

*Celebration of the Life
of*

Mr. L. H. Shipp



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010
11:00 A.M.

FAITH CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CENTER

800 Quebec Drive - Birmingham, AL 35224

*Dr. Michael D. Moore, Pastor
Minister Connie Blaylock, Officiating*

Obituary

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Genesis 2:7.

How do we describe the life of such a wonderful, kind and giving person? It all started when L H Shipp was born into this life on April 4, 1931 to the late Emma Jones Shipp and Henry Shipp in Birmingham, Alabama. He was raised by loving parents in the Kingston community and graduated from A. H. Parker High School. He confessed Jesus Christ as his savior at an early age and became a Christian. At this point he began aggressively studying the Bible. Later he attended and graduated from the Birmingham Baptist Bible College.

The Bible records in Matthew 12:35, The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him. Mr. Shipp's life produced good fruit. He spent over 30 years as a carpenter at American Cast Iron Pipe Company (ACIPCO) where he retired. After retirement, he became an entrepreneur, building cabinets and remodeling for many clients throughout the Birmingham area.

In addition to his professional work, Mr. Shipp faithfully supported the work of the Lord by serving many years in the church as a member of the Trustee Board, Building Fund leader, Sunday school teacher and prayer warrior.

As an active member of Faith Chapel Christian Center, Mr. Shipp enjoyed spending time with the Wisdom Ministry and became a valued member of the FCCC staff. Among co-workers, he was affectionately known as "Rabbi Shipp" for his preaching and lengthy prayers.

He shared his faith with everyone he met. Many friends and family remember him for his conversations about the goodness of God. And the family will never forget those 15 minute prayers over the food at the dinner table. Oh how he loved to pray!

Mr. Shipp went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 21st surrounded by his family. He loved his family and found great joy in providing for them. ***And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. Genesis 2:18.*** He will be remembered most by his wife, help meet and friend Doris Shipp; Children: Gregory (Malinda) Shipp, Angela Shipp and special friend William Catron, Steven (Sharon) Anderson, Marcella (Kevin) Roberts and Stephanie Shipp; his 14 grandchildren; and his 6 great grandchildren; his special nephews Oscar (Helen) Tarver and Henry Elmore. He was the youngest of five children that predeceased him including Rhoda, Stella, Josephine and Henry Jr. and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends that loved him.

Dad

I opened my eyes every morning with a smile on my face.

Little did I know that sadness would take it's place.

Sean and NeNe will no longer say, bye "Da-Da" as they leave for the day

Because Da-Da has passed away

I know that my mornings will never be the same

Because we won't get to call your precious name

Now you are in heaven with grandma watching over us

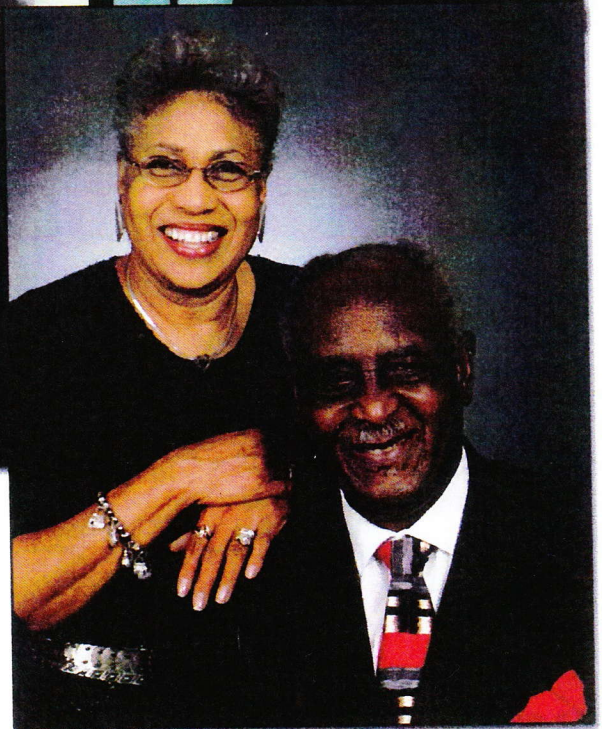
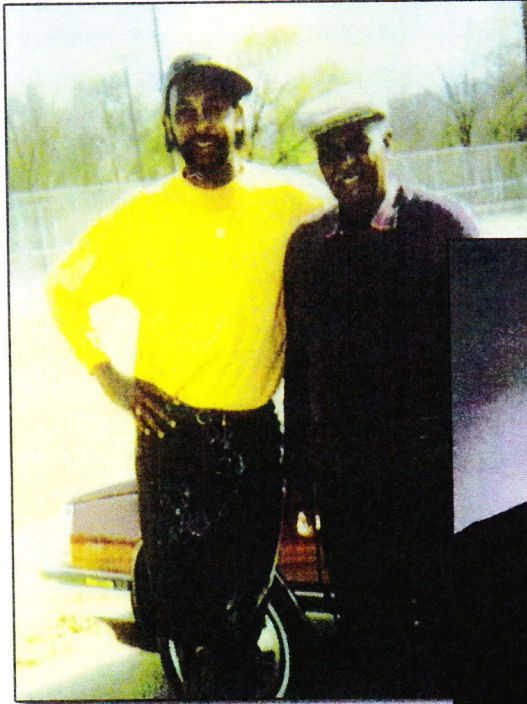
You taught us, that in God we should trust.

God blessed you with the wisdom of the ages

And enough sermons to last for pages.

We miss you,
Your "SugarPie"
Stephanie







Our Family

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