



## George Freeman

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“If you knew him, You loved him.”

George Wayne Freeman, aged 90, of Cavey Vernon, LA, passed away in San Antonio, TX, on February 21, 2025, after suffering a stroke.

Mr. Freeman was born in Caney, Louisiana, in 1934 to Alena Dillard and George Weldon Grimes. George was later adopted by his stepfather and took his last name, Freeman. Master Sergeant (Retired) George Freeman proudly served a total of 28 years in the United States Air Force. He began with two years in the Reserves before transitioning to active duty. Afterward, he returned to the Reserves for an additional two years before fully retiring from the Air Force. George then worked at the airport as a maintenance worker. He later started his Air Force civilian career assigned to 37 CES from August 1985 to June 2002, when he retired. Both in his military and civilian career, George modeled AF Core Values of Integrity, Service Before Self, and Excellence in all we do. George was known for his kindness and was loved by many. He was a one-of-a-kind husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be deeply missed until the day we are reunited with him.

George Freeman was preceded in death by Alena Dillard, George Weldon

Grimes, and his sisters Sandra Vaccaro and Maggie. He is survived by his loving wife, Patcharaporn Freeman, with whom he shared 48 years of marriage, as well as his two daughters, Penny Lynn Severson and Betty Jean Morton. He is also survived by his son-in-law, Jim Severson; his grandchild, JD Severson; his spouse, Natalie Severson; and his great-grandchild, Sawyer Severson. Additionally, he is remembered by his siblings, Gerrie Grey and her spouse, John Grey; Gloria Freeman Hunter, Anthony Vaccaro; his adopted brother, Bobby Hall; and his nephew, David Vaccaro. Although not related by blood, he was a beloved adopted father and grandfather to many neighborhood children.

George's Life Celebration will be held on Wednesday, March 5th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A Rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m.

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414

Military service at Fort Sam Houston on March 21, 2025, at 1:45 p.m. for full military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Family Visitation**

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Public Visitation**

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **A Celebration of a Life Well Lived**

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**MAR 5.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Committal Service with Military Honors**

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**MAR 21.** 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother and I were separated when I was a baby , there were short visits in between but the closeness and love was always there. He was my big brother and I loved him so much and I will our phone calls and wish I could be ther to give Pon and Betty hugs . His favorite name for me was jellybean so this is goodbye for now b it I will see you again as you wait in the arms of Jesus I love you*

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**gerrie grey** - March 05, 2025 at 09:29 AM