



## Thelma Grace Hubbard

February 14, 1959 - August 12, 2025

Sister Thelma Grace Hubbard was born February 14th, 1959, to the late Lonnie Ellis and Ardelia Nash Freeman in Russellville, Alabama. She was the youngest daughter born to this union. Thelma's legacy on earth came to a halt on Tuesday, August the 12th, 2025.

Thelma accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member at First Missionary Baptist Church and remained there until her homecoming. She was an active member of the choir and President of the kitchen committee. Thelma enjoyed cooking for all her family and friends. She enjoyed seeing her great nieces and nephews, while being a feisty fashionista diva.

She is preceded in death by her husband George Hubbard, her son George Hubbard Jr., her parents Lonnie and Ardelia Freeman; brothers, Leon, Walter, Dennis, Rev. William, Renford Freeman; mother-in-law Ida C. Freeman, sister Vera Moore; sister-in-law, Gina Freeman, brothers-in-law, Charles Martin and Charles Graham, and nephew Ebon Smith.

Thelma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She leaves cherished memories to her two children, daughter Shahalia Jones, and son Tony Freeman (Amanada). Five grandchildren, Myesha Goodwin, Renee Jones, Jaiden, Raigen, and Maicen Freeman. Two great grandchildren, Branae and Braylah Jones. Two brothers, Bishop Lonnie Freeman (Pamela),

Larry Freeman, and a bonus brother, Samuel Kimbrough. Two sisters, Bessie Smith (Joe) and Priscilla Graham. Four brothers-in-law, James Clay (Callie), Tyrus White (Melinda), Lawson Hubbard (Judith), and Philly Moore. Three sisters-in-law, Ida Elliot, Deborah Freeman, and Geraldine Freeman. Two aunts, Geadie Suggs and Hattie Freeman. Two special nieces, Nina Byrd and Neco Hamilton. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will honor and cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Missionary Baptist Church College Avenue  
Russellville, AL 35653

## Funeral Service

AUG 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Missionary Baptist Church College Avenue  
Russellville, AL 35653

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Your will truly be missed, pretty lady, you and my mom were good friends, yall were always on the phone talking, when you see me, you would call me nell short for Nellie Mae, you were such a sweet lady* ”



**Jennifer nance Morris** - August 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TN

“ *Tonya Beck, Joyce Nelson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Hubbard* ”



**Tonya Beck, Joyce Nelson** - August 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

PG

“ *Lil mama I met all of you when I was 14. And I always consider you was my sis. My heart is with all the family. You will truly be missed.much lovesis* ”



**Patricia Graham** - August 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ Deepest condolences to the Freeman -Hubbard Families...I am at a loss to find adequate words to express how devastating this transition must feel to this beloved family! Beautiful Thelma-she who wore the most captivating smile and embraced life to the fullest has boarded on the Ole Ship of Zion! Recalling her essence down through the years allows me to be so thankful she always shared her smile and blessed joyfulness with so many (so glad - she included ME) she encountered! Sister Thelma was the epitome of Psalms 23 in that she had so much beauty in her cup ...it just ran over and you could sip from the saucer! Each encounter was unique and so satisfying to be in her presence! Please know my family and I will be praying for each of you as you travel through this most difficult time with our heartfelt sympathy! We love you individually and collectively!Tanglya, Shahra, Corbett and Caylen

---

**Tanglya McAfee and Family** - August 21, 2025 at 01:43 AM