



## Dr. A. M. Freeman, Jr. Obituary

December 1, 1926 - July 10, 2006

Dr. Atwood McGowan (Mack) Freeman, Jr. 79, of Tifton, formerly of Albany, died Monday, July 10, 2006 at his residence. His funeral service will be THURSDAY 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern. The interment service will be private. The Rev. Eric Sizemore will officiate. A native of Waycross, GA, Dr. Freeman was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Albany, the Albany Sports Hall of Fame, and the Albany Rotary Club. A practicing orthopedic surgeon for many years in Albany, then in Tifton, Dr. Freeman was a member of the Medical Association of Georgia, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the American Foot and Ankle Society, the Pan American Medical Association, the Georgia Orthopedic Society, and the Dougherty County Medical Society. He was the President and co-founder of the Helping Hands Medical Mission. Dr. Freeman was a veteran of the US Army and an avid hunter and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his parents: Atwood McGowan Freeman, Sr. and Thelma Tomberlin Freeman, and a sister: Elizabeth Freeman Browning. Those surviving include his wife: Helen Freeman, Tifton; his children: Patricia Freeman, Alexandria, VA, Richard (Marty) Freeman and his wife Dottie, Tifton, Michael C. Freeman and his wife Jane, Lawrenceville, GA, Andrew Brett Freeman and his wife Terri, Leesburg, GA, Lani L. Freeman, Tifton; 9 grandchildren: Mack, Mason, Chandler, Christopher, Morgan, Ellen, Cameron, Baylee, and Emmalee Margaret. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Wednesday (Today) from 6-8 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to the Grace United

Methodist Church, 4001 Tift Ave., North, Tifton, GA 31794.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND WONDERFUL DOCTOR*

**DONNA WHIDDON - WHITE HOUSE, TN - DOCTOR** - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *A wonderful ,giving doctor and friend*

**Council Phillips** - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you all, Dr. Freeman was such a nice man, and a pleasure to work with.*

**Becky McFarling** - July 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Helen, Marty & Dottie,  
What an inspiration and role model Mark was. His active and successful lifestyle, working, playing, and taking care of his family and friends is a virtue few men have in this day and time. I'll always remember our good times together and especially the Destin Tournament we won with Ed Quintana's 478 lb blue. Marty will remember this is the fish that practically destroyed my cockpit after we boated it. Good luck and good fortune in the future. My prayers are with you. I look forward to getting updates on the three "wonder children", the three of you are raising.  
Johnny

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**Johnny Boggs** - July 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Helen, so sorry to hear of your loss. Love and will be thinking of you. Next time I come to Tifton, will give you a call, if not before.

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**Linda Smith Hooker** - July 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. DR. FREEMAN WAS A WONDERFUL DOCOTR AND VERY RESPECT BY MANY. I HAVE WORKED WITH HIM OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS WITH ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC PATIENTS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED IN THE PROFESSION. MAY GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME.

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**JOHN RODMAN SR, CPO** - July 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you...We are very sorry about you lost

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**John Davidson ,Stephaine Wilder** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“Helen, I send my sympathy to you and your family for the death of Dr. Freeman. I was shocked to see his name in the paper. I guess he and Mike are fishing and hunting up a storm now. My prayers are with you. Sincerely, Lydia Cox Cook

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**Lydia Cook** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“Mary was maybe his last surgery. We will miss him.

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**Mary & Duane Eggleston** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“Mike's sister sent me an email about your loss. I was so shocked and so very sorry to hear. May God give you strength and comfort. I will be praying for you and wish I could be there. Love, Sonya

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**Sonya Spooner** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“He was my idol. Some of my earliest memories are of following him around when he would visit home and playing with the toys he brought me from Germany. Could not have been more than three. Mama loved him and was so proud of her brother. He was the world to Little Daddy and Little Mother. Big Daddy would swell up when he would talk about his grandson. And I would tell anyone and everyone who would listen about my uncle the surgeon. He was a great man who had a great love for you and his family.

