



Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman

December 7, 1954 - January 17, 2018

Dr. Angela H. Claxton-Freeman, 63, went home to be with the Lord on January 17, 2018. Angela was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to family, friends, and the community. Known for her pursuit of excellence, love of fun and determination, Angela left an indelible impression on all she encountered.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Angela was born to Donald and Wilma Claxton on December 7, 1954. The fourth of six children born to this union, Angela was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Donald and Gregory Claxton. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted daughter Andrea Freeman; beloved siblings Donnetta Moorman, Anquanette Claxton, and Fredrick Claxton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Angela began her professional career at the Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis in 1977. She loved the Girl Scout movement and took full advantage of the opportunities it provided to pursue a variety of passions including camping, fishing, white water rafting and horseback riding; motivating young women to be strong and courageous and living a life of leadership while serving God. After a 16 year tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the Appalachian Girl Scout Council in Johnson City, Tennessee, Angela retired in 2009. Despite her longtime dream of becoming a beach bum and selling beach chairs and umbrellas, Angela began graduate school at East Tennessee State University and earned a Masters in Public Administration and Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis. Angela included

these words in the Dedication of her dissertation:

“This effort is dedicated to God and my family, both have brought me thus far by faith. To my sister Donnetta, in appreciation for your encouraging words, confidence and faith. You too my sister Anquanette – for your practicality I am grateful. You have provided life lessons that contributed to my independence and can-do attitude. Andrea, you are the best daughter a Mom could ever hope for. You make me proud and driven to be the best that I can be. To my brother Fredrick who wins the award for resilience. To all my nieces and nephews – may you continue in your youth to be blessed with bright ideas and questions to ask the world. To my Johnson City spiritual family – thank you for your support and encouragement – thank you for keeping me in your prayers. A special thanks to my adoptive families: the Rutledge’s, the Williams, the Halls, and the Katie Dave family for keeping me sane and insane! I also give posthumous acknowledgements to my Mom and Gram Mable, who sacrificed to make opportunities for exposure to higher education for me and future generations, and for enduring my rebellion with unconditional love and motivational incentives.”

When asked about the legacy she desired to leave, Angela replied “I want my family and friends to know that the battle is not yours – it’s the Lord’s! Fervent prayer changes things – it renews your mind. While I’ve not always been faithful, the Lord has been. Be reconciled with Him. Seek peace within yourself and with others, and know that God is not afraid of your dirt. Turn to Him and He will destroy giants on your behalf and give you rest.”

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church
1501 E Watauga Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-5241

Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Clinton&Pam Rollins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Clinton&Pam Rollins - February 20, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Loretta Fritz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Loretta Fritz - January 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman.*



January 26, 2018 at 11:23 AM

WN

“ On behalf of the faculty and Staff of the ETSU College of Nursing, I send our sympathy. Angela was a wonderful part of the AHSC when she worked with Dr. Bishop and I always enjoyed seeing her with her ready smile and welcoming personality. She will be missed.

Wendy Nehring - January 25, 2018 at 08:16 PM

HB

“ Handerson W. Bennah lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Handerson W. Bennah - January 25, 2018 at 02:21 PM

WA

“ Only knew Ms Freeman for a Short time. I love that she was in good spirits and very out spoken. She is and will be truly missed. Praying for her daughter Andrea and the rest of her family. I Pray Gods peace that's surpasses all understanding.



Wanda Atkinson - January 24, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman.



January 24, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CW

“ *Carla Warner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Carla Warner - January 23, 2018 at 04:36 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Brooks Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Teresa Brooks Taylor - January 23, 2018 at 03:14 PM

ST

“ *Sanae Taylor-Scott lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Sanae Taylor-Scott - January 23, 2018 at 02:38 PM

AM

“ *Aaron McClendon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Aaron McClendon - January 23, 2018 at 12:54 PM

YS

“ *Your Friends @ Lbrands, Nichole, Jordan & Sterling purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman.*



Your Friends @ Lbrands, Nichole, Jordan & Sterling -
January 23, 2018 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ *I worked with Angela at ETSU. Angela was a wonderful friend and colleague. She will be missed !*



Jeri S Brehm - January 23, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Virgil Flowers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Virgil Flowers - January 23, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *Tonya Moreno lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Tonya Moreno - January 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM

MC

“ *Maria Costa lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Maria Costa - January 23, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ *Joanne Flowers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Joanne Flowers - January 23, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Angela was a woman who sought the heart of God. Always remember her love for God, his church, and his people. She is just asleep. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-16*

Rev Dr Joanne Walker Flowers

Joanne Flowers - January 23, 2018 at 08:07 AM

AD

“ *Alisha Derr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Alisha derr - January 22, 2018 at 11:36 PM

CR

“ CLINTON & PAM ROLLINS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



CLINTON & PAM ROLLINS - January 22, 2018 at 03:42 PM

TL

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss!! Angela will be missed. She was a beautiful lady inside and out!!



Tammy Livingston - January 22, 2018 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ James And Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



James And Brenda Charles - January 22, 2018 at 12:52 PM

NM

“ Nichole Marshall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Nichole Marshall - January 22, 2018 at 12:29 PM

RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - January 21, 2018 at 10:06 PM

Suzanne Donaldson

“ Suzanne Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Suzanne Donaldson - January 21, 2018 at 04:57 PM

Suzanne Donaldson

She was a fine lady and will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful leader for the Girl Scouts for many years.

