



## Martha Florence Freeman

December 29, 1946 - June 27, 2025

Martha Florence Freeman “Marty” of Millington, Maryland passed away peacefully on June 27, 2025. She was 78 years young.

Marty was born in Greensboro, Maryland on December 29, 1946, to the late Thelma Jean Bostic and Woodrow Stephen Bostic. She attended Centreville High School where she graduated with the class of 1964. After high school graduation, Marty attended Cosmetology school at Best Beauty School. In 1968, upon graduation, she started her own business, Touch of Beauty Salon, and worked with her favorite clients until she was 75 years old.

Marty was an active community member and was a member of the American Legion, Kent Center, Relay for Life, Millington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, Sudlersville Betterment Club, and the Galena Alumni Band.

Marty was also an active member of her church, Asbury United Methodist. She spent many years planning, hosting, and putting on a show for the annual Asbury Church Hoedown. She also attended Tuesday Morning Bible Study. She enjoyed being a hostess at the Chicken and Dumpling dinners at the local Millington Fire Company and helping to decorate the town of Millington for Christmas.

Along with all her participation in the community, Marty was the lead singer of the band “Marty & The Raiders” in her youth, capitalizing on her passion for singing and entertaining at a young age. She was the Kent County recipient of the “Most Beautiful Person” award in 2000. To round out some of Marty’s favorites activities, she loved being “Marty from Millington” and calling in the

weather nightly to WBOC.

Marty's most beloved role in life was that of "mom" and "mom mom." Marty spent many years not only working as a hair stylist but also watching her grandkids Kylie and Patrick every day after school and in the summer. She was the queen of a grilled cheese and Monday afternoon trips to the Dover Movie Theater. Marty also devoted her early years to her only son, Steve, who adored and loved his mom passionately.

Marty was preceded in death by her mother, father and uncle, Richard Marter, who affectionally called her "Bob".

She is survived by her son, Steve Freeman, his wife Melissa, grandchildren Kylie Usilton (Brodie), and soon to be great-grandson, and Patrick Freeman (Ellie). Marty was also survived by countless friends; some she even considered to be her sisters.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025 from 10am – 1pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD 21651. Services will begin at 1pm. Interment to follow at Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, Maryland. In honor of Marty's favorite color pink, feel free to wear your favorite shade if attending any of the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the "Touch of Beauty" Scholarship Fund c/o Steve Freeman 324 Hackett Corner Rd Sudlersville, MD 21668. This scholarship will be gifted to a young aspiring Cosmetologist to help pay for tuition at the Cosmetology school of their choice.

Condolences can be sent to the family online at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 Cypresses St  
Millington, MD 21651

## Funeral

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 Cypresses St  
Millington, MD 21651

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc1MTM5NTIwMzM2OTU4MyZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 08, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 02, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Miss Marty was a light of positivity in our little community. She had a heart of gold. I always enjoyed seeing her around town. She always had a smile for anyone she'd meet.*



Lee N Weitzel - July 31, 2025 at 03:56 PM

CC

“ *Marty was a beautiful, vibrant lady who always had a smile and kind word.*

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**Connie Roland Connolly** - July 06, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GM

“ *Ginny Moran lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Ginny Moran** - July 05, 2025 at 06:48 PM

SQ

“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Sara & David Quinn** - July 05, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CC

“ *Cherie Clough*



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**Cherie Clough** - July 05, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. Marty was a wonderful person and will be missed  
*Debbie and Henry Bitter*



**Debbie Schelts Bitter** - July 05, 2025 at 01:34 PM

SM

“ Steve, Melissa and family. So sorry for your loss and love and prayers go to all of you for your loss. Marty was one of those people everyone loved to be around always with a smile and kind word. She will be truly missed but remembered for her friendship and kindness.



