

Order of Service

Prelude	
Officiating Minister	Rev. Frances Webber
Processional	
Receiving of Friends	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Congregational Hymn	Shoal Creek Baptist Church Spiritual Choir
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament:	Rev. Frank Robbs Focus Ministry Baptist Church
New Testament:	Rev. Ivan Wray Shoal Creek Baptist Church
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Bernita Weaver
Solo	Mr. John Richard Jackson
Remarks (2 minutes please)	Evangelist Sandy Sanders (Maternal Aunt) Mr. Japheth Youmans (Brother-in-Law) Mrs. LaVonda Hubbard (Cousin)
Reading of Obituary (Silently)	
Solo	Mr. John Richard Jackson
Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Michael Isaac, Pastor
Recessional Selection	"I Need You Now"
<i>Song played by Media Team</i>	Smokie Norful

Interment Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

	Flower Bearers	
Naomi Blake	Chiquita Coad	Lavonda Aldrich
Emily Renee' Hawkins	Maria Alston	Kennedi Church
	Pall Bearers	
Paul Lockett	Anthony Lockhart	Alonzo Williams
Lee Roberts	Japheth Youmans	Shaun Murphy
	Bryant Petty	

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of Paul Andrew Lockett wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.
May God forever bless you.



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Celebrating the Life of Mr. Paul Andrew Lockett



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Monday
August 11, 2025
1:30 PM
Shoal Creek Baptist Church
2027 Shoal Creek Church Road
Shelby, NC 28152

Rev. Dr. Michael Isaac, Pastor

Obituary

Paul Andrew Lockett passed away on Friday, August 1, 2025, in Spartanburg, SC, at the young age of 37.

Paul, better known as “Dru” by his loved ones, was born and raised in Shelby, NC. He attended Washington Elementary, Burns Middle, and Crest High School, and later obtained his GED from Eckerd Connects | Boys Residential Academy at Boomer. Drew spent several years living in New York, where he built lasting friendships and gained life experiences that helped shape the man he became. Most recently, he was employed as a Quality Control Inspector at BMW in Duncan, SC, where his dedication and work ethic left a lasting impression on his colleagues.

After feeling a divine conviction to change the direction of his life, Paul gave his life to Christ and joined Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

If you ever needed a good laugh or a good time, Paul was sure to bring it. He loved being the center of attention, cracking jokes, fishing with his dad and cousin, and stepping out dressed to impress.

Paul was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Verlee Roberts Mask, and step-grandfather, Gaither Mask; his grandfather, Wilbert Mack Aldrich; his paternal grandparents, Ruby Johnson and Paul Lockett; and his beloved niece, Zora Queen Youmans.

He is survived by his wife, Chasity Lockett of Spartanburg, SC; his father, Paul Lockett of Shelby, NC; his mother, Brenda Del Carmen Wray (Ivan Wray) of Kings Mountain, NC; and his step-grandmother, Alberta Aldrich of Gastonia, NC. He also leaves behind his two sons, Blair Lockett of Brooklyn, NY, and Zamir Fernandez of Spartanburg, SC; two sisters, Alexis Youmans (Japheth Youmans) of Chesapeake, VA, and Destiny Lockett of Charlotte, NC; and one nephew, Japheth “Jay Jay” Youmans Jr. of Chesapeake, VA. He will be deeply missed by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and his lifelong best friend, Alonzo Williams.

As we say goodbye, we take comfort in knowing that Paul is now resting peacefully and reunited with our precious Zora Queen and other loved ones who went before him. His laughter, loyalty, and love will forever live on in our hearts. The family greatly appreciates all the love, prayers, and support during this incredibly difficult time. May his memory continue to be a light in our lives, always.

