



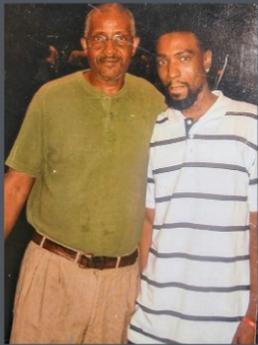
When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
 Please try to understand
 That an angel came and called my name
 And took me by the hand
 The angel said my place was ready
 In heaven far above
 And that I would have to leave behind
 All those I dearly love
 But when I walked through
 Heaven's Gates
 I felt so much at home
 When God looked down and
 Smiled at me, and told me
 "Welcome Home."
 So, when tomorrow starts without me
 Don't think we're far apart,
 For every time you think of me,
 I'm right there in your heart.



Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all the expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. It is through your love, prayers and the grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.



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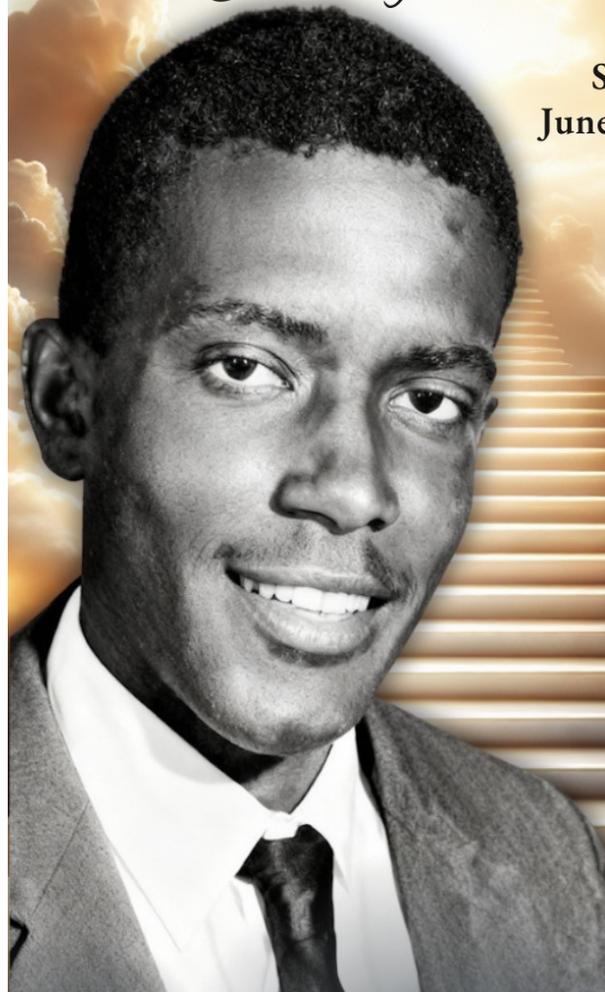
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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

Mr. Johnny Caldwell Shipp, II

Sunrise
 June 26, 1950

Sunset
 December 30, 2025



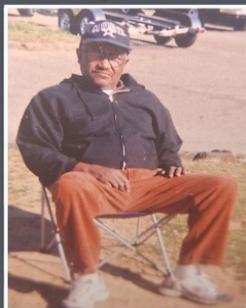
THURSDAY; JANUARY 8, 2026 @ 2:30 P.M.

Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
 601 N. York Street
 Gastonia, North Carolina

Reverend Raymond Gardin, Officiating

Remembering Johnny

Johnny Caldwell Shipp, II, 75, of Charlotte, North Carolina passed away on Tuesday; December 30, 2025. Johnny was born June 26, 1950 in Concord, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Johnny Shipp, I and the late Thelma Page.



He attended Second Ward High School. Johnny worked for Carolina Pad and Paper for many years. He had an infectious smile that could light up the room. He never met a stranger everyone loved him who met him. Some of his hobbies were fishing, drawing, painting, playing horseshoes, and watching football. One of his favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys. He also liked the Carolina Panthers. Johnny played basketball when he was younger and he had great shooting skills and leaping abilities. Cowboy movies were one of his favorite as well.

He was preceded in death by his sister: Thelma and two brothers: Melvin and Allen.

Johnny was loving devoted husband to his wife of 40 years: Mander Shipp. He was a loving father to his two sons: Johnny Shipp (Jennifer King) and Travis Shipp (Tina Gabriel). They had an unbreakable bond that they were his world. He was the world's best grandfather to Jazmell, Johnny and Jaylnn Shipp.

He leaves behind family who will love and miss him dearly. His siblings: Dennis (Rita), Sherry (Charles), Larry and Maybelline and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including Will and James Brantley.



Order of Service

PRELUDE

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS

2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Raymond Gardin

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Just My Imagination"

Composer: The Temptations

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Raymond Gardin

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Raymond Gardin

REMARKS (2-3 MINUTES)

MUSICAL SELECTION

"The Battle is Not Yours"

Composer: Yolanda Adams

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Raymond Gardin

BENEDICTION