**Sandy H McClary** - July 05, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



**Denny and Judy Hickman** - July 05, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DB

“ Doris George Bramble lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



**Doris George Bramble** - July 05, 2025 at 01:06 AM

DH

“ Deanna & David Herr lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Deanna & David Herr - July 03, 2025 at 03:07 PM

TR

“ Tom, Britney, Hayley, & Regan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Martha Florence Freeman.



Tom, Britney, Hayley, & Regan - July 03, 2025 at 02:53 PM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Valerie Williams - July 03, 2025 at 01:46 PM

VW

Steve and Melissa - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Valerie Williams - July 03, 2025 at 01:47 PM

MD

“ *Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Marty Davidson** - July 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Florence Freeman.*



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July 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM

PM

“ *Peggy And Moe lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Peggy and Moe** - July 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LC

“ Steve. Melissa and family. Our love and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Marty was certainly one of a kind. She shared her humor, love, thoughtfulness, and willingness to step when needed with all.

Nothing was ever too much for her. We grew up in Church Hill. As young girls, we loved spending time together listening to, singing to and dancing to rock and roll music She was the best. Her talents were endless enjoyed by all who were blessed to know her. Marty's legacy lives on. Love of God, love of family and love of friends. She is now a beautiful Angel singing in the Heavenly Choir. You will be missed sweet friend but you will live in our hearts forever.



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**Lynn Kimbles Conley** - July 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM

TP

“ We are sending prayers to her family during this difficult time. For years Miss Marty was my grandmothers' hairdresser! They loved visiting with her and I am so thankful for how special she made them feel even in their later years. She was a gift to the community that will be missed.

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**Tara Peace** - July 02, 2025 at 12:56 PM

LC

“ Loretta Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



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**Loretta Cudnik** - July 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**billy & dorothy hollingsworth** - July 02, 2025 at 08:58 AM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve, Melissa and family during this difficult time of loss. Marty, a truly remarkable woman whom I've known for most of my life. She was a light to everyone who knew her.*

*Marty carried joy in her heart, and it was evident wherever she was —through her smile, her humor, and her fun-loving spirit. She had a profound love for life and people and will be missed greatly.*

*Marty may be gone from this world, but her memory will live on in our hearts always.*

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**Audrey Lenox** - July 02, 2025 at 08:38 AM

ST

“ *I am so very sad to hear this, she was just a wonderful person. She will certainly be missed. Thinking of you all with a heavy heart.*



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**Susie Bright Torre** - July 02, 2025 at 07:21 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Debbie Scott** - July 01, 2025 at 09:19 PM

DS

*So very sorry to hear of Marty's passing. Her endless energy, boundless compassion, and abounding faith will be missed. I will remember her as always offering to help others and ALWAYS being the first to share her love of music, dancing and entertaining. RIP Marty. God has opened his arms to a joyous new angel.*

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**Debbie Scott** - July 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ *Steve, your Mom touched every member of our family as we grew up around the corner from you and your Mom. Marty was such a dear friend of our family for many decades and my sister Cindy and I were so blessed to reconnect and spend some time with her over the last year or so through various events through her friendship with the ladies at Holden's Chapel. Anyone lucky enough to know Marty, loved her. Sending our prayers to you and your family. From Sherri (Teat) & Steve Szczechura*



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**Sherri Szczechura** - July 01, 2025 at 08:16 PM

JL

“ Steve Melissa and family im so very sorry for your huge loss. My mom told me how much fun your mom was when they were "hanging out" when they were younger. Just wanted to reach out and let you know your in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jennifer Laird - July 01, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RL

She lived a very full life and I know how much she will be missed by so many! Sending prayers to her family and friends!❤️🙏❤️🙏

Robin Laird - July 01, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DR

I enjoyed many fun times with Marty in our younger years and reconnected later to share even more fun times in our 70s. She was a treasured friend who shared joy everywhere she went with anyone she met. I am so saddened for her family and all who loved her and will miss her greatly.