Suzanne Donaldson - January 21, 2018 at 05:00 PM

JN

Angela provided us with great opportunities through Girl Scouts she will be remembered by Jennifer and Whitney Nelson

Jenn Nelson - February 01, 2018 at 07:28 PM

JP

“ Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Janice Phillips - January 21, 2018 at 03:01 PM

John Collins

“ *John Collins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



John Collins - January 21, 2018 at 09:54 AM

AC

“ *Anna Collie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



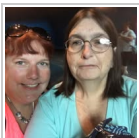
Anna Collie - January 21, 2018 at 08:11 AM

FF

“ *Fred Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Fred Jackie Fields - January 21, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ *Angela was head of the Girl Scout Council when I first met her. Our daughters were in the same girl scout troop. I saw her a few times after that. Mostly where I work at Krogers. She was a great influence to many girl scouts in the area an will be sorely missed. Many prayers to Andrea and her family at this sad time.*

Sara Nicosia - January 21, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *Deborah Grey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Deborah Grey - January 21, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *Angela was an outstanding woman who deeply cared about everyone she met. She guided Braxton and I through the process for the Girls Scout Gold Award. Although we were unable to follow through, Angela encouraged us to finish it no matter Braxton's age. She was remarkable in the way she provided knowledge and support for whatever you needed to know. She will be missed by all whose life she touched.*



*Gwen and Ron Smith
Braxton Gaitor*

Gwendolyn Smith - January 20, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ *Angela was a tremendous mother, teacher, and leader. Our lives intersected in so many ways, on church committees, thru the Girl Scouts, as mothers of similar aged girls, and as friends. Her passing leaves a void but her impact will live on. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."*



Joy Fields Miller - January 20, 2018 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer A. JJ Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Jennifer A. JJ Jones - January 20, 2018 at 02:42 AM

PT

“ Pauletta Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Pauletta Thomas - January 20, 2018 at 02:27 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



elaine brady - January 19, 2018 at 05:19 PM

MH

“ Mary Haney lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Mary Haney - January 19, 2018 at 11:37 AM

LA

“ To Andrea and Family, my heart aches with you at the loss of Angel, her joy and laughter will be greatly missed. I pray peace, strength and comfort. LAB



LAB - January 19, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MP

“ Malaika Perry lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Malaika Perry - January 19, 2018 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Darrell & Janice Murphy - January 19, 2018 at 07:07 AM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Viola Patton - January 19, 2018 at 06:17 AM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



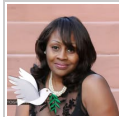
Howie & Billie Kemper - January 19, 2018 at 12:50 AM



“ *Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Susie Inman - January 18, 2018 at 09:44 PM



Praying for your family

Susie Inman - January 18, 2018 at 09:45 PM

PB

“ *Paul Braxron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Paul Braxron - January 18, 2018 at 09:04 PM

PB

*Our thoughts and prayers for the family.
Paul@Vanessa*

Paul Braxron - January 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM

ZG

“ Zippora Garcia lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



zippora Garcia - January 18, 2018 at 08:36 PM

JC

“ James And Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



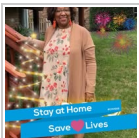
James And Brenda Charles - January 18, 2018 at 08:21 PM

MB

“ Melinda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Melinda Bradley - January 18, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Margaret Davis - January 18, 2018 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ *Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Moricina Fain - January 18, 2018 at 06:58 PM

RO

“ *Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - January 18, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CR

“ *Cecil And Faye Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Cecil and Faye Rutledge - January 18, 2018 at 04:08 PM

AL

“ *Aunya & Marvin Latham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman*



Aunya & Marvin Latham - January 18, 2018 at 04:05 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Debro lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Evelyn Debro - January 18, 2018 at 03:43 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Angelo Newman - January 18, 2018 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ Debra McCrary lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Debra McCrary - January 18, 2018 at 01:57 PM

AK

“ Sending lots of love and prayers to the family
❤️



Adia Babb King - January 18, 2018 at 12:27 PM

PF

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family of Angela, a remarkable lady.

Patty Fulton

Patty Fulton - January 18, 2018 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ LYDIA BRIDWELL lit a candle in memory of
Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



LYDIA BRIDWELL - January 18, 2018 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ I will always cherish my memories and encounters with you .
Enjoyed your visit to my home in Louisiana for Thansgiving (2013)
along with my mother(Katie) and my brother. My La. penguin!!!! Will
miss you dearly may you RIP

Regina Smith - January 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory
of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman

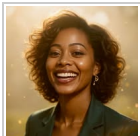


Melvin Drumgoole - January 18, 2018 at 08:50 AM

NO

“ Praying for the family, especially Andrea. You are so loved. God is with you. ❤️

Nonie - January 17, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Cheryl Rhea - January 17, 2018 at 10:47 PM

SR

“ Susan Rhea lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Susan Rhea - January 17, 2018 at 09:47 PM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Angela H Claxton-Freeman



Pauline Douglas - January 17, 2018 at 09:07 PM

BW

Send our sympathy to family from Jarvis and Barbara Wynn, Lithonia, GA.

Barbara Wynn - January 17, 2018 at 11:19 PM

JW

My prayers to the family from janice wells god bless you all

Janice wells - January 19, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JM

I will always cherish my friendship with Angela and the years we spent in Girl Scouts. We were friends from the day we met and traveled a lot to meetings and conferences together. My sympathy to Andrea and her family in Kansas City.

Jean McReynolds

jean mcreynolds - January 19, 2018 at 05:47 PM