



## Geraldine Carter Freeman

June 27, 1940 - July 4, 2016

Funeral services for Geraldine “Gerri” Carter Freeman, wife of Charles E. Freeman, will be held 11am Friday, July 8, 2016 at the Church of the Holy Comforter Episcopal, 213 N. Main St, Sumter. Interment will be held at Hillside Memorial Park, Caines Mill Rd., Sumter. The family will receive friends Thursday July 7, 2016 from 1-5pm followed by a family visitation from 6-8pm, at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St. Sumter. In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Gerri Freeman may be made to The Church of the Good Shepard Episcopal P.O.Box 1701, Sumter, 29151, or to a charity of your choice.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Gerri was one of eight children, born to the late Walker T. Carter, Sr. and Amelia M. Walton Carter. Educated in the Birmingham Public School System she was a graduate of Miles College (Class of 1962) where she earned a BA degree in Biology; a Masters Degree from Georgia State University in Adult Education. She was an educator for over 33 years. Her teaching experience spanned from the US Virgin Islands to Sumter School District #17 grades 9-12, where she retired in June, 2000. She also taught several years in adult basic education. In addition to her teaching career, she was employed for over ten years as a real estate sales agent and nine years as a medical lab technician.

She was a faithful member of Church of the Good Shepard Episcopal Church

where her leadership roles included: ECW President, Sunday School Teacher, member of the choir, member of the Stewardship Committee, Vestry Member, Warden and Senior Warden, Christian Education advisor, Treasurer and Superintendent.

In her spare time, she enjoyed volunteering at the South Sumter Resource Center, traveling and reading. She was devoted to her family, friends, students, and her church.

On February 8, 1964, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Charles E. Freeman and to their loving union three sons were born. Both served our country in the United States Air Force and they traveled extensively throughout England, US. Virgin Islands and the United States.

Surviving: her husband, Charles E. Freeman of the home; three sons: Curtis C. (Lillian) Freeman of Ft. Washington, Md., Steven C. (Lisa) Freeman of Manassas, Va., Gerald R. Freeman of Gastonia, NC,; three grandchildren; one sister, Sandra Carter of Decatur, Ga.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Memorial Park

3001 Cains Mill Rd  
Sumter, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Comforter  
213 N. Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Carter Freeman*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Chuck, Curt, Steve and Rod and family, I am sorry for your loss and I pray for your comfort. I love Gerri. She is my dear friend. May God wrap you in his Mercy . Gerri was beautiful inside and out. She was the kindest most truthful friend. She was so funny. We laughed more than we talked. I will always love and miss her. Rest with Jesus, my friend. Loving you , Brenda*



**Brenda Normand White** - July 12, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Brenda Normand White lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Carter Freeman*



**Brenda Normand White** - July 12, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Darise J. Young lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Carter Freeman*



**Darise J. Young** - July 09, 2016 at 06:13 PM

Amelia  
Cook

“ *My Love .....oh my heart hurts so bad....I Love you my angel !!!!  
Forever!!! I can't believe you left so early but party hard till I see you  
again ....*

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**Amelia Cook** - July 08, 2016 at 03:07 AM

LF

“ *Love Always, Kyle, Kelsi & Bryant Family  
purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the  
family of Geraldine Carter Freeman .*



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**Love Always, Kyle, Kelsi & Bryant Family** - July 07, 2016 at  
05:34 PM

NU

“ *Chuck, my deepest condolences. Praying for Gerri, you, and your  
family.  
Sincerely, Nicki Umbaugh*

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**Nicole Umbaugh** - July 07, 2016 at 01:58 PM

CL

“ *Charles, Saif And Lou. purchased the Sentiments  
of Serenity Spray for the family of Geraldine  
Carter Freeman .*



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**Charles, Saif And Lou.** - July 07, 2016 at 01:29 PM

MF

“ *Mel Carter Jr and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geraldine Carter Freeman .*



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**Mel Carter Jr and family** - July 07, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Chuck, so sorry to hear about Gerri. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family*

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**Robin Davis** - July 07, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Condolences goes to the family. Mrs. Gerri was a great teacher that really loved the children she help raised , me and my children are grateful for that.*

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**Ann Dukes** - July 07, 2016 at 08:10 AM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in the loss of such a special person. Gerri and I worked together at Sumter High School for many years. She always had a friendly smile for everyone she met and was well liked by students and teachers. My most recent memory of Gerri was when she and my husband had cataract surgery the same day. It was his second and her first. She seemed to be a little apprehensive, so he assured her everything would be OK. They were in adjoining stalls, so we just pulled the curtain back and had a good time together. We will all certainly miss Gerri's beautiful smile, warm personality, and wonderful sense of humor. Again, our prayers and sympathy to the family,*  
*Larry and Joy Klotzle*

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**Joy Klotzle** - July 06, 2016 at 08:47 PM

MA

“ I taught with Gerri for 13 years at Sumter High School. Two of those years we were out in the portables and had lunch together most days. She was such a joy. She was our son's homeroom teacher his senior year and once he was falsely accused of something during homeroom and she stood up for him and said he did not do whatever it was.

Although we moved away and I had only seen her once when we were back visiting in Sumter, I never forgot her and she will always have a special memory place in my heart. I send my sympathy to her family.

Peace and love,  
Martha Alexander

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**Martha Alexander** - July 06, 2016 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ Milton Carter & Family; Bettie Carter purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Geraldine Carter Freeman .



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**Milton Carter & Family; Bettie Carter** - July 06, 2016 at 01:14 PM

NI

“ Granny I will miss picking up the phone and you saying, "Hey, tell me all your business or make something up!" I know that you are up there with grandma and you guys are talking about Good Shepard. You will be greatly missed. The Harrison's

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**Nicole** - July 06, 2016 at 12:25 PM

JT

“ Sorry for you loss. May the Lord comfort you during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Jackie Taylor - July 06, 2016 at 12:18 PM

FH

“ Geri,  
you will be missed. I have fond memories of our teaching together at SHS.  
"Chugs" wish I could laugh and talk with you now. One day we will meet again and then we will walk and talk with Jesus. Les

F. Leslie Hill - July 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM

DP

“ She always had kind words when needed, her smile could light up a room.  
She was my very valued friend and I considered her my sister, this kind of love is very rare and I will cherish it till my last breath!

deanna pesce - July 05, 2016 at 05:19 PM

KT

“ Katie Timmons sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Geraldine Carter Freeman



Katie timmons - July 05, 2016 at 12:40 PM

KT

“ Mrs Freeman you will dearly missed by me and Jordan and Jeffery Timmons.you were our friend and my guardian angel .and also like a mother to Me and maybe one day we will meet again.my sympathy goes out to your family.rest in peace my angel love you .katie timmons

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**Katie timmons** - July 05, 2016 at 12:37 PM