



Bishop Leroy Shankle Sr.

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A celebration of Life will be held for Bishop Leroy Shankle, Sr. on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the United Pentecostal Campground, 4109 South 1st. St., Lufkin, TX. Burial will be Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lufkin, TX.

Bishop Leroy Shankle, Sr. was born June 8th, 1940, in Burkeville, Texas to the late Henry Shankle Sr. and the late Idella Shankle.

He was the second of eight children. On December 21, 1961, Bishop married the love of his life, Verdiana Mae Bennett Shankle and to this union, four sons were born.

Formal School and Continuing Education:

Bishop Leroy Shankle attended Burkeville School District.

He attended Angelina College and studied Architectural Drafting and Structural Design. Bishop Shankle received a Bachelor of Theology from Mt. Beulah Institute and Seminary, an extension of Central Christian College. He also received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from United Theological Seminary.

Church Affiliation

Growing up, Bishop Shankle was a member of the Church of the Living God, PGT in the Shankleville Community. After marriage, Bishop Shankle united with the Groveton Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder Noble L. Cooper, Sr. In 1962, Bishop accepted his call into the ministry and in 1966, he was ordained as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ Groveton, Texas. The family moved to Lufkin, Texas and united with Eastside Church of God in

Christ, under the pastoral leadership of Bishop C. L. Bryant. The family later united with The Church By Christ Jesus, under the Leadership of Elder B. B. Phipps. Bishop Shankle was led of the Lord to start The Church By Christ Jesus in Lufkin, Texas at 610 Cain Street, and in 1983, the current church was built on Sayers Street. In 1974, at The Church By Christ Jesus Conference in Dallas, Texas, Bishop Shankle was



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ordained Bishop by Bishop E. Evans to preside as prelate, serving Lufkin, Apple Spring, Diboll, San Augustine and Groveton.

Work Ethics & Business

Bishop Shankle and Sister Shankle served as Foster Parents for several years, and Bishop also served as President of the local foster care agency for a term.

Bishop Leroy Shankle was the owner of several businesses including: The Gospel Record and

Book Store, Co - Owner of Red Carpet Styling & Beauty Salon and Leroy Shankle

Concrete Company. Leroy Shankle Concrete Company laid many foundations in

Crown Colony, Englewood, Brookhollow and all-over East Texas. Today, his sons

continue to carry on that legacy. Bishop Shankle served in the community to help feed, house, and clothe the homeless, as well as to provide jobs to the unemployed.

He was a dedicated Chaplain to Impact Lufkin and supported the efforts of the city of Lufkin. Bishop Shankle received two different Proclamations from two different

Mayors of the city. He was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Pastor, Mentor and friend to many.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Verdiana Mae Shankle; Sons, Roy (Rhonda)

Shankle, Bishop Reginald (Stephanie) Shankle, Robert Shankle, Leroy Shankle, Jr., 17

Grandchildren and 19 Great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, in laws, cousins, friends and members.

Bishop Leroy Shankle is preceded in death by his father and mother Henry Shankle,

Sr. and Idella Shankle; his brothers, Henry Shankle, Jr, Carl W. Shankle, J.R. Shankle,

Eddie B. Shankle; his sisters, Versie Williams, Mary Irene Johnson, and Christine

Brooks.



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BT

Barbara Jean Ruffins-Thompson lit a candle in honor of Leroy.



February 21 at 7:21 PM

SL

Sis. Donna Marie Lewis posted:

To the Shankle family. Please accept my condolences on behalf of me and my mother, the late Mother Anna Holmes Lewis White. We remember your love, hospitality, and spiritual teachings. My mother and I were with you all the night our Cousin Wren Topps was killed. That is how we found out. Love you and God bless you Shankle family. Sis Donna M. Lewis

December 1 at 5:05 AM

CK

Carolyn Kegler posted:

My Condolences go out to the family. I am praying for you all. I love you Sister V. Shankle God be with you and your family & Church family!!!

November 27 at 8:31 AM

GT

Gail Little-Tumbwe lit a candle in honor of Leroy.