*Even if I am not physically able to be there with you, I am with you in spirit and you are in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Dan & Rose** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *this is to the family of dr.mac. im so sorry to here about his death and want you all to know that yall are in my prayers and thoughts. i saw brett not long ago, but i have not seen marty or mrs freeman in years. i think the world of your family and dr.mac will be truly missed. with love and grace,  
i am,*

*jimmy kerfoot*

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**jimmy kerfoot** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Aunt Helen,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Atwood Browning** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Mrs. Freeman,  
We have not ever met but have talked on the phone many times. I am Sheriff Vowell's secretary. I know you will miss Mr. Freeman very much.  
You and your family are in my prayers.  
Pat Bostick*

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**Pat Bostick** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Freeman*

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**Tom and Carolyn Braswell** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Dr. Freeman's death. My heartfelt sympathy to the family.

*Dr. Freeman was a kind and gentle soul, and Albany will greatly miss him.*

*Sincerely,  
Arlee L. McCoy*

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**Arlee L. McCoy** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Freeman put 3 artificial hips in my Dad and my Dad thought the world of him. We lost our Dad, Jack Hesse, Jan. 2005, I know what ya'll are going through. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.  
Jackie

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**Jackie (Hesse) Martin** - July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ As a friend of Dottie and Marty, I saw first-hand the love and respect Dr. Freeman's family had for him. I had the pleasure of spending Thanksgiving with Dr. Freeman and his family in 2000, and he was a most gracious and generous host. Helen, Lani, Marty and Dottie, I am truly sorry for your loss and pray that your memories and remembrances will give you comfort in the days to come.

*We love you,  
Kimberley Kvistad and family*

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**Kimberley Kvistad** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Helen: Please know of our deep sympathy. We are in Macon with our daughter who is having surgery. Otherwise we would have been at the visitation. Our love and prayers are with you.*

*Don & Mary Dale Kea*

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**Don & Mary Dale Kea** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *I was sad today when I heard of Dr. Freeman's death. I knew him as "Little Daddy". I had the opportunity to know him through his daughter Lani. He was a quiet person and a great father and husband whom will be missed greatly. My deepest regrets to Helen, Lani, Brett & Marty.*

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**Angel Lavender** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *DR FREEMAN WAS ONE OF THE BEST DOCTORS I HAVE EVER KNOWN.I WILL DEARLY MISS HIM.MY DEEPEST REGRETS TO HELEN AND FAMILY . BARBARA*

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**BARBARA JERNIGAN** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Dr. Freeman was a very dedicated and down to earth man. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Jerry Ethridge** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It didn't take but a few moments being around Dr. Mack to know how dedicated he was. Not just to his work, but to his family and also to his friends. He will surely be missed. Your didication to him is evident by the care and compassion shown always, but especially the last few weeks. Wew all know he is resting in peace now, in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
*Robert Setters*

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**Robert Setters** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ DEAR MS. HELEN, LANI & BAYLEE,  
I WAS SO SURPRISED TO HEAR OF DR. FREEMAN'S PASSING. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN HIS LOSS. WE KNOW HOW DEEPLY HE WAS LOVED AND HOW DEEPLY HE LOVED IN RETURN. WE ARE SO SORRY THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE VISITATION OR FUNERAL, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS VERY SAD TIME. MAY GOD HOLD YOU UP AND GIVE YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY PEACE AT THIS TIME OF GREAT GRIEF. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO.  
YOUR FRIENDS- THE MCLEMORES

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**WENDY MCLEMORE & FAMILY** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember the great times we had with our athletes and your taking care of our athlets.  
We had great times at games.  
Thanks for the memories.

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**Gordon Dixon (Coach)** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ The family of Sheriff B.L.(Leo)Pritchard, Sr. sends our deepest sympathy to the famil of Dr. Mack Freeman. Daddy always said that Dr. Freeman was a man of his word and a great caring Doctor and and personal friend of his. I feel sure that they are sitting down together in Heaven now having a good chat!

regards

Leo Pritchard, Jr.

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**Leo Pritchard, Jr.** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. Mike and Marty are fraternity brothers from Georgia. A.E.K.D.B.

