



## Melvin Freeman

November 18, 1935 - August 22, 2015

Funeral services for Melvin Freeman will be conducted Wednesday, Aug.26, at 2 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville, with Rev. Larry Glover and Rev. Danny Lyles officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home Tuesday, from 5 until 7 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Melvin Freeman passed away, Aug. 22, 2015. He was a native of Wilkinson County and had made his home in Baldwin County since 1953. He was predeceased by his parents, Fleming Whitfield Freeman and Ima Laura Jones Freeman and a daughter Linda Freeman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Freeman was retired from the City of Macon as an engineer inspector and was self employed as a Barber.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Shorty) Gleaton Freeman; daughters, Charlotte Demmon of Milledgeville and Kathy Freeman Deschaine (Robbie) of Charleston, S.C.; step children, Teddy Eugene Hall, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, Theresa Poss and Tonya Scales of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Matt (Casey) Demmon, Chris Demmon, Mason Fipps, Nicole Fipps, Josh Hazinakis, Casey Poss, Maranda Poss, Chasity Scales and Taylor (David) Shostrand; 7 great grandchildren, a number of other relatives also survive.

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory of Milledgeville in charge of  
arrangements

478-452-2148

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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## Funeral Services

**AUG 26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Poppa o how I miss you so dearly...My heart hurts the only person who truly loved me .. the person who stepped up and took me in as his own... the person who taught me everything I know about life even down to writing my name and learning my abc while you riding me around on the lawnmower teaching me to cutting grass at the same time ... the bond we shared was like no other .... My best friend... out of all the things you prepared me for in this life you never warned me about loosing someone special to you are how bad it hurts even years later ... all I have are memories and and a big scar on my heart that will forever be there .... Some days I just sit back and think about how good of a childhood you gave me and all I can do I smile ... I'm more then grateful that you gave me that ... I just needed you a little longer poppa ... I have no one to do anything with are even talk to ... o how I hate you left me so soon ... it's been 9 years since you left me ... and that hurt feels just it did the day you left ... sure wanna go fishing ... are dig potatoes I love you so much ... I'll keep your memories alive as long as I can ... and I will always remember be sweet for poppa ... o one more thing every thing you said was gonna happen when you passed almost did word for word ... I'll forever be poppa baby ... 

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**casey horne** - May 03, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SA

“ Melvin Freeman was my uncle for many years . He care for as if I was his own. I love uncle Melvin dearly. He will be missed greatly

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**Sandra Kay Heaton Snow Aslinger** - January 16, 2016 at 04:00 AM

JS

“ I just got word of MR Melvin's passing yesterday.He had cut my hair for several years and he and Daddy went way back.I always enjoyed my conversations with him.When he moved his shop from Garrett Way to home he said he hoped it wouldn't be too far for me to drive and I told him that I would drive to Macon to get a haircut from him if he moved there!My deepest sympathies...Joey Starley & Family

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**Joey Starley** - August 31, 2015 at 06:07 PM

RM

“ I just heard of Mr Melvin,s passing today. I am so sorry for your loss he will be missed by you and me and many others. Mr Melvin cast a big shadow that Encompassed many friends. He was my fathers barber and mine to for many years. I always enjoyed my conversations with him.He was a strong ,wise, but gentle man. I will never forget him.. My prayers are with you and your family.. Richard T Meeks..



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**Richard Meeks** - August 27, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ A kind and gentle barber. Always ready to accommodate.  
Joe Sansotta

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**Joe Sansotta** - August 26, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ Although it has been years since I've seen Melvin, he has always been a part of our lives. The first time I met him was when I took my young son, Deputy Blackwell, for a haircut. Of course that "young son" is grown now and ironically will be a pall bearer for Melvin. Up until about 5 years ago, before my dad passed away, Melvin cut dad's hair (what little there was) and daddy thought the world of him and enjoyed their conversations on life and such. Todd will most definitely miss his friend and barber! So very sorry for the loss of your loved one and we'll keep the family in our prayers.



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**Jill Bloodworth Blackwell** - August 26, 2015 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ He was a good friend! Billy Don Beckham

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**Don beckham** - August 25, 2015 at 03:36 PM

KB

“ Charlotte sorry to hear about your father my prayers are with you and your family.  
Kay Brown



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**Kay Brown** - August 25, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Melvin Freeman.



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August 24, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 24, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your

*The Balkcom Family*



Carolyn D Balkcom - August 24, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 24, 2015 at 02:21 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



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**LUTHER MINOR** - August 24, 2015 at 08:46 AM

SW

“ My,friend,my o buddy and my barber,just a week ago me,you and Jack sat in that shop and had our usual conversations to which I can't post cause our jokes weren't funny sometimes,can't believe that you are gone,where am I gunna go now for a hair cut and conversation and talk about the world problems!!!My prayers go out to all the family and friends and until we meet again,RIP my good friend.

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**scott woodall** - August 24, 2015 at 07:32 AM

CH

“ Mr. Freeman was a good man. No one could cut my hair as good as he could. I always enjoyed our conversations while getting the works. He will be missed greatly. My prayers go up for the family.

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**Curtis Hardie** - August 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM

KN

“ Charlotte, Kathy & Family  
Sorry to hear of your loss of your father. Your family will be in our prayers.



*Carolyn, Kathy, Karen, Nick, Britt Nolan*

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**Karen Nolan** - August 23, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all. My prayers are with you all. My love is with you girls always..*

**Lynne Howard** - August 23, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *Dot, I was shocked when I heard about Melvin, he cut my hair Thursday and we had our usual discussions about the world. If I can do anything for you just remember I'm just down the street.*

**Jack Johnson** - August 22, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *Matt and family sorry for your loss. May GOD be with each of you during this time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Kenneth & Karen Babb** - August 22, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Dot & girls, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bobby & Tricia*

**tricia blizzard** - August 22, 2015 at 05:51 PM



*Melvin was a good man. I'll be praying for your family RIP.*

**lois youngblood** - August 22, 2015 at 06:36 PM



*Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss. RIP Melvin.*

**Carol Brett** - August 23, 2015 at 07:42 AM

AA

*Dot, Melvin and I spent our childhood as neighbors in Wilkinson County, went our separate ways and wound up as neighbors in our senior years, in Baldwin County. I enjoyed listening to him tell about times in our childhood, and always liked to reminisce those days. I will remember you in my prayers, and I will certainly miss Melvin. Audrey Criswell Akin*

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**Audrey Crswell Akin** - August 23, 2015 at 05:49 PM

TS

*Miss and love u Melvin.*

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**Tonya Scales** - March 19, 2017 at 04:46 PM