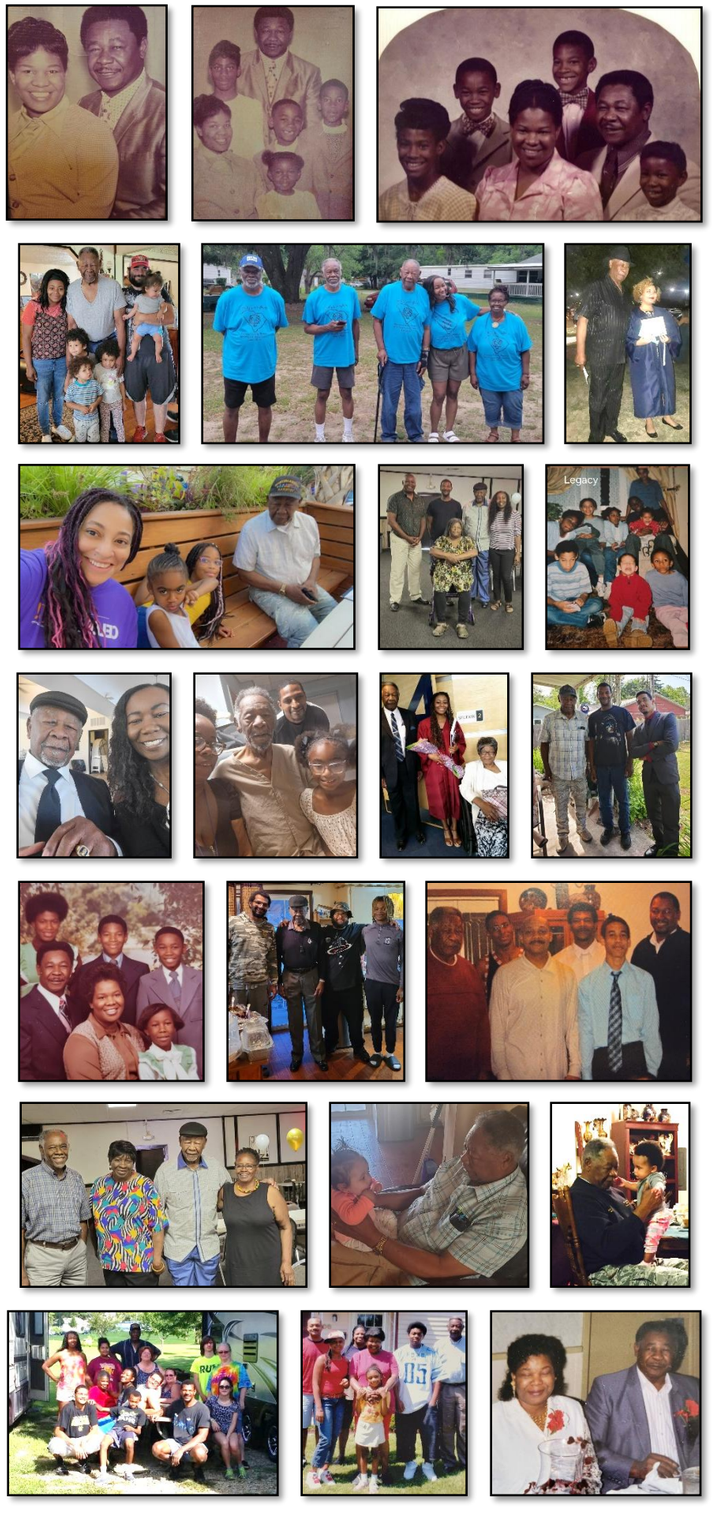


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Tori Hammond

CASKET BEARERS
Ezechiel Jones
Robert Freeman III
Chris Butler Jr.
Justus Freeman
Cody Hammond
Tyler Freeman
Cameron Butler

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Crystal Baum
Erin Freeman
Danielle McVaugh

HONORARY CASKET BEARER
Embry Freeman

Acknowledgements:

Our Family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during this difficult time. May God continue to keep you in His loving care.



Final Resting Place:

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Robert Freeman Sr. was born in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, on "Six Mile" Road, to the late Ezekiel and Catherine Freeman. He was the eldest of seven children and was raised alongside his siblings Mary (Freeman) Zachary, Susie (Freeman) Smith, Ezekiel Freeman, Gloria (Freeman) Walker, George Freeman, and Solomon Freeman.

At the age of 17, Robert answered the call to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He proudly dedicated 20 years of his life to military service before retiring. During his time in the Air Force, Robert served as an Aerospace Photo Systems Specialist, where he was responsible for repairing and maintaining the specialized cameras used on B-52 bombers. His technical skill, dedication, and ability to work with his hands were qualities that would remain a part of him throughout his life.



