



FREDDIE MARIE RANGE

February 9, 1935 - July 16, 2020

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Freddie Marie Range was born February 9, 1935 in Dallas, TX to parents of Mathew T. and Edna May Blaylock. She was the second oldest of four children and their oldest daughter.

She attended Dallas schools including N.W Harllee and Phyllis Wheatly for grade school and was so focused and dedicated that she graduated early from Lincoln High School in 1952

Freddie ventured out and moved California to attend Compton Junior Collège in Los Angeles as well as Pepperdine College where she majored in homemaking only to return to Texas to discover her true passion which was teaching and education.

Freddie earned her Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from Texas College in 1958 and then her Masters Degree from North Texas State University in 1969.

Freddie was a dedicate member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. – Alpha Rho Chapter.

Freddie's passion and zest for education and teaching throughout her career lead her to 36 years in DISD. She was the 1989-90 Cabell's Golden/ Teacher of The Year. She received Teacher of Excellent Leadership Awards and many accolades for dedication.

Her passions did not stop with education Freddie loved the Lord and she used her skills and knowledge to share her love of the Lord with others. She dedicated her time to

"The Good News Club" an after school program to educate young minds about Christ. She worked with the Overcommer's Inc - Prison Ministry – teaching bible study.

Freddie was very devoted to her community and the things she loved. She was a life member of the Maria Morgan YWCA and worked for 13 years as membership worker. Freddie loved the church and she loved music. She was the church organist for 7 years for Epiphany Church. While serving at other churches she has sang in the choir and was the organist as well. Freddie is a choir member of the Silver Serenaders of Texas, Inc. and has recorded and toured with them. Freddie served on several committee's as Senior Mission president, Training union director, She was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Freddie's other passion was cooking. She loved to cook for her family. It was ingrained in her and it came natural. It put a smile on her face when she hosted dinner for her family. It was a joy to her to make meals from scratch and

especially the peach cobbler and tea cakes.

On Dec 24, 1983 Freddie Marie Blaylock married the love of her life Mr. Willie Lee Range. The 36 year love story was indeed magical. They knew each other in grade school and often speak of how – Willie would pull her pig tails in 3rd grade. Their love was unselfish and unending and a beautiful love story then as it is today. They love each other immensely, you never saw one without the other. They loved to worship, travel, serve the community and mentor together a true partnership.

Freddie was preceded in death by her parents, Mathew T. and Edna M Blaylock, two brothers, Thomas A. and Marvin L. Blaylock.

She now leaves to celebrate her homegoing, her loving husband of 36 years Willie L. Range of Desoto, Texas:
Son – Anthony Range (Beverly), God Daughter – Natarsha Price (Emory): Grand Children : Ebonie Range, Ambria Baker, Donita Yates, Camille Gray, Courtland Gray, Evan Gray, Ryan
Sister – Edna

J. Blaylock Johnson (Wayne Johnson II): Six grand children, seven great-grandchildren. A host of nieces and nephews

Order of Celebration:

Officiating: Rev Willie Range

Soft Music | Final Viewing

Phi Delta Kappa Incorporation Ceremony

Soft Music | Final Viewing

Musical Prelude | Soft Music | Family Processional Song

Congregational Hymn: Blessed Assurance

Scripture: Reading:

Old Testament| Rev.Lonzie Range III

New Testament | Rev Nimroy Range

Prayer

Solo: Ione Cohen “My God Is Real”

Speaker from: Hillcrest Baptist Church - Lloyd Williams

Speaker: Herbie K Johnson Retired Educator

DISD, classmate

Speaker: Mary Moore, Hampton Road Baptist Church

Congregational Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Speaker: Connie Hall, First Baptist Church Dallas

Speaker: Natarsha Schufford Price – God Daughter

Solo: Jeff Balthrop “I Bowed Down On My Knees

Speaker: Mary Crawford, CEO Silver

Serenaders of Texas

Speaker: Rev Willie E Range, Pastor of Word of Truth

Baptist Church

Solo: My Soul Has Been Anchored in the Lord

Eulogy: Pastor Ryan Range , Judea Baptist Church

Saturday July 25th

Hillcrest Baptist Church

9.30 am Final Viewing

10:00 am Phi Delta Kappa Ceremony

10:30 am Celebration of Life

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Cemetery Details

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sandra Clark Funeral Home
6029 South R.L. Thornton
Dallas, TX 75232
(214) 371-2600
<https://www.sandraclarkfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
265 W Pleasant Run RD
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Tribute Wall

“ RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF OUR BELOVED COUSIN
FREDDIE MARIE BLAYLOCK-RANGE

How sweet it is at evening, after a long and well spent day, to close one's eyes in slumber and rest from the toil of day. It is doubly sweet at the close of a well spent life, to turn one's face toward the sunset and quietly sink into the rest that knows no waking except in the presence of God.

