

Acknowledgement

The family of Brother Marvin Shaw are most grateful for the love you have shown to us during our beloved's time of illness and our time of bereavement. A very special appreciation to his neighbor and friend for going above and beyond the call of duty, Mrs. Lori Nelson.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just prayed for us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, thank you so much whatever the part.

~ The Family ~

Honorary Pall Bearers

Benny Perry

Kirk Perry

Van Perry

Jeff Shaw

Reggie Shaw

Tracy Shaw

Active Pall Bearers

Men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc

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Clint Higgs

Taurus Waller

Willie Parks, Jr.

Ted Williams

Thomas Polk

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Celebration of Life



Brother Marvin Shaw

JANUARY 19, 1958- January 7, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

11:00AM

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

5320 Newcastle Rd

Whiteville, TN 38075

Pastor Jermaine Shaw

~Eulogist~

There are cousins, and there're brother-cousins! Having you as a big brother has been the most phenomenal privilege and honor. You're the only person that I've NEVER heard one negative word about. You were in every sense of the word our "Quiet Storm." I looked forward to our laughs, even when I knew much of them; the jokes would be on me! Thank you for your unfailing & unconditional love and support for as long as I can remembered! To say I'll miss you is fully understated. You, and the memories are forever stamped in my heart. "Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."

*Forever, your little sister-cousin
Rhonda*



*As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering. . .
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes,
To understand our problems,
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.*

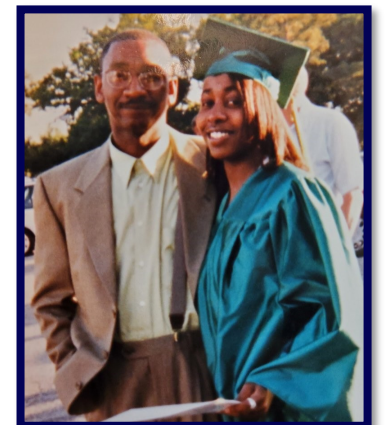
*Love you Forever Dad,
Your Children*



UNITED TOGETHER AGAIN



MARVIN & CAROLYN
SHAW



THE LIFE OF BROTHER MARVIN SHAW

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those
whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:18*

The second son of Robert and Dezerie Shaw Bufford was born on January 19, 1958 in Laconia, Tennessee. This little baby boy, Marvin Shaw, would come to be a very well respected leader with a quiet and humble spirit. He would gain the respect of all who were privileged to come into his presence.

Marvin professed his hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Traveler's Rest Church in Laconia, Tennessee. He later joined Antioch Baptist Church in Whiteville, Tennessee where he served in the Christian Education Department as a Sunday School teacher. His interest in studying and learning the word of God was evidenced through his faithfulness as a bible study student.

Marvin attended Hardeman County public schools and graduated from Bolivar Central High School with the Class of 1976. As a high school student, basketball was his passion. He sustained his interest in sports as a high school and collegiate referee with the West Tennessee Basketball Officials Association (WTBOA) for over 30 years. He continued his formal education and graduated in 1980 from Lane College where he became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Upon graduation, his career began with the State of Tennessee at Nat T. Winston Developmental Center, Arlington Developmental Center, and then Western Mental Health Institute. He retired from Western in January of 2020 as Adjunctive Therapy Department Director. Marvin was a member of Silver Star Masonic Lodge #97 of Whiteville, Tennessee and an active member Phi Beta Sigma, Nu Iota Sigma Chapter of Bolivar, Tennessee.

After thirteen years of friendship and dating, Marvin united in holy matrimony with Carolyn Linette Perry December 27, 1986. They were blessed to celebrate 33 years of marriage. Marvin and Carolyn demonstrated togetherness to the community as they supported each other through sickness and health. They celebrated together with family and friends, prayed together and worshipped together. His beloved wife transitioned on November 11, 2020. He was also preceded in death by his father, Robert Bufford.

There is a void in the lives of those who knew him because of his gentle and quiet spirit. There are many memories to cherish in the hearts of his mother: Dezerie Bufford; his daughters: Maronda Shaw Turner (Bernard), Laronda C. Woods (Marshall), Danita Fowler (Cecil), and Alicia Stanley (Wiluardo); brothers: James Shaw, Melvin Bufford (Linda Faye), Kenneth Bufford (Nina); sisters: Patsy Smith (Early), Cynthia Murphy Lake; Godchildren: LaMia Sain Hamer and Jabin Coleman; twelve grandchildren: Alexandria Shaw, Kylan Turner, Antavious Shaw, Olivia Shaw, Vantez Sain, Tyrek Shaw, Jamerian Shaw, Cedale Fowler, Cecil Fowler, Jr., Cordarius Stanley, JaCorey Stanley, Corbyn Stanley; two uncles: Pastor Johnny Shaw (Opal) and Samuel Horn; two aunts: Norma Shaw and Kizzie Shaw; sister-in-law: Marilyn Smith (Roy), Anita Todd (Otha); five brother-in-law: Rivers Perry (Benny), Benny Perry (Carmelita), Randy Perry (Debbie), Kirk Perry (Constance), and Van Perry; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends include Jimmy and Arie Lee Sain, Ernest Jones and Charles Woods.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Scripture.....Pastor Johnny Shaw
(Uncle)
St. John Baptist Church
Stanton, Tennessee

PrayerPastor Melvin Bufford
(Brother)
Mount Salem Baptist Church
Hickory Valley, Tennessee

SongSister Brenda Beard
(Friend/ coworker)

Remarks and Committal Pastor Jermaine Shaw
(Nephew)
Antioch Baptist Church
Whiteville, Tennessee



*Called according to His purpose.... "And we know that
all things work together for good to them that love God, to
them who are the called according to his purpose."
(Romans 8:28 KJV)*