

# *Carol Freeman*

Carol Burgess Freeman, 88 years old, passed away on April 3, 2025. Carol loved words, babies, and dogs, especially golden retrievers. Her rooms were filled with crafting supplies to quilt and needlepoint, and stacks of books yet to be read.

She was born in Newark, New York, on July 16, 1936, and from the beginning displayed the fierce intellect, independent spirit, and deep faith that would characterize the rest of her life. She leaves behind four children (John Henry, Daniel Henry (wife Donna Yeager), Beth Brooks (partner Peter Blum), and Matthew Henry (wife Carol), six grandchildren (Kaitlin, Thomas, Rennolds, Jackson, Grace Mary, and Samuel), and three great-grandchildren (Lily, Ziggy, and Rumi). She was predeceased by two husbands, John Henry and David Freeman.

Carol received her RN at the age of 16 in 1953. She later got her bachelor's degree at the age of 47 from Purdue University and her master's degree at 63 from St. Francis University. She was a healthcare administrator and a teacher of nurses. She took care of patients during the Attica prison riots. Carol retired from teaching and nursing after almost 60 years.

She moved with her family from New York to Fort Wayne in 1973 and subsequently moved to Indianapolis. She was a dedicated member of Northminster Presbyterian Church and delighted in the fellowship and prayer groups.



**Carol Joyce Burgess Henry Freeman**

July 16, 1936 - April 3, 2025

**Witness to the Resurrection  
In Celebration of the Life of**

***Carol Freeman***

**Northminster Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.**

**Prelude**

*Marko Petričić*

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

*Brian Shivers*

**Prayer**

**Hymn No. 450**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

**First Reading**

*Psalms 23 | Samuel Brooks*

**Poetry Reading**

*“When Death Comes” by Mary Oliver | Grace Henry*

**Solo**

*“How Can I Keep From Singing” | Katie Ray*

**Remembrances of Life**

*Matthew Henry, Beth Brooks, and Daniel Henry*

**Second Readings**

*John 11: 21-26 & Romans 8: 35-39 | Ren Henry & Jack Henry*

**Homily**

**Solo**

*“Amazing Grace” | Katie Ray*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Commendation and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Second Movement Excerpt from “Symphony No. 9 in E Minor” by Antonín Dvořák*

*(Please remain seated while the family exits the Sanctuary)*

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**Participants:**

The Rev. Brian Shivers

*Pastor, Northminster Presbyterian Church*

Samuel Brooks

*Grandson of Carol Freeman*

Grace Henry

*Granddaughter of Carol Freeman*

Matthew Henry

*Son of Carol Freeman*

Beth Brooks

*Daughter of Carol Freeman*

Daniel Henry

*Son of Carol Freeman*

Ren Henry

*Grandson of Carol Freeman*

Jack Henry

*Grandson of Carol Freeman*

Marko Petričić

*Organist, Northminster Presbyterian Church*

Katie Ray

*Soprano, Northminster Presbyterian Church*