Such was the passing of our cousin, Freddie Marie Blaylock-Range. As we knew Freddie all of our lives, she was more of an older sister who displayed a positive role model and family figure. One could always feel her vibrant, loving, friendly and beautiful personality. As she lived upon this earth for 88 glorious years, possessed a precious, good and useful life. At last, she has passed on to be with the Lord. There in her heavenly home, she shall receive her just and eternal reward.

In appreciation of such a life, for the sake of her family and those that she loved, we feel it befitting to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her faithful and loyal husband Willie Range, her loving sister Edna Joyce, brother-in-law Wayne, nephews and other members of the Blaylock, Range, Johnson, Anderson, Riser and Austin families too numerous to mention.

WHEREAS, we recommend to Willie, Edna Joyce, and the wonderful family to ever lean upon the everlasting arm of God who can and will heal all your sorrows by submitting to his Holy will.

WHEREAS, we vow as your cousins and sisters in Christ Jesus to be only a few steps away. We shall be there for you not only for today, but for the weeks, months, and years to come.

{Author: Almeda Elizabeth Riser-Anderson "Auntie" (1906-1999)}

Humbly submitted this 24th day of July 2020, A.D.

COUSINS OF THE RISER FAMILY TREE

Gwendolyn F. Thomas Jacquelyn R. Paynter & Family Sherrill L. Mitchell

Gwendolyn Thomas - July 24, 2020 at 12:49 PM

PM

“ We met Freddie and her husband Willie at Hampton Rd. Baptist Church. I later worked with her at "The Good News Club" at the elementary school. Such a marvelous Christian lady! We will miss her. Prayers for the family.

Patsy & Bob Moore

Patsy & Bob Moore - July 24, 2020 at 12:45 PM

BR

Thank You from the Range Family

Beverly Daniels Range - July 26, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MC

“ Freddie was someone I ALWAYS looked forward to seeing on Sunday morning at HRBC. She would always-always give me a big hug and a big smile. I will never forget this beautiful and sweet soul. I look forward to seeing her again one day. Freddie, we will miss you dearly.

Mike Clark
former guitar player for HRBC

Mike Clark - July 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ To the Range family, my condolences and prayers are with you. Such a beautiful and caring person will be missed. I remember her always having a smile to greet you and make you feel welcome. Love to all of you. May the Lord bless and keep all of you, I pray that God will give you strength to endure.

Jo Ann Richardson - July 24, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ Joyce & Carl F Crumbey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of FREDDIE MARIE RANGE.



Joyce & Carl F Crumbey - July 23, 2020 at 11:01 PM

FS

“ Sincere condolences to the Range Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Freddie will be missed by her friends in Georgia. 🙏🙏🙏 The Billups and Strong Families Swainsboro, Georgia

fElla Strong - July 21, 2020 at 07:05 PM

BW

“ I first met Freddie when she and I were in the same class at Bible Study Fellowship! A few years later our friendship was rekindled when I joined the Silver Serenaders of Texas and we sang together! Freddie was a lovely soul and her passing will definitely leave a hole in the Soprano section of Silver Serenaders! She will be greatly missed! My prayers for Willie and her family! We will see you again on the other side of Jordan! Love you!!

Betty Weimer - July 20, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we send you heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy on your loss.*

*Love,
Michael and Mary Moore*

Michael & Mary Moore - July 20, 2020 at 02:29 PM

NC

We, the former members of N.W. Harlee Elementary School share your grief in the passing of your loved one. Mrs. Freddie Range in earlier years worked as an Instructional Resource Teacher at Harlee. She gained the respect of her coworkers, students and community as she served with dedication and commitment. Her legacy will always be remembered by the countless students she passionately taught, mentored and served in the Dallas Independent School District. We extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences.

N.W.Harlee Former Co-Workers - July 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MH

Rest In Peace in the arms of Father God. You had a calling and a mission. You finished strong. I shall always remember the long talk we had at church while we waited for the Senior Concert to begin. It let me see a part of you I would never have known.

Willie, grieve as one with hope. God bless, keep and comfort you and the Range family.

Minnie Hawkins - July 25, 2020 at 11:04 PM