

*"To those I love grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you.  
I loved you so - 'twas heaven here with you." -- Isla Paschal Richardson*

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bud Griffin  
Lemuel Stallworth  
Terry Leonard

Charles McBride  
Carl Lampkin

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

*The family of Roy Shipman, Sr., acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many courtesies that you have extended to us and your expressions of kindness and sympathy. We thank you God for giving Brother Shipman such beautiful family and friends who have responded in so many meaningful ways through prayers, calls, cards, floral tributes, visits, and other expressions of love and concern during this period of our sorrow. Thank you to the staff of Southern Care Hospice and a Special thank you to Nakita and Toie. May you be richly blessed. God saw the road was getting rough. The hill was so hard to climb, so he gently closed his loving eyes and whispered peace be thine.*

## HOME GOING SERVICES FOR



**MR. ROY ARTHUR SHIPMAN, SR.**  
*August 5, 1945 ~ March 4, 2025*

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Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Newman Mortuary*



114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, AL  
(334) 774-1064

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025  
1:00 PM

Newman Mortuary  
114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama  
Charles Shipman, Officiating

# OBITUARY

*A Time to be Born:* August 5, 1945 to the late Cleveland and Armary Shipman in Ariton, Alabama

*A Time to Labor:* Atlantic Steel, Millwright Foreman for over 25 years

*A Time to Plant:* He began his spiritual journey as a child with St. Louis Baptist Church in Ariton, Alabama. His faith was an integral part of his life as he continued his spiritual journey with different faith organizations. He was a proud member of the Prince Hall Masonics Guild serving as Master Mason in Marietta, Georgia. He lived a life that was pleasing to God.

*His lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord ~ Matthew 25:21*

*A Time to Love:* He was united in Holy Matrimony to his loving wife, Barbara Stallworth. They raised two children together and contributed to the lives of countless others. Roy, Sr. and Barbara maintained a devoted relationship until his final breath.

## *His Flower Garden Consists of:*

*Loving Wife:* Barbara Shipman of Ariton, Alabama

*Devoted Children:* Greta Shipman-Andrews (Gary) of Douglasville, Georgia  
Roy Shipman, Jr. (Lakisha) of Marietta, Georgia

*siblings:* Sherry Thomas (Leo) of Montgomery, Alabama  
Vivian Shipman of Ariton, Alabama  
Diane Grey (Thomas) of Montgomery, Alabama  
the late Martha Jackson (Wilbur)  
the late Cleveland Shipman, Jr.  
the late Jerry Shipman  
the late Ricky Shipman

*Grandchildren:* Ryan and Kamdyn Shipman, both of Marietta, Georgia  
Gabrielle Andrews of Douglasville, Georgia

*Other Loved Ones:* A host of loving cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends.

*A Time for the Home Going Celebration:* Saturday, March 15, 2025  
Newman Mortuary ~ 114 Harper Drive, Ozark, Alabama





*Love Always*



*They say there's a reason, they say time will heal;  
Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart  
you are always there. The gate of memories will  
never close; I miss you more than anyone knows ...  
Love and Miss you everyday, til we meet again.*

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