



Rev. Lester Shaw

August 31, 1949 - August 14, 2017

Rev. Lester Shaw, 67 of Laplace, LA and a native of McComb, MS, peacefully passed from this earthly life and stepped into eternity on August 14, 2017 at his residence in Laplace following a brief illness. Rev. Shaw was born August 31, 1949 in McComb, MS to Mr. Isaac Shaw, Sr. and Mrs. Willie Denman-Shaw.

A visitation for Rev. Shaw will be held Thursday evening 6pm until 7pm at Craft Funeral Home in McComb. His visitation will continue Friday 11am until funeral hour at 12 noon at Payne Memorial AME Church in New Orleans, LA. Rev. Julius McAlister, Sr. will officiate the funeral service.

Interment will take place in Pike Memorial Garden in McComb, MS.

Please share condolences with the family at www.craftfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Pike Memorial Garden

2043 US 98
McComb, MS 39648

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Craft Funeral Home
210 Martin Luther King Dr
McComb, MS 39648
(601) 684-5971
info@craftfuneralhome.org
<https://www.craftfuneralhome.org/>

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Payne Memorial AME Church
3306 S. Liberty St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Service

AUG **18**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Lester Shaw*

October 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *My poppy was a very sweet, generous, and kind person. He would always be there for me. Even though I did not get to see him much I he always was one call away. He would probably fly across the country if my family and I were in trouble. When I lost him it was worse than losing anything like a dog. He was more special than any other person in my life. He always called me his little princess. I am 11 year old Isabella Shaw, I am writing this on October 1, 2020. I miss my poppy and no one can ever replace him. No one. thank u all for these comments. You all are very sweet. I am sure Lester allen shaw is watching over u too!*

Isabella Shaw - October 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM



Wow, I happen to think of Rev Shaw this very Sunday morning. Just to google his name to find out he pass on 4 years ago. He was my inspiration when I was for studies in New Orleans in 2007. He was a kind heart and support for me when I was far from home in Africa Surely he has a place in my hearts. I will cherish the memories with him and Rev Crenshaw..oh yes no one will replace him, may his sweet heart comfort you...be blessed

Albertina Thomas - August 01, 2021 at 05:52 AM



“ *My condolences to the Shaw family, know God knows best. He will continue to watch over the family and keep y'all close. I learned that from the first time I met him, he had a gentle spirit. RIH Sir!*

Raja D - August 20, 2017 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ Rev. Shaw will be forever in our hearts. Every first Sunday he would come to my 100 year old grandmother's home to give her communion & pray w/ us. He was truly a man of God. Our hearts are broken. 🙏 Prayers, Love & Healing for the Shaw family. We ❤️ you all dearly. The Moffett Family! 🙏

Melanie & Chanell Moffett - August 19, 2017 at 08:16 PM

PM

“ My husband and I met Rev. Shaw in 1994, when he was guest speaker for Union Bethel's United Effort program, prior to him coming to New Orleans. When he was assigned to Payne Memorial, we visited and he was very friendly from then on. He would always show his big smile and ask about my husband when I saw him at Annual Conference. And yes he so very accommodating to Union Bethel members after Hurricane Katrina, and opened the doors to the conference choir for rehearsals and the annual musical. He will certainly be missed and whoever is assigned to Payne will have big shoes to fill. Our condolences to the Shaw family.
Bro. Theodore and Sis. Patricia Mitchell



Patricia Mitchell - August 18, 2017 at 08:31 PM

CT

“ Our prayers go out to the family of Rev. Shaw. Remembering all the positive talks he gave my sons after the passing of my husband. You're going to be greatly missed.

Cassandra Turner - August 18, 2017 at 06:53 PM

CT

“ My family and I are deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Pastor Shaw. He's been a great mentor for my family since the passing of my husband. My son and I just saw him when we visited Payne Memorial, can't stop looking at the pictures we took. Our prayers go out to the family.

Cassandra, Richard and Christopher Turne - August 18, 2017 at 06:42 PM

TR

“ Rev .Shaw , WOW.. I AM LOST FOR WORDS!! BUT GOD .. REV .LESTER SHAW WILL BE MISSED !! TO HIS FAMILY HOLD ON TO GOD UNCHANGING HAND. ** HE WAS A SOLDIER FOR THE LORD !!! RIH .. REV.LESTER SHAW .

TRINICE RICKS - August 18, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ On behalf of the Spencer family, we send our most heartfelt condolences to the Shaw family. Rev. Shaw always smiled and gave positive messages. And was always there. He will forever hold a special place in my heart. We continue to pray for you all as you have for us in our time of need.

Celeste N. Spencer - August 18, 2017 at 01:59 PM

CF

“ *Pastor Shaw was extremely nice and benevolent with the Union Bethel Family. Our church was closed up with Post Katrina damages and Rev. Shaw opened up his church doors to us and his Heart. I shall forever thank him and the Payne family. They are a church that will never be forgotten.*

He is with the Master now. Blessings to the family

*Regards,
Conchetta Fulton and Family*

Conchetta Fulton - August 18, 2017 at 09:21 AM

PT

“ *To the Family of Rev. Lester Shaw, I being a member of Big Creek AME out in Kentwood, but living in Harvey, there were times when I didn't go out to the country some weekends. On a few occasions I would attend Payne on that Sunday. I remember going to service and feeling just like I was at home. I found Rev. Shaw to be welcoming and a kind man to all who entered the sanctuary. I remember seeing him many times at meeting and conventions since our church shared the same district. I remember him always having a big smile. RIP, Rev. Shaw, God bless the family and remember even during this time of grief, God is still there.*

Pamela Taylor - August 18, 2017 at 09:05 AM

YS

“ *Yolanda Shaw lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lester Shaw*



Yolanda Shaw - August 18, 2017 at 01:19 AM

MM

“ I can remember the Shaw family coming to town with Rev. Shaw taking over at Bethel. Because I had friends at there, I would periodically ask my mom's permission to miss service at First Baptist and attend service at Bethel. That's how I was initially exposed to one of the finest men I've met. As I got to know Tearrior in the coming years, there was additional exposure to Rev. Shaw both at church and at the family's home across from city hall. He was well loved and respected by members and visitors alike. He always treated me and any other visitor as if we were his own parishioners. I remember him as gentle and kind...and firm and principled.

I want Mrs. Shaw, Toni, Toki, and my classmate, Tearrior to know that I and many others like me, join you in the joy of having known him, as well as in the process of saying farewell to his earthly body, but never to the knowledge and remembrance of his time here with us.

Tearrior, my first thought when I saw the picture was, "goodness she favored him." Classmate, my heart goes out to you...

All four of you have my empathy. I will continue to pray for strength and peace for the family.

*Marcus Mitchell
Newark, DE*

Marcus Mitchell - August 16, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.
~~~~~Craft Funeral Home & Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel

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**Crystal Renee Hollins** - August 16, 2017 at 10:35 AM