

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Girls
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Acknowledgements

The Family of Willie J. Shannon thank you for your prayers and love shown to us in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Neshoba General Hospital, Anderson Cancer Center, Accent Hospice Care, and Goodway Missionary Baptist Church.

To Beck Funeral Home, your service will never be forgotten. To everyone on program, thank you for helping us to give God thanks and praises together, for He is a great God, and worthy to be praised.

The Shannon Family

Interment

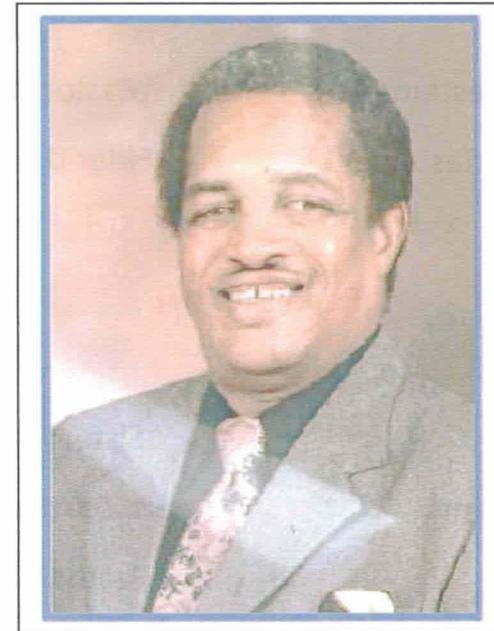
Donald Rest Cemetery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Beck Funeral Home
10460 Rd 561
Philadelphia, MS 39350
(601) 656-1191

Homegoing Celebration
of

Bro. Willie Jay Shannon



Sunrise
December 28, 1945

Sunset
May 9, 2025

Friday, May 9, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Goodway Missionary Baptist Church
Philadelphia, Mississippi
Pastor Willie C. Rush, Officiating

Order of Service

Mistress of Order	Sister Leatha Huddleston
Prelude	
Processional	
Scripture: Old Testament	Pastor Ora J. Hudson
New Testament	Elder Don Huddleston
Selection	Sister Mary Shannon
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Selection	Sister Makayla Evans
Acknowledgements	Sis. Leatha Huddleston
Eulogy	Pastor Willie C. Rush
Funeral Directors in Charge	
Recessional	

Reflection of Life

The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

As though it were yesterday, a youthful life was in bloom, and perhaps just yesteryear. The winter cold folds way to spring, and a new life begins.

Willie J. Shannon "Jaybird" was born to Asa and Ollie Mae Shannon on December 28, 1945 in Neshoba County. He attended Booker T. Washington High School. He was married to Mary Claudette Shannon, who preceded him in death. His parents: Asa and Ollie Mae Shannon, daughter: Lisa Ross, son: Timothy Baxstrum also preceded him in death. On the morning of May 9, 2025 a whisper so sweetly of spiritual things, though weakened in body his spirit took wings.

He leaves to cherish his memories one son: William Jernigan, Carthage, MS; two sisters: Evangelist Ruthie Nash, and Aruther Johnson; one brother: Tommy J. Shannon, all of Philadelphia, MS; one grandson: DeLaurence Lucas Ross, Chicago IL, one niece: Tonya Evans; two nephews: Donny Shannon and Cedric Finley; a special cousin: Amie Murry and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.