



Ms. Freida Moss

June 16, 1930 - March 5, 2025

Ms. Freida Moss, passed away on March 5, 2025, at her home.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri on June 16, 1930, the only daughter born to of the union of Genoa Adell Brown and Samuel Cecil Vaughn, Jr. She had two brothers Raymond Cecil Vaughn and Roy Turner Vaughn. Her parents, brothers, eldest daughter, Marcia Liddell, and grandson, Clarence Moss, preceded her in death. She married Clifton Moss in 1951, to this union 3 children were born. This union ended in divorce.

Ms. Moss was baptized as an infant at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Kansas City Missouri and was one of the longest serving members. She loved her home church and had a big heart for the A.M.E. Zion Church as a whole. She was very active and held numerous leadership positions in several departments including Christian Education Department (CED), Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society (WH&OMS), and the Sunday School just to name a few. Most notably she served several years as Local Sunday School Adult Superintendent; Conference Director of Christian Education of the Missouri Annual Conference; Mission Educator for the WH&OMS and she also served as an officer of the Connectional Ministers and Lay Association of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

She loved the hymns of the church and had a vast knowledge of them; she often knew all the words to even the most obscure hymns by heart. As a

young adult she joined the O.D. Carson Metronairies Choir and later served as the 2nd president in their history. She later joined the Adult Mass Choir and Kansas City District Choir (AME Zion Church) In 1961, she began serving as church secretary under Dr. Oscar Davis Carson until his passing in 1975. She had a second tenure as church secretary at Metropolitan beginning in 1993, serving nearly another 30 years. She served three pastors during those years: Bishop Kenneth Monroe, Rev. William E. Kelly, and Rev. Michael L Murray, retiring in 2020. One of her life's greatest honors was being consecrated a deaconess, under Pastor Murray's leadership in 2007. She remained a faithful member of Metropolitan until her death.

Ms. Moss was educated formally in the public schools of Kansas City and graduated from the Lincoln High School in 1947, and Lincoln Junior College in 1949. She served as secretary to Carl Roman Johnson who was the first African American Judge of Municipal Court of Kansas City, an accomplishment of which she was most proud. She retired in 1986 from the Social Security Administration after 30 years of committed public service.

Ms. Moss loved to travel, having taken countless domestic trips, especially in support of the church and its various national meetings. She also took multiple international trips including South Africa, the Holy Land, Egypt, and Greece. She loved to read, do word searches, watch Wheel of Fortune, and spend time enjoying her family. She was beloved for her impeccable baking skills, especially her 7up pound cakes and her infamous chocolate chip cookies.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Clifton E. Moss Jr. (Johnnie Mae); and Charles K. Moss (Verlinda); one daughter, Caron D. Williams; eight grandchildren, Loucst Butler (Resean); Lori McDaniel (Timothy); Akin L. Moss (Angela); Kalem Williamson (Ashley); and Chase Moss; four granddaughters: Kellye Richardson (Royal); Rev. Arionne Lynch (Christopher); and Janae Moss; 20 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; and a host of

nieces; nephews; cousins; and loved ones. She also leaves behind special additional daughters: Rev. Flaxine Smith; Alexandria Johnson; and Rachelle Smith; and lifelong friends, Naydeen Redmond; and Arnold Ralph Brown.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday March 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Metropolitan AME Zion Church 2828 Prospect Ave. KCMO 64128. Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 9-11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan A. M.E. Zion Church
2828 Prospect Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64128

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Caron, Charles, Clifton, Arionne and all our KC MO family we send our heartfelt condolences. Our Mom/Grandmom and Aunt Freida were Sisters in Love for years. We will always treasure the memories of spending summer vacays in Kansas City with Aunt Freida and you all . She was always such a beautiful person inside and out. We will miss her too. We can take comfort in knowing she loved the Lord and she is now resting with Him. Much love and prayers .

Cousins Phyllis(Vaughn)Ursery , Jeffrey Ursery II and Wendell (Francine) Vaughn

Phyllis Ursery - March 13, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JB

Freida and my Mom were Best Friends Naydeen Redmond since 5yrs old.Even though my mom moved to California they still kept in touch by cell phone talking at least twice a week. Mom was able to see Freida on her visit to K.C. Mom is now in hospice so I would like to say See ya Freida until we meet again.Freida.Freida was the sweetest person that I have ever known.Love you Freida and loving memories to Jr.Chuckie and Caron.and family. Sorry I couldn't be there,but I'm there in spirit.Love yall.Joy Bunn

JJoy Bunn - March 14, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JB

The family of Joy Bunn sent flowers for Naydeen Redmond. From Hawthorne Cali.LOVE YOU FreidaMoss.

JJoy Bunn - March 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ Arionne’s Girls purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Freida Moss.



Arionne’s Girls - March 13, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of
Ms. Freida Moss.



March 12, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Ms. Freida Moss.



March 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Freida Moss.

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