



## Bobby Ray Freeman Sr.

June 13, 1943 - September 11, 2016

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Bobby Ray Freeman, Sr., 73, on Sunday, September 11, 2016. He was born June 13, 1943, to Rosco C. Freeman and Ruby Doris Freeman, in Luling, Texas.

Bobby was proud to have served America in the Army during the Vietnam War. After the war, he attended college at Gramly University to study Petroleum Engineering. Bobby worked as an engineer for 32 years at the Navajo Refinery in Artesia, NM. He was a real outdoorsman. Many activities he enjoyed were fishing, hunting, and walking. Bobby lived life to the fullest riding in rodeos and breaking wild horses. He loved animals, especially horses. He was an avid reader and would spend hours immersed in literature. A loyal sports fan Bobby was always keeping up with his favorite baseball and football teams. He never lost faith in his Cowboys, even when they had off seasons. He was a loving father and doting grandfather. He especially enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents: Rosco C. Freeman and Ruby Doris Freeman; sisters: Virginia Burns, and Melva Jo Boyd; niece, Regina Freeman and a nephew, Paul Anthony Freeman.

Those left to carry on Bobby's heritage are his wife of 22 years, Kathleen Dixon-Freeman of Roswell, NM; daughters: Ruby G. Austin (Christopher) of Roswell, NM, Eloise Harrison of Louisiana, and Deanisha Washington-Suarez (Maribel) of Ft. Worth, TX; sons: Bobby J. Freeman (Lisa Thompson) of Beaumont, TX, Antoine Washington (Crystal) of Ruidoso, NM, and Danton

Washington (Michelle) of Rio Rancho, NM; granddaughters: Jolene DePorto-Rocha (Alonzo) of Carlsbad, NM, Ania Austin of Tyler, TX, and Jenelle Washington of Rio Rancho, NM; grandsons: Seth Kellum of Roswell, NM, Demitrike Davis of Roswell, NM, Nathaniel Freeman of Carlsbad, NM, Dante Freeman of San Antonio, TX, and Jovan Freeman of Roswell, NM; brothers: Curtis Freeman (Emma) of Austin, TX, Paul Freeman (Inetta) of Roswell, NM, and Donny Freeman (Iretta) of Rowell, NM; sisters: Nancy and son, Daniel Freeman of Albuquerque, NM, and Desiree (Rick) of Roswell, NM. Additional survivors include numerous great-grandchildren nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, September 16, 2016, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A Funeral Service with Military Honors will be held in Bobby's honor Saturday, September 17, 2016, 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be Pastor Landjur Abukusumo of Washington Chapel Christian Worship Center.

Please take a moment to share your love and support for the Freeman family in memory of Bobby in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be chosen to serve the Freeman family in their time of need.

# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Ray Freeman Sr.

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Dear Freeman family,  
My sincerest, heartfelt condolences on the passing of Bobby. I was a classmate of Melvas and have thought of your family often. I am saddened to see that Melva is no longer on this earth. My Hagerman memories include a delicious barbeque at your home around 1963 or 1964. Roscoe and Ruby were warm, generous hosts. My sympathy to you all.  
Barbara Lang

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**Barbara Lang** - September 19, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ I believe this is the same Bobby Freeman who went to school in Hagerman many years ago. If it was, he was always a favorite classmate to many of his friends. My thoughts and prayers are with his family; and a late thank you to Bobby for his service to our Country. Sincerely, Debby Huckabee

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**Deborah Huckabee** - September 19, 2016 at 11:22 AM

Angel  
Chavez

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Freeman was an awesome man I have ever met. Always so quick to bring your spirits up high and encourage you that you can do anything if you put your mind to it. He inspired me to never give up. Mr.Freeman will be missed and with much love.*



*Sincerely  
Angel Chavez*

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**Angel Chavez** - September 17, 2016 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Freeman. We will miss seeing his smile. He would always brightening up our day when he walked into the office!*

*-Roswell Staff at Cable One*

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**Cable One** - September 16, 2016 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Omg where do I start Mr. Freeman was the most awesome man, one of the most awesome people I ever met in my life. He treated me and my kids like we were his own always whether he was praising us for something good or getting on to us for something we knew better than doing. I will definitely miss seeing his smiling face when I come to Roswell he will live on in our hearts forever. To Ruby and Bobby I love you guys so much and wish I was there to hug and kiss ur faces til there a re no more tears God bless you all today, tomorrow, and forever love Charla Anderson and the Smith family!!!!*

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**Charla Anderson** - September 16, 2016 at 12:02 PM

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“ Bobby was a great honest man he will be missed much love from Larry Williams and family.

Larry Williams - September 15, 2016 at 10:07 PM

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“ Sophia Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Freeman Sr.



Sophia tidwell - September 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM

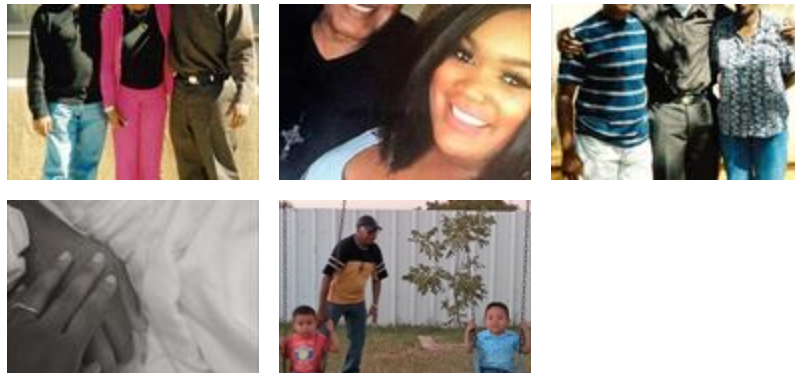
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“ My deepest condolences to you all. What a great man he was. May God comfort you at this time..

Inez Bustamante - September 15, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Memories Album



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - September 15, 2016 at 06:53 PM