



Wendell Darnell Freeman

June 26, 1945 - June 25, 2025

Wendell Darnell Freeman, age 79, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, one day short of his 80th birthday.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for many years. He loved his Lord and his family dearly. He loved fishing, swimming, and mowing when he was able, he was also a wonderful storyteller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Darnell Freeman and Susie Rathbone Freeman; son, Randall Freeman; sister, Marlene Jenkins; nephews, Leroy Jr. Ellison and Everette Woody; brothers-in-law, Wesley Butler, Leroy Ellison, and Herb Woody.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, JoAnn Allen Freeman; daughter, Theresa (Gary) Kestner; son, Scott Freeman; special adopted daughter, Regina Freeman; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Freeman; grandchildren, Brooke Freeman, Kenneth (Kim) Francis, Ashley (Will) Bitner, Josh (Whitney) Freeman; sisters, Bobbie (Jimmy) Williamson, Henny Butler, Orlevia Ellison, and Darnella Woody; great-grandchildren, Keegan Francis, Layla Freeman, Abigail Freeman, Liam Freeman, and Addison Bitner; also many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He will be missed greatly by all that knew him.

The Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2025, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Robert Williamson officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2025, in the Allen Cemetery in Cosby, TN. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralho

me.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Allen Cemetery

Cosby, TN

Previous Events

Memorial Funeral Service

JUL 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1270 Cosby Cutt Off Road
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Cemetery
Cosby, TN

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Sorry for your loss, he was a good man treated everyone the same.
May God bless and comfort you all.

Dorothy Gates - July 04, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RR

“ Sorry for your loss
Ronald and Pauline Raines

Ronald and Pauline Raines - June 29, 2025 at 08:57 PM

NB

“ Sorry for your loss.
The Chee Family

Neila Blazer - June 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

NB

“ Sorry for your loss. If we can do anything please let us know. You're
in our prayers.
The Blazers (Neila & Ronnie)
The Williamsons (Donna & Quenton)

Neila Blazer - June 28, 2025 at 09:11 AM

KH

“ kim hixson lit a candle in memory of Wendell
Freeman



kim hixson - June 28, 2025 at 02:35 AM

TW

“ *The Lord blessed me with some great uncles and Wendell was one of them. He loved to aggravate and make jokes with me. He always made his home feel like yours. He was a really good man who was greatly loved*

Tracy Williams - June 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PE

“ *So sorry for your loss love and prayers for all
May God Bless*



Paula Dewey and Mason Evans - June 26, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ *Mellissa M Mccarter lit a candle in memory of
Wendell Freeman*



Mellissa M Mccarter - June 26, 2025 at 09:09 AM

CM

“ *Theresa and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts
and prayers. Revelations 21:4
Terry & Crystal Mantooth*

Crystal Mantooth - June 25, 2025 at 09:55 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for the family
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Marilyn Thomas - June 25, 2025 at 09:17 PM

VP

“ *Velmer partin lit a candle in memory of
Wendell Freeman*



Velmer partin - June 25, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ *Prayers, so sorry for your loss*

John and Lisa Large Stewart - June 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM