



Jo Warren Freeman

December 11, 1942 - March 5, 2025

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Jo Warren Freeman was born on December 11, 1942 to Ervin Warren of San Antonio, Texas and Jonell Hennington Barkstall of Taylor, Texas. She was their only child together. Jo was affectionately known as “Mama Jo” by her family and others that she took under wings. Jo was raised with her cousin, Freddie

Faye Moore Jamison, whom she called her sister by Louie Hennington in Taylor, Texas.

Mama Jo graduated early from O.L. Price High School in Taylor and went on to graduate from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas. Mama Jo began playing the piano at the First Baptist Church in Taylor, Texas at an early age. She went on to play for several churches, and ended her piano playing career at the Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Austin, Texas.

She married Deacon Alfred (Papa Freddie) Freeman. In this union she became the bonus mother of Alfred, Daryle, and Kevin. They lived together in Austin, Texas and were very active in the church where she played the piano and Deacon Alfred Freeman sang in the choir.

Jo worked many years at IBM. She was also a very gifted School Teacher and retired as a Librarian. Jo was recognized by the State of Texas Teachers Association for her services.

Jo was preceded in death by both of her parents; Louie Hennington who raised her; sister, Rosalind Warren Lott; sister/ cousin; Freddie Faye Jamison and her son, Kevin Freeman.

Jo is survived by her sons Alfred Freeman of Austin, TX; Daryle Freeman (Michelle) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren; sister, Josephine Warren of San Antonio, TX, nephew, Darryl (Kelli) Adkins of San Antonio, TX; Goddaughters, Stephanie McAfee of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Terri (Willie) Mays of Temple, TX; special cousins, Sammy (Carolyn) Freeman, Oliver (Bertha) Freeman of Houston, TX; Debra (James) Grant of Killeen, TX and other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
8500 Cameron Rd
Austin, TX 78754
(512) 451-0808

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmen (Dee Dee) Estell-Jolley lit a candle in memory of Jo Warren Freeman*



Carmen (Dee Dee) Estell-Jolley - March 17, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Larvin Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Jo Warren Freeman*



Larvin Jefferson - March 16, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family.*



Ethel Fletcher Cook - March 11, 2025 at 05:17 AM

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Cousin Jo will be missed by Pastor J.R. Roberson & wife Lillian Roberson. Cousin Jo was like my guardian angel, especially when she shared many family history from living in Taylor, and the close relationship among the Mary Jane Jones family. When cousin Jo health failed her, she kept me on speed dial as her personal chef for home cooked meals. Jo's favorite meals, enchiladas, Cajun Turkey for Thanksgiving, and several pounds of Elgin hot Sausage. We pray the peace of God surrounds the family.

Lillian Roberson - March 16, 2025 at 12:09 AM



In Loving Memory
Vivian Hood Rowe

Vivian Hood Rowe - March 16, 2025 at 05:07 PM