Diane Sparks Russell - July 03, 2025 at 11:14 AM

HJ

“ My condolences to Steve and his family. I always loved talking to her. Holly Johnson

holly johnson - July 01, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BN

“ Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Barbara k Nelson - July 01, 2025 at 02:18 PM

BN

*God needed a special voice for his heavenly choir and Marty was the one he chose. Marty will be greatly missed by every one especially the Class of 64, her church and community. We all have many great memories and we will cherish them now. Rest in Peace Marty ,your work here is done*

Barbara k Nelson - July 01, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TB

*“ RIP dear lady with the ready laugh and beautiful smile. You will be missed by so many!*

Thelma Bright - July 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JR

*“ I remember Marty as a ray of sunshine she was always there to help anyone in need if it was just a shoulder to cry on. Miss you Marty.*

Joyce Redding - July 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TB

*“ Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



thelma Bright - July 01, 2025 at 01:03 PM

TB

*RIP dear lady with the ready laugh and beautiful smile. You will be missed by so many!*

thelma Bright - July 01, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - July 01, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Sorry for your loss



Sharon McClinton - July 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM

GP

Steve, Melissa and family: Have lost a great friend and many awesome memories. Marty was a great gal that was loved by so many and had a heart of gold. We had good times doing talent shows and would laugh our heads off. She will never be forgotten. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. She is definitely with the Lord and was welcomed with a Crown. God bless your family at this time. Hugs,  
Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 01, 2025 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ I got to know Marty when we served on the Kent Center board together. She was always so much fun and a ray of sunshine. I have not seen her in many years but I have a lot of fond memories. My thoughts are with you all.

Melinda Blyman - July 01, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Debbie Dalrymple - July 01, 2025 at 10:38 AM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Todd and Diane Smith - July 01, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Brenda Biddle - July 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SJ

“ *Marty's light always shown bright with God's Love for everyone. Prayers for her loved ones.* ”



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**Suzanne Jackson** - July 01, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Mary was a dear friend and bowling buddy for many years...We had great times I* ”

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**Brenda Biddle** - July 01, 2025 at 10:12 AM



*Marty was a dear friend and bowling buddy for many years...We had great times I seen her since we worked the polls one year but we picked up right where we left..She was the same Ole Marty all the time...RIP my friend*

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**Brenda Biddle** - July 01, 2025 at 10:18 AM

FL

“ *Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman* ”



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**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - July 01, 2025 at 09:59 AM

NM

“ *Marty was a great friend through school. Sending prayers and condolences to her family and friends.* ”



Nancy Morris - July 01, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MG

“ *Margaret Ann Gary lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman* ”



Margaret Ann Gary - July 01, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MG

*I am so sad to hear of Marty's passing. She was such a special person! Always full of fun and positivity. She will be missed by so many. Thank you, Marty, for all the joy you brought to others!*

Margaret Ann Gary - July 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM

VC

“ *Vivian C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Florence Freeman.* ”



Vivian C. - July 01, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ Jane Coppage lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Jane Coppage - July 01, 2025 at 08:23 AM

BP

“ Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Bill and Norma Patton - July 01, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DS

“ Stevie, Melissa and kids, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was such a giving person of herself. She is now in the comfort of God's loving arms. Keeping you all in our thoughts

Donna and Jim Smith - July 01, 2025 at 07:42 AM

PH

“ Phil And Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Phil and Joyce Hurlock - July 01, 2025 at 07:21 AM

PH

*Our very deepest condolences to Steve, Melissa and family. Marty is resting in peace now, singing with the angels. She was a one of a kind and everyone that knew her will miss her. She always had a smile on her face, a spring in her step and a song in her heart. She was a true Church Hill girl, never forgetting where she grew up, but loved her Millington hometown and everyone there. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this very sad time.*

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**Phil and Joyce Hurlock** - July 01, 2025 at 07:33 AM

EL

“ Steve, Melissa, Patrick and Kylie,

*Genece and I wish to send our condolences in this time of loss. As we know Marty definitely went through the gates of Heaven a singing.*

