



Rev. Billy Freeman

April 17, 1952 - January 16, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Rev. Billy Freeman

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Rev. Billy Freeman, age 72, of Jonesboro, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at his residence.

He was born on April 17, 1952 to Billy Joe and Norma Glee (Murray) Freeman in Waxahachie, Texas. He was married to Kimberly Jo Freeman, and she survives.

He is a graduate of Ozark Bible Institute in Neosho, Missouri. He pastored churches in Illinois, Kentucky, Utah, Arkansas and Pennsylvania. From 1974 to 1976 he worked with "Teen Challenge", a religious drug rehabilitation ministry in Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Camden and Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Along with his wife, survivors include his daughters, Beth (Sam) Davis of Tamms, IL, Heather (James) Thorn of Makanda, IL, Stephanie (Timothy)

Mayberry of Jonesboro, IL; nine grandchildren, Rachel Kaufman, Jet Newman, Abbi Thorn, Easton Kaufman, Alana Mayberry, Chloe Mayberry, Halle Mayberry, Hailey Mayberry, Jaxon Thorn, and one on the way; four sisters, Brenda Freeman of Italy, TX, Toni (Craig) Benner and Marilyn (Jeff) Bradley both of Oklahoma, Sharon (Nicky) Flores of Waxahachie, TX; brother, Larry Dean Freeman of Italy, TX; sister-in-law, Jane (Larry) Austin; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Echo Blue Newman; and brother, Ronald Joe Freeman.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Paul Mayberry officiating and visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of service at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Inurnment will follow the funeral service at Ebenezer Hall Cemetery in Lick Creek.

The cremation of Rev. Billy Freeman has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Hall Cemetery

Lick Creek, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
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Inurnment

JAN 23. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Hall Cemetery
Lick Creek, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hobart and Connie Ambuehl purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. Billy Freeman.*



Hobart and Connie Ambuehl - January 21, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Kim, may God's love surround you and the Family Members and give peace, comfort, and strength during this time of grief. We love you and hold the precious memories of Billy Wayne close to our hearts.*

The David T. Freeman (Deceased) Family

*Liz, Joshua. (Rebecca) children Joshua Samuel and Rachel
Angela (Joe) children Caleb and Caden*

Liz Freeman-Parnell Cousin of Billy Wayn - January 21, 2025 at 05:01 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I am forever grateful for Brother Bill and his dedication to sharing the Lord's Gospel! From my first attendance at church, to him baptizing me in the creek with great grandpa and grandma holler, to all the meals and hospital visits shared together,
And finally our last encounter at grandma's funeral, Brother Bill had always greeted me with a genuine embrace and brought a sense of peace and love that only comes from doing God's great work. I know you are now rejoicing in heaven with God himself. Praying God wraps his arms around the family and gives them strength and comfort in these days to come. -Chelsea*

Chelsea Clover - January 20, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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Brother Billy, I know how you loved preaching the Word of God, and now you are Resting in the Very Presence of God Himself !! To Kim, I pray the Peace of God in Heaven envelope you and your daughters and their children and comfort you in this time of loss. We know that Billy is rejoicing now in the Presence of the Lord Himself !!!



Rick Slabaugh - January 22, 2025 at 07:21 PM