



## Gene Hill Freeman

October 10, 1929 - September 12, 2020

Gene Evelyn Hill was born October 10, 1929 to the late Eugene Hill and Viola Suel in Austin, TX. Raised as an only child, Gene cultivated a love of helping others. She played the piano and served as a choir mistress in local Baptist churches. She graduated from the San Marcos Colored High School. She also attended Tillotson College (Now Huston-Tillotson University) for one year.

Gene met and married John W. Jones, Sr. and to this union one son John W. Jones, Jr. was born. Gene later met and married John Earl Freeman and to this union two daughters, Carrie Denise Freeman and Michelle Eugenia Freeman were born.

Gene was faithful member of St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Austin, TX until her health failed.

Gene was employed by the Austin Independent School District for many years where she was employed as a Teacher's Aide where she was able to assist in the learning and helping students who had learning disorders and different abilities. She developed a deep joy of helping children in their educational endeavors. Gene also enjoyed a career with the Austin State School where she again shared her joy of helping and guiding persons with differing abilities to learn new skills, live and enjoy quality lives. Upon her retirement from the Austin State School, Gene found joy serving as a Foster Grandparent. She gave love, inspiration, guidance, and hope to many children and teens through her service as a Foster Grandparent. A lover of nature, Gene found great joy in gardening and maintaining her beautiful yard, flowers, plants, and trees. Cooking delicious dishes and baking wonderful desserts as well as sewing and making clothes were all passions and of deep interest to Gene. Gene's pride and joy was her family. A devoted mother and grandmother she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

# Cemetery

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## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E. 12th Street  
Austin, TX, 78721

# Events

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**SEP** **Viewing** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Affordable Burial & Cremation Service  
13009 Dessau Rd. B, Austin, TX, US, 78754

**SEP** **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene Hill Freeman.



September 16 at 10:24 AM