

Obituary

Freddie Neil Demerson was born May 4, 1945 in Marlin, Texas, to Stidwell and Zenobia Demerson.

Freddie was baptized at an early age at the St. Paul Baptist Church of Marlin, Texas. His formal education began at Commerce Elementary School, Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1963. He received his Bachelors of Arts in Architect from Central State University of Edmond, Oklahoma. Freddie enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1964 and received an Honorable Discharge in 1968. During this period he met his forever bride, Deloris A. Thornton of Tampa, Florida. They entered into Holy Matrimony in 1966. From this union was born sons: Ronald E. Demerson and Friedrick S. Demerson. The family relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to further his career at Tinker Air Force Base. He held many positions at Tinker and retired after 40 years of Federal Service. Upon arriving to Oklahoma City, the family continued their Christian journey at The Evangelistic Baptist Church, then later at The Greater New Zion Baptist Church and finally at The St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Freddie became a member of the Masonic family many years ago. He served faithfully in many positions until his health declined.

Freddie was a great son, husband, father, brother, grandpa and uncle too many people. He is preceded in death by his parents, Stidwell and Zenobia Demerson. Also two brothers: George McDaniel and Earnest McDaniel. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted and faithful wife, Deloris A Demerson who never left his bedside when his health declined; sons: Ronald E. Demerson and Friedrick S. Demerson; seven grandchildren: Jazzamynn R. Demerson, Roneal L. Demerson, William S. Manning, Kevin R. Blackmon, Devin K. Demerson, D'Mitri O. Perry and Dadrion K. Taylor; one great grandchild, Keiana E.F. Manning; one brother, Larry Joe Demerson (Thelma) Houston, Texas; one sister, Sharon A. Tolbert of Houston Texas; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.