November 27 at 5:54 AM



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Cherie Whitmill lit a candle in honor of Leroy.



November 27 at 5:26 AM



Milton Hamilton November 27 at 5:25 PM
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.



Minister Milton Hamilton November 27 at 5:22 PM
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.



Minister Milton Hamilton November 27 at 5:21 PM
I will miss my father in the lord. My Prayers are with the family. Mom, and my brothers be strong in the lord. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.



Minister Milton Hamilton November 27 at 5:18 PM
I will miss my father in the lord. My prayers are with The Shankle Family. Mom and all my Brothers be strong in the lord.



Kenneth & Joanne Perry sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.
Our deepest condolences and prayers for the Shankle family.



November 27 at 5:06 AM



Pearlie Herbert posted:
With heartfelt sympathy and caring prayers for you and your family. Warmest Thoughts Are With You,
Pearlie Herbert Vacaville. California

November 26 at 7:16 PM



Annie Cole lit a candle in honor of Leroy.



November 26 at 6:15 PM



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FD

Fannie Dunn lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 26 at 4:37 PM



PB

Peco & Caren Brooks lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 26 at 4:37 PM



CB

Cleo & Carolyn Brooks lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 26 at 4:35 PM



PP

Pastor Larry And Kathie Williams-Parks lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 26 at 12:36 PM



CE

Carrie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 26 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shankle family.

November 26 at 6:23 AM





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RH

Rose Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 26 at 4:57 AM



GB

Guessippina Bonner lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 25 at 5:31 AM



AR

Addie Runner lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 24 at 8:59 PM



HC

Howard J & Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 24 at 2:15 PM



CR

Cynthia Rodgers lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 24 at 9:39 AM



SA

Sandra posted:

To the the family of Bishop Shankle, please accept our condolences during this time of bereavement. May God continue to comfort you. Rev. Sandra and Luther Fowler and Family.

November 23 at 12:15 PM



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EC

Edward And Gwendolyn Carter lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 23 at 8:39 AM



DB

Dorothy Brown lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 22 at 7:11 PM



YS

Yolanda Smith sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

November 22 at 2:03 PM



SD

Sabrina Davis sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

November 22 at 12:08 PM



OW

Odessa L Wright lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 22 at 12:04 PM



MJ

Minnie Jones lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 22 at 7:22 AM





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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Shankle family.



November 22 at 7:04 AM



Mrs Fenley lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

We send our condolences w/Love to The Entire Family. Mr & Mrs Ray Fenley, Sr. (Sandra)



November 21 at 6:59 PM



Wilria Crain Monmouth sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.



November 21 at 7:35 AM



Jimmie Riviere sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.



November 21 at 6:01 AM



Lisa White lit a candle in honor of Leroy.



November 21 at 4:21 AM



Yolanda Pickett lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

I shall never forget! Without a shadow of doubt, I know you are rejoicing Bishop. Thank you for your pastoral love, guidance, and my last baptism. Still holding on.



November 20 at 8:59 PM



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CE

Carrie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 20 at 7:51 PM



JW

Joan Woodson Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 20 at 4:15 PM



JS

Jurlene Menefee Sparks lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 20 at 9:12 AM



RM

Robin Mcdaniel lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

Prayers going up for the family

November 20 at 4:24 AM



PH

Pearl Harden lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 19 at 7:02 PM



BE

Bobbie Edwards sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

November 19 at 5:10 PM





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PB

Pastor & Mrs. F. D. Blakemore posted:

Praying for the Shankle family - Pastor & Mrs. F. D. Blakemore

November 19 at 3:59 PM

PB

Pastor & Mrs. F. D. Blakemore lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

November 19 at 3:54 PM



WK

Winnie King lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

Praying for the Shankle family

November 19 at 11:18 AM



EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

November 19 at 11:13 AM



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November 19 at 11:13 AM



CB

Cedric Claybon Buckley sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

November 19 at 10:35 AM





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Anita Darks sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

November 19 at 10:20 AM



Cyushika Brooks-Tudmon sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

Praying for the Shankle family

November 19 at 9:55 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leroy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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