



## Lewis Howard Shankle JR

January 21, 1950 - January 28, 2023

Lewis Howard Shankle, Jr. was born in Cabarrus County, NC on January 21, 1950, to the late Lewis and Rosalee (Louise) Shankle. He attended Torrence Lytle School in Huntersville NC, York Road and Myers Park High School in Charlotte NC.

He was employed with General Electric & Harrelson Ford Charlotte NC in the early 70s. He loved his family and was laid back, fun to be around, easy going, and loved the Lord. He had a passion love for singing and music. He was in a band called Silk, Satin, and Soul in the 70's with 3 best friends/brothers Derrick and late Darryl Young and Josh.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Grandmother Bessie Miller Kimble. Siblings: Jefferson Nero, Lonnie Mae Shankle, Betty Jean Thompson and Clyde Shankle.

After living on the West Coast, he relocated to Atlanta GA and eventually united with the Salem Missionary Baptist Church in 1989 and was a faithful member of the A/V, Music, and Transportation Ministries.

“Shankle” worked various jobs before joining the Custodial Staff at South Gwinnett High School, where he was known for sharing an encouraging word with all he encountered. He retired in 2014 and after a brief return to North Carolina, he returned to Georgia where he remained until his death.

On January 28th, he peacefully transitioned from labor to reward at home with his wife Anita. Additionally, he leaves to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy, Daughters: Kenya Shankle, Tamala (Michael) Grier, both of Charlotte

NC, Sasha Jones (Edwin), Denver Colorado, and Marissa Shankle,  
Lawrenceville, GA. Son: Richard Lewis Shankle, Decatur GA. 12  
grandchildren: Demarcus, Diesha, Niesha, Whitney, Londyn, Majesty, Mason,  
Messiah, Medan, Eden, E'cion and Lewis, III. 5 great-grandchildren, Dr.  
Richard B, Haynes and family, a special cousin June Kimble who he loved  
dearly, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.  
His kind, witty and gentle spirit will certainly be missed.... Especially in  
Shankleville,

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church  
4700 Church St NW  
Lilburn, GA 30048

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDADDY WE MISS YOU ALOT*



Demarcus Shankle - January 21, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *Missing you daddy* 🥰💕😭😭

Kenya Shankle - December 02, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Lewis Howard Shankle JR*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Lewis Howard Shankle JR*



Deanna Burris-Rucker - February 13, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *I love you Granddaddy* 💙  
*Your sweet baby,*  
*Whitney*

Whitney Shankle - February 11, 2023 at 07:00 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Howard Shankle JR*



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**Kimberly sims** - February 10, 2023 at 01:04 AM

MW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Lewis will be greatly missed. Misty Burris Whitfield and Family.*

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**Misty Whitfield** - February 09, 2023 at 07:58 PM

TM

“ *Praying for your family. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Toya L Morrison** - February 09, 2023 at 11:47 AM

CC

“ *Anita I am praying for you and your family. Rest easy Lewis until we meet again.*



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**Cheryl Castleberry** - February 08, 2023 at 02:00 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Lewis Howard Shankle JR*



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**Cheryl Castleberry** - February 08, 2023 at 01:59 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Young Hunter lit a candle in memory of Lewis Howard Shankle JR*



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**Crystal Young Hunter** - February 05, 2023 at 07:52 PM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family*

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**Kimberly Bryant** - February 04, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Martha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Howard Shankle JR*



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**Martha Thompson** - February 03, 2023 at 12:03 PM