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**Boykin Austin** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Michael please accept my sympathy for the terrible loss of your father. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Jack R. Shelton** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Helen and Family,  
Even though I did not know Dr.Mack personally, I've always felt that I was a small part of your wonderful family and I treasure that.After all--You and I shared the same name for a number of years !

I extend my deepest sympathy to you.

My love, Helen S. Jenkins Farris

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**Helen S. Jenkins Farris** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

*“ We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Freeman. Dr. Freeman was a very good man as well as the stabilizing force for a terrific family. I have known Dr. Freeman for many years and our family will miss him.*

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**Pat Seiy & Family** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

*“ My heart goes out to the Freeman family. I truly enjoyed the time in company that I had with your grandfather. I did not have but a few meetings with him, but I am truly sorry.*

Stevie

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**Stevie Partin** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

*“ From years of friendships and Mission Trips... We were privileged to know you in your kind and gentle way... You made us the better for it... We will truly miss you Dr Mack... Doug & Deborah*

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**Doug & Deborah Jones** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PH

*“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Freeman. He was very special to me. Peggy Harris*

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**Peggy Harris** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

*“ Helen, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. What a sweet, lovely man Dr. Freeman was. May God hold all of you in His loving care during this difficult time..Donna*

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**Donna B. Blackwell** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Indeed you taught me much...integrity,humility,respect,determination,professionalism, compassion,patience and joy..nautical stories, unknown uses for wax paper! I've missed your hugs and pressed white labcoats. I recall the day you saw your fingers minus joints on the fluro in o.r. But tears still flow when I recall your last day in o.r. and you handed over your tattered blue lead apron and carefully inscribed my name on the flip side. You passed down much more than a garment...you passed down your mantle! Peace be with you. In Christ+ Trish

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Patricia "Trish" Walker Boyd - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.  
~W.W. Campbell  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.  
~Thomas Moore  
And ye therefore now have sorrow; but I shall see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one taketh away from you.  
~ John 16:22

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Patricia "Trish" Walker Boyd - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dr. Freeman was a great orthopedic doctor and friend to all. He will be sorely missed. Years ago he treated my son's broken ankle while playing football for AHS where Dr. Freeman was the doctor for the team. What a wonderful man he was. My sincere sympathy to his family.

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Mrs. Karl C. Deiter - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Helen, Marty, Brett and family:  
We were very saddened to read online about Mack's death Monday. We can;t think of a man more loved and respected than he was. He was such a good friend to us. We pray God will comfort you in this time of loss. We know Mack will be well rewarded for the life of service he led. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Helen and Paul McCorvey** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am deeply sorry hearing of Dr. Freeman's passing. As a xray tech I imaged many of his patients while here in Albany. I liked him very much and hated to see him leave. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Mike Myers** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers. God bless you.

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**Darrel & Ann Goodwin** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Dear Helen, Twila and I are saddened to hear of your loss of Dr. Mac. What a gentlemen and giver he was. We shall miss him. I was one of the ones in the 50,s who had to see him. God bless and keep you.

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**Harvey & Twila Willis** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dr. Freeman was such a kind and considerate gentleman. He nursed us through broken bones and torn tendons. He ran out and chased one cheerleader off of the sidelines at a Dougherty High football game one friday evening thinking it was my sister whom he was treating for torn ligaments. He was so worried that she would further injure her ankle and he did not want her on the field. He will be greatly missed.

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**Martha Medders Snow** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mack contributed so much to his specialty and to this area of Georgia. He will be dearly missed as a fellow professional and friend.

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**Charles B. Gillespie, M.D.** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Memories go way back to when my mother worked for Dr. Freeman. He was a great person, a very caring man and a good friend to our family. His expertise served many a person in this surrounding area and he will be greatly missed as a real professional and a loved one. My heart goes out to Patsy and Michael and his wife, Helen.

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**Jean Bullard** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ I was sad today to hear of Dr.Freeman's death. He meant alot to me as my Doctor. He operated on my left foot in May 2004, and set my broken arm in October of 2005. I was planning on him operating on my right foot in the future. He always made me feel so special and he was just a fine person. I know you will miss him. His work in Central America was very important to him and I know he will have alot of rewards in Heaven for all of his kindness to his patients.

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**Fanny Barfield** - July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM