



Douglas Freeman

January 8, 2008 - June 18, 2011

Funeral Services for Douglas Wayne Freeman, age three years and five months, will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Cocklin officiating. Burial will follow in the Walton Cemetery in the Del Ray Community of Panola County, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Douglas died June 18, 2011 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Douglas was born January 8, 2008 in Henderson, Texas to Christina Nicole Thane and Darrin Wayne Freeman. Douglas was a loving boy with a strong will, fighting a two and a half year battle with cancer. He loved wagons, Batman and Toy Story and his loving family. He is survived by his loving parents Christina and Darrin Freeman of Irving, sister, Scarlett Paige Christiansen of Irving, grandparents, Cindy Thane of Carthage, Carolyn Freeman and the late Doyle Freeman of Carthage, and Keith Douglas Hibbs, great grandparents Chuck and Pat Slocum of Carthage, Bob and Mary Lou Posey of Carthage, and Vicki and Harold Adams, aunts and uncles, Brandy Renee and Brian Bridges of Carthage, Debbie and Raymond Davis of Carthage, Dustin and Callie Thane of Brachfield, Adella and Danny Freeman of Carthage, Melinda Posey, Brenda Townsend, and Roy and DeDe Romero, cousins, Braylie Skye Thane, Michael Kelly, Kortney Cockerham, Destini Romero, Maggie Townsend, Demmi and Dayla Freeman of Carthage, Steven Williams, Landen and Devin Olvera, Hope, Jaycie and Jayden Cockerham,

numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Dustin Thane, Danny Freeman, Landon Olvera and Devin Olvera. The family would like to thank so many friends and neighbors for such an outpouring of love shown to Douglas and his family through these last two years. Your support and love has made all the difference.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

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“ I may not have known your for long and I may not remember much but I do remember a few things. I remember when I would always get on nan nan's lap you would get so jealous lol. I remember bouncing the air up ball back and forth with you. You would get so mad if I didnt share my barbie dolls with you. I miss you Dougy!

braylie thane (lil cousin) - November 30, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ My sweet Douglas its been a year since u went to live in Heaven it's still so hard to swallow the fact that ur not with us anymore but u will always be with us in our hearts we come and visit ur often but not as often as I'd like but u r n will always b n my heart till the day we meet again and what a day of rejoicing that will be . I miss n love u so much my sweet n precious lil man and my hero for life. XOXOXO Love Always,Aunt Holly###imported-begin##Holly Chavez###imported-end##

June 19, 2012 at 02:51 AM



“ I just wanted to say I love you all so much and I am here for yall anytime day or night alls you have to do is pick up the phone Douglas is an was always a bright shinning star now his shinning down on yall he really made a imprint on everyone that knew him I know he will always be imprinted in my heart I love yall

Holly Chavez & Family###imported-begin##Holly Chavez###imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 03:11 AM



“ Darrin and Chrissy I cannot even begin to imagine what you are going thru. I just wish i had slowed down more to talk his little ear off. I love you Chrissy u have always been like a daughter to me and Darrin my darlin cousin, I wouldnt be alive if it wasnt for you. You helped me thru my bad times and I will do the same for the both of you. R.I.P. you sweet lil boy. Go find ur Granny Ivey and Grandma Marie. you will love them. Till we meet again.
xoxo##imported-begin##Melisa (Missy) Gibbo##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ hey my baby boy... we finally made it home and i am tryin to keep mine n daddys head strappedn on right while we gather your things together... sister is with our good friends playing so when she comes home it will be a lil easier for her.... we all miss you n love you very much.... i promise one day we will all see you again.... i know you are watchin over us and we are blessed cuz we couldnt have asked for a better guardian angel then you.... love you baby boy##imported-begin##mommy##imported-end##

June 26, 2011 at 07:40 PM



braylie thane (lil cousin) - November 30, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Christina, Darrin and Scarlett, you are all in my prayers. There are no words that will help or ease the pain, it just takes time. I pray that you know he is much better now, with a new, and healed body. I will always remember yall from the dr's office in Carthage and I ALMOST got to keep Douglas one time.
Love you and God Bless You###imported-begin###Ginger McKinzie###imported-end##

June 25, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ Christina and Cindy,

We were so sorry to read in the paper about Douglas passing. I know there are no words to ease your pain, but God will get you through. We love you and ya'll are in our prayers.

Roy and Lorri Figley and family###imported-begin###Roy and Lorri Figley###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ Your in my heart forever. I love you so much my buddy I love you forever.###imported-begin###Cory Bishop###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ My prayers and condolences for Christina, Cindy and family. Even though we know your baby is in peace and in a wonderful place, the loss you've endured does not do that justice. I pray for your relief and the strength to go on. I also pray for Scarlett; I know this has to be such an enormous emotional burden on her at such a tender age. But we will all see Douglas again in another life. God go with you all.

JeNette##imported-begin##JeNette Reed##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ Im sorry I couldnt be there. Douggy you will always be an angel in my eyes. Ill miss you##imported-begin##Katrina Parker##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ MY PRAYERS OUR WITH YALL##imported-begin##DEBBIE WOOD##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Douglas Freeman's family. Douglas is now in Heaven but he will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Mrs. Doris Pipkins-Starling and Family##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 07:39 AM



“ Hey Dougy,
You walked into my life about 5 weeks ago and from that night I was broken. Little did I know you and your family being in my life was for me to heal. For me to have compassion for a human being. You taught me in such a short time to love unconditionally and obey GOD. Never did I question why I met you for such a short time but you also taught me that we can have a fight in us and yet be so happy even with our ailments. I will eventually meet you again but until then teach everyone in heaven how to play your racing video game. Dougy you have foreven changed my life and for that I will always be greatful. May the LORD give your sister and mom and dad the peace they need. I will always be here for your family keeping watch on them here as you watch from above.
Your sister in CHRIST Bea Valdez###imported-begin###Beatriz Valdez###imported-end###

June 22, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ To Lil Dougy and family. Little man, you are an inspiration to me, and you have changed my life drastically in just the two weeks I got to know you of your life here on earth. I know when I see you in Glory, I will recognize you by your spirit. You were a fighter, and are a fighter for Jesus! I can still see you playing your video game in the living room zoomin thru every different obstacle on that screen. I will never forget you lil dude! I promise I will keep an eye on your family, and do as much as I can for them in this time of need! You will definitely be missed, Love you Dougy! Your Friend, and brother in Christ Jesus, Pauly###imported-begin###Paul Ybarra###imported-end###

June 22, 2011 at 06:56 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss, yet we rejoice that Douglas is home with the Lord--happy, with no more pain.

Our prayers are with all of you in this time, that you will find peace and love from our Father and your family and friends.##imported-begin##David & Tammy Young##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ My love and prayers go out to Christina and her family. I didn't get to see Douglas much but the times I had with him are priceless. May God go with you during this time of grief and loss. Aunt Gail loves you Douglas. Jesus doesn't know how lucky He is to be holding such a brave, handsome little boy in His Arms.##imported-begin##Gail Williams##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 09:03 AM



“ Darrin and Christina, I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you, Darrin, for the courage you showed during such a hard time in your life. Your love for your son touched all of us at the office. Prayers for strength and comfort are being spoken for you and your family. Take care... Tammy Chan##imported-begin##Tammy Chan##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ Hi lil Douggy. I wanted to let you know my man That you are thought of every moment of every day. i know that you know this, cuz ur looking down on us right now. You made me the happiest NanNan ever. So strong, brave and ohhhh so very Loving. I know you have met family and are sitting in someones lap and now she will take you to rocky town. i will see you soon my lil Angel. NanNan Loves you more than words can say.##imported-begin##Cindy Thane##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 06:53 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Kristina, I know it's a hard time, God be by your side. Alan##imported-begin##Alan Fox##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ rest in peace precious angel##imported-begin##cathy presley##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ To the Freeman family. I'm truly sorry for the loss of your son Douglas. The short time that I knew Douglas he was full of laughter and lots of joy and confident that no one could beat him in a game of We. Douglas will always be remembered and may The God of Peace comfort you Darren and Wife in such time as this one. God Bless.. Meco Nathan##imported-begin##Meco Nathan##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ We never got to meet Douglas or any of you, but we prayed for you often. May the peace of Christ be with you during this difficult time.
Zachary and Ellen Weaver
Irving Bible Church###imported-begin##Zachary and Ellen Weaver###imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I know in times like these God is strong so we don't always have to be. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. If there is anything I could do Dustin just let me know.###imported-begin##Joey Burns###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ R.I.P SWEET BOY! I will have a strawberry ring pop just for you. My heart and prayers gose out to the family may God comfoft you all. Be blessed!###imported-begin##Lashanda Markham###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 08:44 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Your little one is now in a better place. My heart goes out to all of you. I know it has been a long journey but lean on God and he will continue to guide you all.###imported-begin##Debbie Cleveland###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ *Callie,*
My heart goes out to you and all of Douggie's family. I have and will continue to pray for you all. God will see you through this very difficult time. Some people say "time heals all wounds" I believe that "time" teaches you how to live with it.
Love to you all,
Kim McDonald###imported-begin##Kim McDonald###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ *We were truly blessed by getting to know your family these past couple of months at Irving Bible Church. God is full of love and His peace passes all understanding. May the Lord over all bless you, your family and bring you peace during the next few days, months, and even years to come.*

With love through Christ,

Michael and Sheryl Martin

Irving Bible Church

Wednesday night lifegroup###imported-begin##Michael and Sheryl Martin###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Hey Dougy,
We all miss you terribly down here. You are my hero, there is no one stronger than you in my eyes! You have brought such joy and so many memories to our family, and those moments and memories are what I will hold close and ever so precious to my heart. I know I will see you again one day, and that moment will be the sweetest. Dougy you are forever in my heart.

All my love,
Aunt Callie##imported-begin##Callie Thane##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ i am so terribly sorry for your loss. may god bless you all and carry you through this time of sorrow. Just know that Dougie is in his fathers loving arms and is rejoicing in heaven .##imported-begin##ann abate##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 05:09 PM



“ Douglas touched my heart from the first moment I saw him! He had such a strong spirit to him and it brightened my day every time he came into the store!! You are our little angel in heaven now. Darren and Christina, I pray for a comforting peace in your heart. Know that he no longer suffers and God will hold him in his arms till you can be with him again. You and daughter are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve your loss.
God Bless, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Price##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ Dearest Freeman family, words just fall short but please know you are loved and held close during this time. May God comfort you soon in knowing you will be with Douglas again and that your IBC family is holding you up. God's speed dear ones.

GD##imported-begin##Gary Dunn##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I got to meet Douglas twice and he was an angel! I know this has to be so hard for you all. If there is anything I can do for any of you please do not hesitate to ask. Callie knows how to reach me! Praying for you all. Sincerely, Emily Peacock##imported-begin##Emily Peacock, Nicolas and Keith Lynch##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 03:46 PM



“ *Dougy...your gone but never ever forgotten.you were born before my daughter and when i was playing with you expecting my own i was hoping so much id have a little boy..i was almost upset when the dr said it was a girl,but not i have no idea why iwanted a boy in the first place....so you have always been like my little boy..even though you punched braylie in the forehead when she was just crawling and you wouldnt hardley let her play with your toys she loves you very much..even though ill never get to lay my eyes on you on erth i know one dy i will and thats what im looking forward to,but this is not a sad time in my eyes,i mean it is sad because your gone,but were your at you do not hurt,no more needle or nurses,your finally cancer free buddy,you gave it your all and you wil always be my hero,i dont know one single grown man that would have put up half a fight as you did..so now ill just look at your pictures and remember the good times and know that your in the sky looking over me and our family and that makes me smile,i cant wait to see your handsome face again,see you soon*

with very muh love

Umpa D###imported-begin###Dustin Thane (umpa D)###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of your precious child and loved one. He was are youngest survivor at Relay For Life 2010 in Beckville, Texas and was so very precious. We were so glad that he was able to be there and thankful to his family for bringing him out to the event. I know that you are so saddened by this, but know that he is resting peaceful now and in the loving arms of our awesome Lord and Savior. We will be lifting each of you up in prayer in the coming days. May God Bless each of you! Joni Reed###imported-begin###Joni Reed###imported-end##*

June 20, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ NanNan Loves you so very much " My Man"###imported-begin##Cindy Thane###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for your family.###imported-begin##Cathy Youngblood###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ *CHRISSEY, DARRIE & SCARLETTE:*

WE LOVE YOU ALL AND ARE THINKING OF AND PRAYING FOR YOU..WE KNOW THAT DOUGIE WENT TO SLEEP IN YOUR ARMS AND WOKE UP IN THE ARMS OF JESUS..

WE LOVE YOU ALL

AUNT JANCE & UNCLE DUANE###imported-begin##JANICE & DUANE PAGE###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 01:25 PM



“ *hey baby... mommy loves you sooo much and misses you so very much... mommy,daddy n sister are waiting patiently to see you again...###imported-begin##christina thane###imported-end##*

June 20, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ Rejoicing that Douglas is home with a beautiful, smiling face and no more pain, no more tears. Praying for Darrin, Christina and Scarlett.##imported-begin##Ryan Sanders##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ Oh, how sorry we are. Your family has shown so much courage it has strengthened my faith.

The church body prayed again for your family this last Sunday. They prayed for peace, comfort and grace as you go through these next few days. Know there were several thousand prayers that ascended to God for you. We will keep praying.

Remember Jesus Christ took the sting out of death and Douglas is waiting for you whole, well and perfect.

All our love.##imported-begin##Margaret Mascorro##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ *Baby, Daddy loves you and misses you so much. I promise you that i will take great care of your sister and spoil her like a princess. And i promise i will take great care of your Mom and have lots of patience with her. I will allow both of them to grieve in their own time frame, and just give lots of love and understanding. You will always be my Blessing from God. I will remember you always and caring you in my heart until i get to see you again. Thank you for all the joy you brought to our lives. You will be forever missed and remembered. We love you Douglas Wayne Freeman.##imported-begin##Darrin Wayne Freeman##imported-end##*

June 20, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ A short story for the Freeman Family titled "Footprints"

One night a man had a dream. He was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from his life. In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one made by him, and the other by the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked at the footprints in the sand, and noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the worst times of his life.

This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But, I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why You left me when I needed You most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trouble where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

God Bless

Mike Aston##imported-begin##Mike Aston - Irving Bible Church##imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 05:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Douglas .My heart and prayers are with you and your family. Just know that he is in the arms of Jesus this morning and he has no more pain.Please call me if there is anything that I can do. I love you all and will continue to pray that the lord will comfort you during this terrible time.##imported-begin##Susan Pierce##imported-end##

June 19, 2011 at 01:23 PM