



## Mrs. Freda H. Hannah

March 19, 1947 - September 25, 2021

\*\*\*ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. FREDA H. HANNAH \*\*\*MASKS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Service Times & Location are listed below

\*\*ATTN: FRIENDS & EXTENDED FAMILY: For those that are unable to attend service, you may view services online by following instructions below (If you have any questions please contact us at: (269) 342-1000:

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## THE OBITUARY

Freda Hazel Johnson Hannah made her peaceful transition to her heavenly home on September 25, 2021 at the age of 74. Freda was born on March 19, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan the second oldest child of the late Lonnie (H.L.) and Sarah Kelly Johnson's five children. Her family remained in Detroit for a short time before moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Freda grew up in Kalamazoo and was a product of the Kalamazoo Public School System graduating from the Old Kalamazoo Central in 1965.

While employed at Spartan Department Store here in Kalamazoo she met and later married Ferrie (Buddy) Hannah on December 11, 1967.

Freda was a friendly and outgoing person and those who knew her, knew her as being a very down to earth, genuine and sincere person. Although Freda's main focus was on her family, she still found time to establish herself as one of the top seamstress in Kalamazoo by doing alterations and making prom and wedding dresses for young ladies throughout Kalamazoo and surrounding areas. She later along with her daughter Navea founded SaraLon Design a

handcrafted jewelry making company.

Freda also enjoyed working with our youth and during Vacation Bible School at her church Allen Chapel A.M.E., where she was usually in charge of the Arts and Craft Ministry, along with help from her Sister Kim whom she loved to have working with her. She was one of the several ladies who helped to form the Urban Blend Youth Reading Circle.

One of her favorite past times was watching old classic movies. Freda also loved and enjoyed all kinds of music and appreciated all forms of art. She also found great joy in traveling throughout various parts of Michigan and the country with her husband.

Freda was preceded in death by her parents and her one and only brother, Michael Stanley Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Buddy Hanna; son, Charles Hannah of Kalamazoo, MI; daughter, Navea Harris (Eric) of Burk, VA; sisters Susan Johnson, Karen Foster (Tyrone) and Kim Marshal all of Kalamazoo, MI; granddaughters, Deona Thompson of Kalamazoo, MI and Iyana Simba of Hyde Park Chicago, IL; and a very special cousin Vincent Burnette of Decatur, IL; along with several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers the family asks to consider making a donation in Freda's name to: Kairos Dwellings Home, Website [Kairosdewelling.com](http://Kairosdewelling.com)

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church  
804 W. North Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church  
804 W. North Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Harper Funeral Home - October 02, 2021 at 09:26 AM

IR

To The Hannah Family:

Sending prayers, condolences and hugs to you on the loss of a very beautiful talented loving lady. Rest In Peace Freda.

Frank and Ida Robinson

Ida and Frank Robinson - October 02, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Mrs. Freda H. Hannah

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Freda H. Hannah

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RC

“ Momma Hannah Im glad I got to see U before ur passing!! Im sure gonna Miss U always Smiling and always on Charles n I..U were are like a real Mother too Me SURE GONNA MISS U.. RIP

Robert Casey - July 24, 2022 at 10:14 PM

RC

“ Robert Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Robert Casey - July 24, 2022 at 10:12 PM

CD

“ I lived next door to the Hannah's for at least 26 years, and I have nothing to say but the upmost nicest family around. Freda was the most friendliest, warm, caring woman I have EVER met. I missed her the most when I moved and I will definitely miss that smile, small talk, warmness present of her. So sorry for your loss Buddy. She was the best.

Cheryl Daniels - October 14, 2021 at 01:38 PM

TS

“ My condolences to the family. I only talked with Mrs. Hannah a few times but I remember her as a very kind and sweet person. So sorry for your loss Buddy. God bless - Theresa Swabash (Burks)

Theresa Swabash - October 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM

AW

“ *Andrew & Dawn Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Andrew & Dawn Wilkerson** - October 03, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MB

“ *Magnolia Bodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Magnolia Bodley** - October 02, 2021 at 01:22 PM

PB

“ Aunt Freda made such an impact in my life. She was always full of wisdom and generosity. She was so fashionable and made me feel like a queen in my choir and my prom dresses; two very important dresses she made for me. The door was always open and I remember walking to her house and spending hours with her where she would share her love of music, art and sewing. I have so many memories of laughing and singing and learning with Aunt Freda. Although my adult life has taken me far from Kalamazoo the memories of my beautiful aunt will stay alive, she will always hold a special place in my heart and mind.



Dear Uncle Buddy and cousins Charles and Navea; Andre and I are sending our prayers and know that God will bless you with the peace and the joy of knowing that she is now making her presence in heaven.

Sending love, light and hugs  
Pamela Brown-Fontenot

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**Pamela Brown-Fontenot** - October 02, 2021 at 12:20 PM

RL

“ Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



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**Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin** - October 02, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JU

“ *My heart and prayers go out the family. I know she will be deeply missed. I remember Mrs. Hannah being a watm spirited, down to earth woman who provided an incredible amount of love and support for her family. May her memories live on through the family forever. She left behind a beautiful legacy (LOVE).*

Juanita - October 02, 2021 at 09:24 AM

CG

“ *Our Condolences go out to the Hannah Family.*

*Cordell & Brenda Gardner*



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - October 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ *Miss Freda had a kind and beautiful spirit. I am honored to have worked along side of her and see her amazing art work, sewing, jewelry making and love for working with youth. Miss Freda loved music and I will miss our talks.*

*Peace, love and healing, Buddy, Navea, Charles, Kim, Karen, Susan, Deona, and Iyana and the entire Hannah and Johnson Family.*



majyck - October 01, 2021 at 10:20 PM

BB

“Buddy, we have wonderful memories of your family at New Horizon Village. Sorry to hear of Freda's passing. She was a kind and gentle spirit and will forever live in all of our hearts. May God grant you, Charles and Navea peace and comfort at this time.



