



## John M. Shipman

July 17, 1949 - February 23, 2025

Hephzibah, GA – John M. Shipman, 75, beloved husband for 55 years of Shirley Stewart Shipman, entered into rest on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at Piedmont of Augusta.

Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock with Reverend Wayne Usry officiating.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Chance & Hydrick funeral home.

Mr. Shipman, son of the late Charles Edward Shipman and the late Mary Clayton Shipman, was born in Hendersonville, NC. He graduated in 1968 from West Henderson High School in Henderson County. He proudly served in the US Army Signal Battalion for 14 years, was stationed at Fort Gordon in 1981 and then served as a Civil Service Instructor until his retirement in 1994. John loved the Atlanta Braves, Dr. Pepper and relaxing on his front porch. He attended Silvercrest Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, John Shipman II, Melissa Barnes (Dewayne), and Becky Brooker (Adam); his grandchildren; Jacy Shipman, Christopher Shipman, Michael Barnes, Paige Barnes, Joshua Barnes, Tyler Barnes, Tripp Cibak, Abraham Cibak, Adelyn Cibak, Luke Provost, and Carson Brooker; his great-grandchildren, Eleanor Shipman and Jace Shipman; his siblings, Tommy Shipman, Debbie Bradley (Larry), and Mary Ann Klein (Tom).

At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be

made to Silvercrest Baptist Church, Pavement Fund, PO Box 5518, Augusta,  
GA 30916

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,  
30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB **27**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Graveside Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
2700 Deans Bridge Rd.  
Augusta, GA 30906

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Shipman’s service to our nation in the United States Army. It is patriots like Mr. Shipman that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - March 08, 2025 at 07:35 AM

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“ Shirley I so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for peace and comfort while you continue your journey without your husband. God bless!

Sylvia Beasley - February 27, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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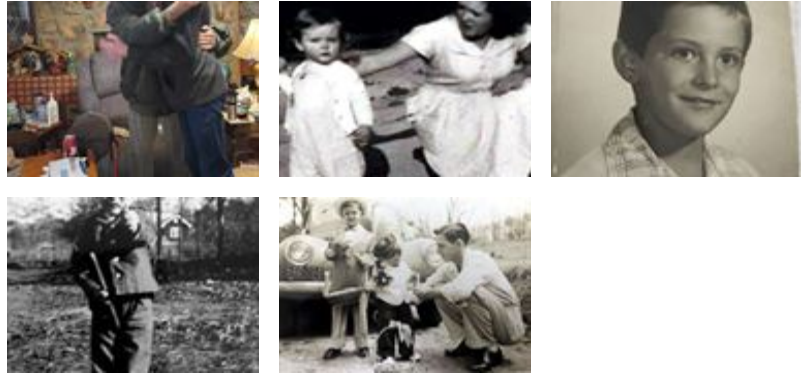
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Shirley waters - February 27, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - February 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Your Friends at Grace Baptist Decatur purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John M. Shipman.*



**Your Friends at Grace Baptist Decatur** - February 26, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Shipman.*



February 26, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John M. Shipman.

February 26, 2025 at 09:23 AM