Robert's commitment to learning and bettering himself never stopped. He earned his High School GED and, later in life, went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Accomplishing this later in life was a testament to Robert's grit, determination, and belief that it was never too late to pursue a goal. He continued to challenge himself and prove that perseverance and hard work could overcome any obstacle.

Robert was united in marriage to Dorothy Martin, and together they built a loving family and raised four children: Karen, Robert Jr., Michael, and Erika. He was a devoted husband, father, and family man who took great pride in providing for and caring for his loved ones.

Robert was truly a jack of all trades and was exceptionally gifted with his hands. He loved gardening and could build, repair, or create just about anything he put his mind to. He showed great carpentry skills and built a treehouse for his children and even made play furniture from scratch for them. He also had a natural talent for auto mechanics and took pride in keeping the family's vehicles running. His mechanical skills didn't stop with his own children; he continued helping his grandchildren with their vehicles as well. If something needed to be fixed, built, repaired, or figured out, Robert was often the person everyone turned to. These acts of service were more than just things he did—they were expressions of his love and ways of taking care of his family.

Family was at the heart of Robert's life. He cherished spending time with his loved ones and creating lasting memories through family summer trips to South Carolina and Florida, camping adventures at Camp-O-Rama, fishing for catfish and catching crawdads, and family gatherings. His summer family trips to visit relatives were especially meaningful, creating memories that his family will cherish for generations.

Robert's commitment to caring for others extended beyond his family. He worked for 20 years at St. Francis Hospital as Head of Security, where he became known not simply for protecting the hospital, but for the care, kindness, and friendship he showed to the people he encountered there. He treated people with dignity and made others feel safe.

One friend recently shared a story that beautifully reflects the kind of man Robert was. After visiting her husband at the hospital, Robert would make sure she was safe as he walked her to her car. It was something he did out of genuine concern and kindness. There are many stories like this; quiet acts of compassion and thoughtfulness that may have seemed small at the time but meant so much to the people who experienced them.

Robert earned the respect of his family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and community through the way he lived his life. He was someone people could depend on, someone who looked out for others, and someone whose presence made people feel cared for and protected.

Robert's commitment to service continued long after his military career. In 1979, he joined the American Legion, beginning a lifetime of dedicated service to his fellow veterans and his community. Throughout his years as a Legionnaire, Robert held numerous leadership and service positions, including Post Commander, 1st Vice Chair, 1st Adjutant, Trustee, and House Manager. He was also a valued mentor to later Post Commanders, sharing his knowledge, experience, and guidance to help ensure the continued strength of the Post 273.

Robert was more than a leader; he was a true comrade. He believed in supporting his fellow Legionnaires, serving his community, and being there when others needed him. His dedication to the American Legion was a reflection of the same values he carried throughout his life: loyalty, service, friendship, and caring for others.

Robert will be remembered for his strength, dedication, generosity, compassion, and unwavering commitment to his family, his country, and his community. He was a provider, a protector, a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, craftsman, gardener, mechanic, friend, father-figure, mentor, and a man who believed in taking care of those he loved.

His legacy lives on through his 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, as well as his extended family, friends, fellow veterans, former coworkers, neighbors, fellow Legionnaires, and all those whose lives he touched.

There are many ways to measure a man's life, but perhaps the greatest is by the people who remember him and the stories they tell about him. Robert leaves behind countless memories and stories of a man who showed up, lent a helping hand, protected those around him, and loved his family deeply.

And now, after a life well lived, Robert will rest peacefully and join his beloved wife, Dorothy, in Heaven. May they be reunited in love and find eternal peace together.

Until we meet again, you will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

Robert Freeman, Sr.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Monday – October 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Saint Mark United Methodist Church
1525 N. Lorraine – Wichita KS 67214

Officiating: Reverend Dr. Victor McCullough

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Ministers and Family

Greeting
Minister of Saint Mark UMC

Invocation
Reverend Alfonso Williams
Pastor of St. John Baptist Church

Scripture Reading
Reverend Nathan Butler
St. John Baptist Church

Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6
New Testament: Revelations 21:1-8

Musical Selection: *"Amazing Grace"*

Violin selection performed by Aleia Jones

Obituary
Ezechiel Jones

Time of Remembrance: Video Presentation

Reflections
Michael Freeman (Son)
Robert Pryor (American Legion Resolution)
George Freeman (Brother)

Musical Selection: *"His Eyes Are on The Sparrow"*

The Message of Hope:
Reverend Dr. Victor McCullough
Pastor of Saint Mark United Methodist

The Recessional