*Bertha, Marty and Melva McNeal*

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**Bertha Barbee-McNeal** - October 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM

BM

“Bertha, Marty and Melva McNeal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah.



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**Bertha, Marty and Melva McNeal** - October 01, 2021 at 02:09 PM

EH

“Ferrie C and family our thoughts and prayers are with you'll doing this difficult time. We love you'll cousin and so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏



*The Hannah Family  
Tallahassee, FL*



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**Ester Hannah** - October 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CW

“ Colette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Colette Woods - October 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM

AR

“ Art & Callie Rucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Art & Callie Rucker - October 01, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JD

“ John & Carolyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



John & Carolyn Davis - October 01, 2021 at 07:43 AM

RR

“ Ruth Raines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Ruth Raines - October 01, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ *Freda and I enjoyed each other's company when you all would visit Georgia. I will miss those times. Love to the Hannah Family from cousin Louise H. Lockhart and Family.*

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**Vera Cargile** - September 30, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Victor & Margo Anderson** - September 30, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *To the family of Freda Hannah, we send our condolences and offer prayers of God's comfort at this most difficult time, we will always remember Freda fondly as we grew up together on the Northside of Kalamazoo, she will be sorely missed, may she rest in heavenly peace.*

*Marshall & Annie Pearson  
Mary Ligon-Goens  
Malinda Ligon-Whitley  
Major Ligon*

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**Annie Inell Pearson** - September 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM

KF

“ *RIP Freda gonna miss the joy you brought  
and may God bless this FAMILY.*



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**Kevin and Patricia Ford** - September 30, 2021 at 05:44 PM

FW

“ *Our deepest condolences to Buddy Hannah  
and family in the transition of your wife and  
mother Freda .*



*Deacon Carl L and Florest Wilson*

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**Florest Wilson** - September 30, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Freda H. Hannah*



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**Carrie Baker** - September 30, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CB

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Freda H. Hannah*



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**Carrie Baker** - September 30, 2021 at 03:32 PM

RW

“ RJ & Anita Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



RJ & Anita Wilkerson - September 30, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JJ

“ JoAnne and Renaford Owens Jr send sincere condolences to Buddy and the Hannah family. We pray that the Lord provides you with comfort and peace during this difficult time.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - September 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ Cindy Phillips Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Cindy Phillips Smith - September 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

GC

“ Gloria Fields. Clopton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Gloria Fields. Clopton - September 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM

ML

“ *My Prayers And Condolences To The Hannah And Johnson Family. Our Friendship Stay The Same As Neighbor On Burdick St. Until We Became Adults, As We Went Our Separated Ways, Always Happy To See Each Other Out And About. Buddy, God Is With You And The Family. God Will Comforter You And Will Give You Strength, With Peace And His Forever Love.*

*Burdick St. Friends*

*Mary, Anne Malinda (Linda) Major Ligon*



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**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - September 30, 2021 at 02:30 AM

VA

“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Victor & Margo Anderson** - September 29, 2021 at 09:12 PM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Helen Word** - September 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BP

“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS.



Barbara Phillips - September 29, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah.



September 29, 2021 at 05:27 PM

KR

“ Krista Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Krista Roberson - September 29, 2021 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ Carrol T BLAIR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Carrol T BLAIR - September 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - September 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Dallas Boards and family - September 29, 2021 at 08:56 AM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Frank & Betty Ford - September 28, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah



Jeanette Buchanan - September 28, 2021 at 07:06 PM

AT

“ *Condolences to the family.  
Gale and Angela Tabron*



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**Angela Tabron** - September 28, 2021 at 07:05 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Freda H. Hannah*



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**Earline Fields** - September 28, 2021 at 06:30 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to Buddy Hannah and Family  
I will always keep your family in my prayers*



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**Earline Fields** - September 28, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JA

“ *Aunt Freda was the most loving and kind aunt  
and an amazing person. She will truly be  
missed. Prayers and love for the family.  
Jameca Hannah Terrell*



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**Jameca** - September 28, 2021 at 01:51 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Hannah, Charlie, Navea and family. We love you!*



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**Snell family** - September 28, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Charleston Family** - September 28, 2021 at 01:21 PM

AM

“ *Alma M. Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Alma M. Snell** - September 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JA

“ *Aunt Freda was the most wonderful aunt ever. She will truly be missed. Prayers for the family. Jameca Hannah Terrell and family*



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**Jameca** - September 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TM

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Buddy and the Hannah family. Freda will be greatly missed.*

*Toni Moore*

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**Toni Moore** - September 28, 2021 at 09:34 AM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - September 28, 2021 at 09:07 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Freda H. Hannah*



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**Pauline Gardner** - September 27, 2021 at 10:34 PM

CB

*My sincere sympathies to Mr. Buddy Hannah and his entire family. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand, through this difficult time. 🙏*

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**Carrol T BLAIR** - September 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM

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**Pamela Brown-Fontenot** - October 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM