



Freeman Green

April 16, 1924 - December 13, 2009

Mr. Freeman Green, age 85 of Calhoun, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2009 at Calhoun Health Care.

He was born on April 16, 1924 in Mohegan, West Virginia, son of the late Daniel and Lula Jewell Green.

During his lifetime he served his country with the United States Navy during World War II, and was retired from the Maintenance Department at the Gordon County Court House. Mr. Green had a telephone ministry for over twenty years, calling people in the community to offer them spiritual guidance, encouragement, and prayer. He was a member of the Calhoun Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Garnette Ruth Green, to whom he was married for over 60 years; three sons, David L. Green of Orlando, Florida, and Timothy F. Green and Larry M. Green, both of Smyrna, Georgia; a sister, Juanita Ragowski of Baltimore, Maryland; and two brothers, Charles Green of Raceland, Kentucky, and Jay Forrest Green of Monroe, North Carolina. Three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Freeman Green will be conducted Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00pm from the Calhoun Community Church, with Pastor Jerry Rice officiating. Active pallbearers serving are David Green, Timothy Green, Larry Green, Joseph Green, Gary Sayer and Alan Green. Charlie Allen will serve as honorary pallbearer. Interment will follow the service in the Fain

Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Tuesday from 4:00pm until 9:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Mr. Freeman Green, of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Mr. Green's ministry calls were always a blessing to receive, I am sure he is now being rewarded greatly. I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Green but I am sure he is someone I will never forget. God Bless.*

Teresa Cronon - December 28, 2009 at 11:26 AM

HE

“ *I always loved to hear Brother Green pray. Seems everytime he called I always had a need for a call from him to pray for some of my problems. I was talking to a friend the other day and we were thinking about him and when he was going to call him. We will surely miss his calls. He had been calling us over 20 years, but never got to meet him.*

hefners - December 24, 2009 at 12:01 AM

BJ

“ *Mr. Green called my home many times with a cheery and positive message about Jesus. It always touched my heart. I pray God will comfort and bless his family though this time.*

Billy Johnson - December 22, 2009 at 10:10 AM

AR

“ *I never met Mr. Green and only knew him through his telephone ministry. It was a blessing to receive a call from him and to hear and experience his faith in action. Our condolences to his family on their loss and hope they will be comforted with the knowledge that their loved one also touched and brightened the lives of many other people.*

Audrey Rogers - December 17, 2009 at 04:31 PM

BT

“ Mr. Green was a faithful and true follower of Christ. I can say this for sure and I have never met him. His testimony and witness left on my answering machine over the years let me know what kind of person he was. He was REAL.

Brant Talley - December 16, 2009 at 08:42 PM

CT

“ I want to thank you for sharing Mr. Green with the community through his phone ministry. It was always a pleasure to receive a call from him. Sometimes even Christians get down in the dumps, and he always seemed to call and lift me up at just the right time.

Connie Talley - December 16, 2009 at 08:50 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Buttrum family

Martha Buttrum - December 15, 2009 at 09:50 PM

EB

“ I never met Mr. Green but his phone ministry was truly a ministry from God. His calls always lifted me up and it was always when I needed it most. He touched lots of lives with his calls and his sweet voice will be missed by many people. Our prayers are with the family missing him but Mr. Green is talking face to face with the Lord and doesn't need that phone anymore. I feel sure God is saying "Well done my child".

Edward and Brenda Boswell - December 15, 2009 at 09:14 PM

KS

“ I have received many calls over the years from Mr Green and it always brightened my day. Its a sad day for Gordon County because we have lost a little bit of sunshine. I'm glad to put a face with a name now. He will be missed greatly and by more people then could ever be imagined.

Katie Springfield - December 15, 2009 at 08:54 PM

JG

“ Green Family--I believe Mr. Green has a special place in HEAVEN for all the phone calls he made. My mother & father were invalids for years and I don't know how many calls he made-- it always lifted my mother's spirits for days after. My GOD bless you all.

Joan Green - December 15, 2009 at 07:15 PM

AW

“ I always enjoyed getting a phone call and having prayer with Mr. Green.
I'm so sorry for your loss.

Argle H West - December 15, 2009 at 06:47 PM

LS

“ I have been Blessed by meeting Freeman & Garnett, Love in Christ

Linda Sutherland - December 15, 2009 at 05:41 PM

CT

“ I am so honored that I got to know and love Mr. Freeman Green. Many times through the years I would come home and listen to my messages and there would be Freeman telling me that God loved me and he can handle all things. Each one of those times I needed to hear just that. When Freeman came to live with us here at the nursing home I was so honored to be in the presence of such a devoted and loving Man of God. His words continued to touch me everyday. He would come and sit in my office and talk to me about his sweet wife Garnette, his children and his Lord. My life and the life of the staff, residents, and visitors has been forever touched by knowing this humble Man of God. My sweet buddy Freeman I will miss you.

Cindy Talley - December 15, 2009 at 04:43 PM

AC

“ Our family thanks God for leading Mr. Green to have his phone ministry. It really took a commitment to carry on all those years. I remember when my dad was dying over 20 years ago and Mr Green left a message on their phone. My mother was so moved by the words and timing of the message. We know it was God's timing. Please accept our condolences and appreciation for Mr Green. Roger and Ann Clark and family

Ann F Clark - December 15, 2009 at 03:34 PM

RH

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Green family. Over the years I have received many phone calls from Mr. Green and have always looked forward to them. Before the days of caller ID, I immediately knew who was calling with his distinctive voice. Both you and the Gordon County community were blessed to be in the presence of such a wonderful, humble gentleman.

Richard Huie - December 15, 2009 at 12:46 PM

WI

“ I hate to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed the calls and prayers I received from Mr. Green and I will miss them. He will be missed by all but he will receive a Great reward from God. I pray that God will comfort the family during this time.

Wilma - December 15, 2009 at 12:36 PM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. I will sure miss those phone calls. His call was always at the right time.

Sandy Adams - December 15, 2009 at 12:06 PM

DP

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Green's passing. God gave me the opportunity of speaking with him several times. Prayed w/him over the phone a couple of times as well. Know it was the Lord's direction because his call seemed right on time for me and what I needed. He will surely be missed. Please know you have my deepest sympathy.

Deborah Parker - December 14, 2009 at 11:30 PM

AB

“ Tim, Larry, David, and families, Although I did not know your father well, I knew in my heart when I was in the presence of he and your mother, I was in the presence of angels here on earth. His wonderful legacy will bring you much comfort and sweet memories. I praise God that Freeman is finally healed of his earthly ailments and safely in the arms of our loving and gracious Heavenly Father. I pray for your strength and comfort. Love, Alma Benson (Shellie's mom)

Alma Benson - December 14, 2009 at 09:52 PM