



## James Edward Shields

September 19, 1950 - August 4, 2022

Born September 19, 1950, to Martha Sue and Ulysses Rusty Shields in Jackson County. Later the family moved to hall county.

James was single for several years until he was reunited with and married Nancy Ruth Hopkins.

James worked many jobs over the years but the longest employment and one he later retired from was Namasco inc.

James found God and held on to him most of his adult life. He was an active member of many churches over the years. During his union in marriage, he joined and became very active member at New Salem Baptist Church in Jefferson, Ga. His present membership was at The Living Word of Bethel in Gainesville, Ga.

James loved to work with his hands. He was the family's handyman. He was always fixing things from automobiles to household items. James also loved reading and studying his bible. He had different kind of bible on every table at his house. No matter what room he was in, he could

pick up one at a moment  
notice. He loved listening to his old gospel music.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ruth Shields. His sister-  
Mary Annette Childers, Brother,  
Ernest Shields. He was also preceded in death by Father, Rusty Shields and  
step-father-Donald Hunter.

He leaves to cherish his stepdaughters, Kim Pruitt and Stacie (Richard) Hill.  
Mother-Martha Sue  
Sheppard Hunter. Two sisters, Barbara (Charles) Wilburn, Kimbler(Abel)  
Pena. Brothers- Billy Ray  
Shields and James (Gail) Pulliam of Gainesville Ga. Grandchildren Marques  
Hector, Chris and Jordan Tilmuth. Carolyn Sheppard of Athens, Ga. A host of  
Nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

787 New Salem Road  
Jefferson, GA 30549

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Chapel- North  
989 Riverside Drive  
Gainesville, GA, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Shields*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields*



**Douglas Stephens** - October 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward Shields*



**Elisa Bonds-Ratliff** - August 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *Freddie Hopkins & Hopkins's Family lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields*



**Freddie Hopkins & Hopkins's Family** - August 12, 2022 at 04:57 PM

CN

“ *Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields*



Charlene & Avery Niles - August 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM

AM

“ *Ann (Lewis) Morrow sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward Shields*



Ann (Lewis) Morrow - August 10, 2022 at 05:58 AM

SD

“ *Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields*



Susan Dukes - August 09, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SD

*My condolence going out to the family of James Edward Shields may the Lord give you peace and comfort during your difficult times of bereavement*

Susan Dukes - August 09, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JS

*My condolences going out to the shield family*

John sims - August 12, 2022 at 05:23 AM

TW

“ Dear precious cuzin we will never forget about u at all u will always be our baby cakes so precious and sweet and precious tell Annette, and Ernest we live them and speedy and annie bob we love them from your cuzin rubydean Jackson wallace forever my love

The wallaces - August 08, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JM

“ Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields



Janice fair mills - August 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM

Mary Moore

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields



Mary Moore - August 07, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DW

We miss baby cakes dearly we love you vic and diane Watkins

Diane Watkins - August 11, 2022 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields*



**Joyce Mitchell** - August 06, 2022 at 06:28 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of James Edward Shields*



**Marion Lott** - August 06, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LR

“ *I grew up with James Edwards ,younger sister, and his other siblings became my family too.My sincere Condolences to the family.*



**Louise Randolph** - August 05, 2022 at 07:51 AM

DW

*Vic and Diane Watkins share our condolences vic always love him as a good man and good friend and he will be missed dearly .*

**Diane Watkins** - August 06, 2022 at 09:21 PM

JM

*My condolence going out to the family of James Edward Shields may the Lord give you peace and comfort doing your difficult times of bereavement*

**Janice fair mills** - August 08, 2022 at 09:23 AM