

23rd Psalm
A psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.*



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Masons

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Deacon Duval Shipman expresses sincere appreciation to the many friends and well-wishers for your acts of kindness, your expressions of love, and your prayers. Special thanks are also expressed to Dr. Todd Gonzalez and staff of Advanced Primary Care of Whiteville, NC, Columbus Regional Healthcare System of Whiteville, NC, and Lower Cape Fear LifeCare of Whiteville, NC.

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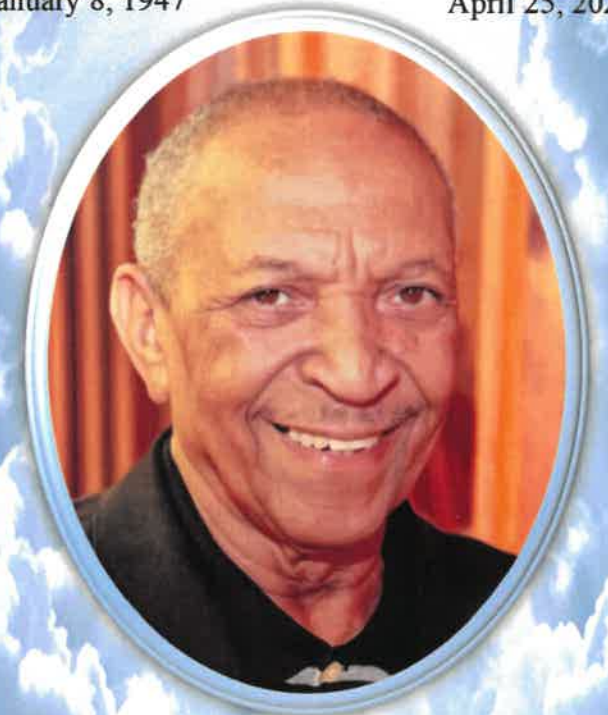
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Homegoing Celebration
for
Deacon Duval Shipman

Sunrise
January 8, 1947

Sunset
April 25, 2022



Saturday, April 30, 2022
11:00 AM

Welches Creek Cemetery

992 Millie Christine Road
Whiteville, NC 28472

Reverend James Scott, Officiant
Reverend Franklin Graham, Eulogist

~ Order of Service ~

Seating of the Family

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Deacon James Stephens

New Testament.....Reverend Algernon McKenzie

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Bernest Hewett

Remarks (Two Minutes)

Board of Deacons.....Deacon Daniel Godwin

Church.....Sister Barbara A. Powell

Community.....Deacon Lenwood Baldwin

Family

Acknowledgements.....Sister Elizabeth Chase

Hymn

Eulogy

Reverend Franklin Graham, Pastor
New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Hallsboro, North Carolina



Service of Committal
(With Masonic Rites)

~ Obituary ~

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4: 6th-7th verses

Duval Shipman was born January 8, 1947 to Homer Shipman and Ida Mae Kemp Shipman. He departed his life in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family on Monday, April 25, 2022.

He attended Carver Moore Elementary School, Clarkton, NC, and Artesia High School, Hallsboro, NC. After high school, he met the pudding of his life and was united in holy matrimony to Montez D. Jacobs Shipman. To this union, three daughters were born. In becoming a husband and family-oriented person, he decided to further his education and attended Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC, where he received his certification in Auto Mechanics. After receiving his certification, he became employed at Wells Oldsmobile, Whiteville, NC (Vann Underwood) from which he retired after working over 40 years.

Duval gave his life to Christ at an early age. After confessing, Christ, he joined the New Light Missionary Baptist Church, Hallsboro, NC, where he worked as a faithful member of the church and a member of the Board of Deacons. While working for the Lord, he served in various departments and positions of the church such as, the superintendent of the Sunday School Department, a member of the Senior Choir, and he worked in the Baptist Training Department. He also served as the District Superintendent of the Brunswick-Waccamaw Baptist Association. He was also a Mason of the Waccamaw Lodge #823, Lake Waccamaw, NC.

~ Obituary Continued ~

Preceding him in death were his parents, Homer and Ida Shipman; sisters, Martha Thurman, Naomi Holloway, Mary C. Shipman, Estelle Shipman, and Dornell Shipman Register; nieces, Ann Marie, Luchrisa Shipman Young, and Chasity Young; nephews, Terry Shipman, and Parris Thurman.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife of 57 years, Montez J. Shipman; along with memories to his daughters, Barbara Ann Shipman of the home, Gloria D. Shipman of Whiteville, NC, and Vanessa Shipman of the home; sisters, Annie Bryant of Yonkers, NY and Ida Pearl Ham of Durham, NC; brothers, Hubert Shipman of Whiteville, NC and Rudolph (Doretha) of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren, Kadeem Smallwood of Augusta, GA, Hakeem (Brittany) Smallwood of Ramstein, Germany, Yolanda N. Smallwood of Seal Beach, CA, and Dontre' Smith of Augusta, GA; great-grandchildren, Ka'Mariah P. Clark, Ja'Kayala M. Demmons, Brooke Griffin, Sapphirya S. Smith, and Zyshawn E. Smith; sister-n-law, Melvina (Sunny) Newkirk of Cape May, NJ; brother-n-law, Elmer Jacobs of Whiteville, NC; a host of adopted daughters, sons, nieces, nephews, and other relatives; special caregivers, Ayanna, Chimere, Jessica, Lori, Erica, and Dawn.

