



Robert Leon Shinn

June 25, 1938 - February 25, 2025

Robert Shinn 86 went to be with the Lord on February 25, 2025 at Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital.

He was born June 25, 1938 to the late Frank & Alma Shinn in Salisbury, NC.

He moved to Eatonton, Ga. When he was 4 years old.

He married the love of his life, Gloria Thompson March 12, 1959.

His only child Anthony Shinn was born August 7, 1960.

He worked for the Georgia Department of Transportation for 34 years.

He loved to fish, cook, watch cooking and game shows, working crossword puzzles, gardening and spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his 2 sisters Bessie Faye Batchelor, Jane Kelly and 1 brother Frankie Shinn.

He is survived by his wife Gloria Shinn, his son Anthony Shinn and several nieces and nephews

In lieu of flowers you can make donations to the building fund at Marshall Memorial Baptist Church or Lakeside Baptist church in memory of him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall Memorial Baptist Church
190 Imperial Mill Rd
Eatonton, GA 31024

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ Prayers for family and friends

Veronica Mcleroy - December 05, 2025 at 02:59 AM

LM

“ Robert has been a part of our family for the past 66 years. He married my sister Gloria Jean Thompson when I was a mere 8 years old. In earlier years, those two didn't get to go many places without me tagging along. Poor Rob couldn't catch a break from me, not even the day he proposed, yep, I was there. As years past and our family grew, we would gather at one of our homes to celebrate the occasion at hand and Robert was always there, camera ready,, to capture the most favorable moments.. Later to install the pics on a reel, so Gloria and Anthony would have a snap shot of their lives and the lives of their family, sadly he didn't make it in most pics being behind the camera. But that's how Robert lived his life, the great one to us all, behind the scene.. Needless to say, Robert was quiet the photographer . Photographer, Chef, Fisherman, DOT guy, are just a few attributes of this giant of a man, but the one I admired most was. being a great husband to my sister Gloria, and absolute hands down, Father of the century to my nephew, his son Anthony. To say I will miss him, would be the understatement of the century. RIP Rob.. I loved you like a brother..
Leigh

Leigh Mitchell - March 01, 2025 at 07:07 PM

WH

“ I have to add that I remember playing monopoly with Robert and Gloria and Anthony. Also when I was little I got a huge splinter in my foot and we had no money. Robert and Gloria paid for Dr.Darugar to cut it out.I will always remember that all my days.
Willie p

William Herring - March 01, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Williams Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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Williams Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about Robert. Praying for you.

Alice Maddox - February 28, 2025 at 11:02 AM

WH

“ Gloria and Anthony I am so sorry for your loss. The loss is felt by many. Anthony I am thinking about you cousin. You and your mom and dad were always so good to me. I love you all very much.
Williep

William Herring - February 28, 2025 at 09:54 AM

EC

“ Gloria and Anthony, I am so saddened to hear about Robert. He was always such a nice guy. May God wrap you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace during this difficult time in your lives. Elaine C Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - February 28, 2025 at 06:33 AM