

PALLBEARERS

*Devonte Shingles Jaylen Shingles
Derius May Jaquan May
Anthony May*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Theotis May Adrian May
Daniel Shingles Noreja Jefferson*

FLOWER BEARERS

*Shakeydronia Shingles Quentisa Shingles
Meodda May Tadaysa May*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mr. Sylvester "Boot" Shingles would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, phone calls, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy have been a tremendous source of strength and comfort. May God richly bless each of you for your love and support.

A Family Tribute

To our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. There are no words sufficient enough to express the love we have for you or the profound loss we feel in your absence. You were our strength, our protector, our provider, and our greatest supporter. Your life was a beautiful example of hard work, generosity, and unconditional love. You brought laughter into every room with your wonderful sense of humor and quick wit. You taught us the importance of family, the value of helping others, and the strength found in faith. Whether sharing stories, enjoying a fishing trip, cheering on your favorite sports team, or simply spending time with those you loved, you created memories that will forever bless us. Although our hearts are broken, we find comfort in knowing that your legacy will continue through the many lives you touched. Thank you for your sacrifices, your guidance, your unwavering love, and the countless ways you made our lives better. You may be gone from our sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts. Forever Loved, Deeply Missed, and Never Forgotten.

With all our love,

*Your Devoted Wife, Children, Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchildren, and Family*



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IN LOVING MEMORY



*Your legacy
built more
than machines.
It built lives.
It built
a better future.*

Mr. Sylvester
SHINGLES

SUNRISE:
OCTOBER 18, 1955

"BOOT"

SUNSET:
JUNE 13, 2026

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
5:00 PM**

**JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
DAWSON, GEORGIA
BISHOP MELVIN MCCLUSTER, OFFICIATING**

A LIFE REMEMBERED

Mr. Sylvester “Boot” Shingles, affectionately known to family and friends as “Boot,” was born on October 18, 1955, in Cuthbert, Georgia, to the late Willie B. Shingles, Sr., and Mamie Lee Shingles. Surrounded by the love of his family, he peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on June 13, 2026, in Dawson, Georgia, at the age of 70.

Sylvester accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. His faith was an important part of his life and served as a foundation for the love and kindness he extended to others.

He attended Henderson High School and dedicated many years of his professional life to working in industrial manufacturing companies. Through his strong work ethic and commitment, he faithfully provided for his family until retiring in 2023.

Sylvester was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Mary Shingles. Together they shared 53 wonderful years of love, devotion, partnership, and cherished memories.

Sylvester was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He found great joy in spending time with his family and creating lasting memories with those he loved. He enjoyed fishing and was a huge fan of sports. Affectionately remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and quick wit, Boot loved making others laugh. He was generous, compassionate, and always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie B. Shingles, Sr., and Mamie Lee Shingles; his brothers Clifford Shingles, Fred Shingles, Willie B. Shingles, Jr., Hayward Shingles, and Zeke Shingles; and his sister Ruby Shingles.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his beloved wife, Mary Shingles; his children Theotis May, Adrian May (Lucy), Daniel Shingles, Shemeka Shingles, and Arica Johnson; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; his siblings Spencer Shingles, Daisy Shingles, and Ethel Shingles; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

Although our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we rejoice in knowing that Sylvester’s legacy of love, laughter, kindness, and generosity will continue to live on through all who knew and loved him.

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.” Matthew 25:23 (KJV)

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Johnson & Son

PROCESSIONAL

Family & Friends

DEVOTION & PRAYER

Joe Brown & James Lewis

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Minister Shabreka Lewis

New Testament

Minister Shaneka Lee

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Mitchell

REFLECTIONS

Limited to 5 People
(2 Mins. Please)

SELECTION

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EULOGY

Bishop Melvin McCluster

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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COMMITTAL RITUAL

Bishop Melvin McCluster

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Cuthbert, Georgia

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