



## William Freeman Henson

July 3, 1925 - June 21, 2011

Anderson - William Freeman "Papa" Henson, 85 Anderson, has gone home to be with the Lord, on June 21, 2011 at his residence. He was born July 3, 1925 in Overton County, Tennessee, and resided in Anderson since 1952. William worked for Nicholson File for 23 years. He was a member of Valley Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Papa loved his family very much and serving the Lord. Although he was confined to a wheelchair for the last 22 years, he still enjoyed working with his hands. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anna "Jean" Wilson Henson; daughter, Char Williams; grandchildren, Jayme Carrie Williams & children, Jaymen, Carley, Jay and Jonney, Jason Lori Williams & children, Jordon, Hannah, Macy, and Jacey, and Jared Williams; son, Rich Donnelly Henson; grandchildren, Chad Henson, Lee Lindsey Henson & daughter, Sydnee, Libby Erich Apple & sons, Dane & Gage, Whitney James Bodenhorn & daughters, Addison and Harper, Morgan Henson and Landin Nichel Henson; siblings, A.V. Henson of Laverne, Tennessee and Lillie Looper of Rickman, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews including, special nephew, Otis & Pat Henson and special niece, Lisa Wihebrink and family whose endless help is greatly appreciated; a host of friends and family and beloved pet, Sammy. He was preceded in death by parents, Lynn & Alice Harris Henson; brothers, Calvin, J.T., Arie, J.C., Eulas and A.B. Henson; sisters, Jaunita Tinch and Jessie Oakley and his son-in-law, Rev. Johnny Dale Williams . Visitation will be from 2-8:00 PM on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson.

Services will be Monday, June 27, 2011 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Brother Joe Roysdon and longtime friend, Oliver McCowan officiating. Burial will be in Bronnenberg Cemetery-Chesterfield. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS in honor of his family members. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking of the family at this time. God will help you thru it. Sincerely, John and Jane Chismar

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**John and Jane Chismar** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ What a treasure earth has lost and heaven has gained. What rejoicing there must be in heaven for this saint at last at home. We are praying for God's comfort for the family and friends left behind. We love you and hold you close in our hearts. May God bless and be with you.

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**Lisa, Sherry, Angel & Butch DuBois** - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Finally Home When engulfed by the terror of tempestuous sea,  
Unknown waves before you roll; At the end of doubt and peril is  
eternity, Though fear and conflict seize your weary soul. When  
surrounded by the blackness of the darkest night, O how lonely  
death can be; At the end of this long tunnel is a shining light, For  
death is swallowed up in victory! But just think of stepping on shore  
and finding it heaven! Of touching a hand and finding it God's! Of  
breathing new air and finding it celestial! Of waking up in Glory and  
finding it home. - L.E. Singer

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**L.E. Singer** - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My heart is sadden for the family but my heart is happy for Freeman. He is now singing, shouting and dancing with the Lord. What a sight it must be at that Reunion. He will be missed. Jean my prayers are for you and the family. Keep the faith and you soon will be at peace and at Home with the Lord and the Love of your Life. Love you all. God Bless You All

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**John & Brenda Gentry** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Wendy and Larry Cook, and Cameron** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ What a legacy this saintly Man of God leaves behind. He set an example for all of us & will be greatly disappointed if we don't meet him in Heaven someday!! No one loves their family any more than he did. What wonderful, loving care Jean gave to him for all of these years. A new chapter of her life now begins & a big hole is in it, but God will ease this pain because she serves the same God that Freeman served. We love all of you & we are here if you need us.

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**Roger & Frances Phillips** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Mimi Jean and family How it saddens my heart for Papa Freeman to go on home. I know he is running and shouting with the angels and his other family members. Jean my intense thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. I love all of you.

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**Douglas Vaughn** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“sarry to hear abot Br Freman had gone to be with The Lord but he wont suffer no more you are a long time Frinds and we love and miss you all Jean you all are in our Pryers may god convernt all of you

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**Albert and Fannie mae harris** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM