

## GRACIE FREEMAN DIES



Freeman

Gracie Freeman, who has served as WDCAWBA secretary since 1989, died of cancer Dec. 25 at Alexandria Hospital. She was elected secretary upon Betty Allen's retirement following the 1988-89 season. Freeman also served as secretary of the Washington, D.C. Area 600 Club for more than a dozen years and was director of the WDCAWBA/NCABA Senior Tournament for eight years. Her bowling achievements include a high game of 276, a high series of 687, and a high average of 185. She won the Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors' Association Invitational and the City Tournament doubles, and she twice was ranked in the WDCAWBA "Top 10." She scored her biggest bowling thrill in 1982, winning the singles event of the WIBC Tournament in St. Louis. Her 652 series beat out almost 40,000 other entrants. Freeman, who received the association's President's Award in 1989, was elected to the WDCAWBA Hall of Fame in 1994. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame or the American Cancer Society.