31, 2023 at 01:26 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

**EH**

*Beautiful*

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**Ernest Hargett** - July 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ My mom, Billie Rutherford was a dear friend of Ms. Freddie. My fondest memory was getting ready for debutant at her home. I was terrible with makeup back then, so Ms. Freddie helped me get dolled up. I will always remember her kindness, support and love. Rest in love! Shunda

Shunda - August 07, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Freddie J. Craft Jackson.



July 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM

NR

“ Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed..... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Freddie J. Craft Jackson.

Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed..... - July 28, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed..... purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ms. Freddie J. Craft Jackson.



Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed..... - July 28, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RK

“ Love you Auntie Fred, Rest in peace ❤️🌸



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**Rosiland Kimbrough** - July 25, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RB

“ Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Freddie Jackson



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**Ruth Bush** - July 21, 2023 at 03:32 PM