

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Marvin*  
"SHEPP"  
SHEPPEARD

SUNRISE                      SUNSET  
MARCH 7, 1964 - JULY 9, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 1PM  
EAST LAKE U.M.C  
2500 Hosea L Williams Dr Ne Atlanta, GA 30317  
Rev. Lloyd Gladmon, Officiant

# OBITUARY

The Sheppard/ Mack family would like to begin by thanking everyone for coming to celebrate Marvin Sheppard's life.

Marvin was the most welcoming person we have ever known, and we know many of you would agree. He never met a person he did not try to connect with. Marvin had a big heart and gave it to all. If there was a need Marvin made every attempt to fill it.

Marvin was born on March 7, 1964, in Westbury, a small village found in the town of North Hempstead, NY. He was the second child of Jimmie Lee Mack and Betty Sheppard. His sister and brothers are Valarie (Val) Mack, Jeffrey (Jeff) Sheppard (wife Pearl Sheppard) and Alfred (Nort) Mack.

His childhood was filled with adventures many children experience in the concrete jungle known as New York City. Early in life Marvin spent time fishing in the local pond at Baisley Park, riding bikes that he built from scratch, delivering newspapers and working as an apprentice at the nearby gas station that doubled as an auto repair shop. As early as 10 Marvin showed an interest in working on cars. Marvin's love of cars (every aspect of them) continued throughout his life.

As an adult Marvin fancied himself as an avid griller. At the request of his grandsons, he often found himself frying turkeys, grilling ribs and chickens, and experimenting with the smoker. After lots of practice he mastered the art of smoking a turkey, no longer would it sit on anybody's table wearing a leather jacket.

Marvin attended Apex Technical Automotive School for Mechanics in Manhattan, New York. He spent most of his career at the Hennessey Lexus dealerships in various roles. Marvin originally joined Lexus as an auto technician. In the years to follow his induction into the world of Hennessey Lexus, Marvin ventured out to become an entrepreneur owning multiple businesses. Shepp's Towing is Marvin's most recognized business to date. At the time of his passing, he continued to successfully run his businesses.

Marvin worked tirelessly to ensure his business was successful and they most certainly were.

Marvin and his lifelong friend Valerie (Tina) Jones are the parents of their only son Maurice Isaiah Sheppard.

Marvin leaves behind his loving Mother, Betty Hamilton, his son Maurice Sheppard, his grandsons, Messiah (June bug) Sheppard, Elijah (Knot head) Sheppard, and Jeremiah (Baby Boy) Sheppard, his three siblings, his nieces and nephews: Dawn Foster, Jeffery Ricketts, Keiosha (Bones) Mack, Kamren Mack, Zena Pruiett, David (Azaia) Sheppard, Alexis Mack, Lennox (Babygirl) Mack, and a multitude of extended family and friends.

Marvin is preceded in death by his grandparents Willie Joe (Buster) Sheppard, Cora Lee Sheppard, and his father, Jimmie Lee Mack.

The world is a sadder place without Marvin in our lives. But Marvin touched each and every one of us and has left us with memories we will cherish forever. Thank you.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Procession

Selection.....*Amazing Grace*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....*Psalm 23*

New Testament.....*John 14: 1-6*

Prayer

Selection.....*Your Grace & Mercy*

Reflections (2 mins please)

Selection.....*Soul is Anchored*

Words of Comfort.....*Rev. Lloyd Gladmon*

Acknowledgments.....*Staff of D.C. Rankine FE*

Recession

Postlude

# PRECIOUS



# MEMORIES







# LET ME *Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.*

# CASKET BEARERS

Kamren Mack  
Eric Gladmon  
Jason Carter  
Rasheid "Young Blood" Wallace  
Jefferson Banks  
Maliq Gladmon

# INTERMENT

Private

# APPRECIATION

The family extends their sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds that you have shown during the loss of their Loved One. May God continue to bless each one of you.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

**D.C.**  
**Rankine**  
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT

3318 Glenwood Rd | Decatur, GA 30032  
404.968.9638 | [www.dcrfe.com](http://www.dcrfe.com)