*I count it a privilege to have been her minister at Asbury and her calling out to me that very first Sunday morning, “Bunky, is that you?!”*

*I pray that you feel the comfort, peace, warmth and love that God gives through Jesus our redeeming savior. Blessings Pastor Bunky.*

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**Everett LeCates** - July 01, 2025 at 06:57 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marty's passing ,  
She will be greatly missed  
My condolences to her Family  
Sharon Andrews

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**Sharon A Andrews** - July 01, 2025 at 06:48 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Jeanette stubbs** - July 01, 2025 at 05:46 AM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Jane Anthony** - July 01, 2025 at 12:20 AM

CH

“ *My thoughts are with u all.... She will be deeply missed always cheerful and smiling.*



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**chrissy** - June 30, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BC

“ *I am like everyone else is - in a state of disbelief at Marty's passing. She was one great lady, filled with laughter and love. She will be greatly missed, but know she is at rest with the Lord, whom she loved so much. Sympathies to all her loved ones and prayers during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Billie & John Carroll*



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**Billie Carroll** - June 30, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CK

“ Carol And Kelly lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Carol and Kelly - June 30, 2025 at 09:31 PM

EB

“ Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Esther Blackiston - June 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DF

“ I probably speak for most when I say, you “Can’t Help Falling In Love” with Marty when you meet her. We are definitely “All Shook Up” and feel like we’re at the “Heartbreak Hotel” but we know that she’s in a good place!! 💕💕



Dana Fellows - June 30, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JW

“ Joann Warner lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Joann Warner - June 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ *Ronald Whittington lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



Ronald Whittington - June 30, 2025 at 08:20 PM

DC

“ *Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



Donna Clough - June 30, 2025 at 08:07 PM

PW

“ *Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



Patti Webb - June 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

PW

*I love you forever My friend Marty thanks for always being there*

Patti Webb - June 30, 2025 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ To my dear friend Marty, I will truly miss my singing buddy and longtime friend. God truly blessed us with a wonderful ‘all around’ Blessed Lady!  
Love and prayers to her family and friends 😊  
🙏 Regina & David



Regina Crossley - June 30, 2025 at 07:27 PM

GW

“ Gene & Gloria Wiest sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman



Gene & Gloria Wiest - June 30, 2025 at 07:26 PM

GW

We have lost our beloved Sister leaving a big void in our lives  
A friend to all. Always present to whoever needed here. We will miss her more than words can say. Our love & prayers go out to Steve, Melissa & family

Gene & Gloria Wiest - June 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TM

“ Steve, Melissa and family we send our deepest condolences. She was a wonderful person and loved by many.  
Kevin and Tracey Middleton



Tracey Middleton - June 30, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ Sending our condolences to her family and friends.  
*Billy and Donna*



Donna Blackiston - June 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BF

“ Bostic Coleman Fletcher Kinnamon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Florence Freeman.

Bostic Coleman Fletcher Kinnamon Family - June 30, 2025 at 05:27 PM

BF

“ Bostic Coleman Fletcher Kinnamon Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Florence Freeman.



Bostic Coleman Fletcher Kinnamon Family - June 30, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CH

“ What a beautiful person and a sweet soul.  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Carl E Hardin - June 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ *Shane & Kayla Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Shane & Kayla Clark** - June 30, 2025 at 04:09 PM

WC

“ *Winsie Cannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Winsie Cannon** - June 30, 2025 at 04:08 PM

BC

“ *Sincerest condolences to Steve, Melissa and family. Marty was a special Church Hill girl. She will be missed. RIP Marty!*



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**Butch and Sally Coursey** - June 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM

CC

“ *Cody & Cindy Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Florence Freeman*



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**Cody & Cindy Clark** - June 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM

SW

“ Scotty and Julia Wise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Florence Freeman.

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**Scotty and Julia Wise** - June 30, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SW

“ Scotty and Julia Wise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha Florence Freeman.



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**Scotty and Julia Wise** - June 30, 2025 at 03:12 PM