

Home Going Celebration  
*for*  
Mr. William Marvin Shuff



**SUNRISE**

December 6, 1943  
Stokes County

**SUNSET**

February 9, 2009  
Stokes County

Sunday, February 15, 2009  
Two o'clock

King's Mountain View Progressive Primitive  
Baptist Church  
Westfield, North Carolina

Reverend James Hatcher, *Officiating*  
Elder James R. Strickland, *Euglogist*

*Interment*

Kings Mountain View Church Cemetery  
Westfield, North Carolina 27053

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional (People Standing)

Invocation

Deacon Anthony King

Solo

Sister Dana Jessup

Words of Comfort

Reverend James Hatcher

Selection

Kings Mountain View Male Chorus

Scripture

Old Testament

Guest Minister

New Testament

Guest Minister

Solo

Sister Debra King

Obituary

Obituary/Acknowledgements

Sister Enuice Jessup

Church Resolution

Family Reflection

Marshall Shuff

Selection

Shetaria Shuff (daughter)

Mildred Bibbins (sister)

Leon Shuff and Frank Shuff (brothers)

Harry Scott (cousin)

Eulogy

Elder James R Strickland

Processional (People Standing)

Committal/Benediction

Elder James R. Strickland

Interment

Kings Mountain View Church Cemetery

The Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

**Repast will follow in the Fellowship Hall**

### FLOWER BEARERS

Glenda George Theresa Callands Carol France Tina Simmons

Doris Moore Donna Smith Tammy Shuff

Jacqueline Hughes Marion Shuff Zandra Thomas

### CASKET BEARERS

James Sheff Billy Ray Strickland James Smith

Aaron Strickland Roger France Robert Simmons

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Frank Burton Martin Hughes Bill Murrel

Bryant Smith James Frazier Timothy Hatcher

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## THE OBITUARY

Mr. William Marvin Shuff 65, of 1073 Shuff Road, Westfield, NC. Passed away Monday evening February 9, 2009 at Stokes Memorial Hospital, Danbury, NC. He was born December 6, 1943 in Stokes County to the late Gaither Odell Shuff and Lilly King Shuff. He was a retiree of Stokes County Department of Transportation, Danbury, NC. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was member of King's Mountain View Progressive Primitive Baptist Church and was also a member of the Male Chorus. He loved playing his guitar and singing with his family and friends. Marvin would always help his fellow neighbors in his community.

He is survived by his loving wife Martha Ruth Simmons Shuff of the home, three daughters Shetaria Shuff of Westfield, NC; Sandra Yvette Murray of Hartford, CT; Adrian Hughes of Westfield, NC; four sons Ted (Amanda) Shuff of Westfield, NC; Stephen Willis of Westfield, NC; Leonard Marvin Bridge and Marvin Troy Brown both of Hartford, CT; twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; four sisters Marion (Bobby) Jessup of Mount Airy, NC; Maray Burton of Mount Airy, NC; Ruth Smith of Hartford CT; Mildred Bibbins of Hartford, CT; four brothers Minister Phillip (Maggie) Shuff of Westfield, NC; Leon (Ercelle) Shuff of Pilot Mountain, NC; Frank Shuff of Westfield, NC; Gerald Shuff of Westfield, NC; four sisters-in-law Ophelia Simmons of Westfield, NC; Olivia Hicks of Kernersville, NC; Nurene (Ike) Western of Winston-Salem, NC; Betty Ann Shuff of Winston-Salem, NC; four brothers-in-law Robert (Tammy) Simmons of Winston-Salem, NC; Kenny Simmons of Winston-Salem, NC; George (Edith) Simmons of Westfield, NC; James (Beatrice) Simmons of Winston-Salem, NC; two aunts Beulah Young of Winston-Salem, NC; Georgia Shuff of California. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. One sister Glenda Penn preceded him in death.

## *To Those I Love and Those Who Loved Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time, I travel on alone.  
Grieve a while for me if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while we must part,  
So bless the memories in your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on,  
So if you need me, Call and I will come.  
Although you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
Then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "WELCOME HOME."



## **Thank You**

*The loss of the one we held so dear.  
It was to us a great comfort indeed,  
To see you in the time of sorrow and need.  
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,  
We thank you sincerely again and again  
For being such wonderful friends.*

*The Family of*  
Mr. William Marvin Shuff  
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