



## Willie Edward Shipp, Jr.

January 26, 1994 - November 28, 2025

Willie Edward Shipp, Jr., affectionately known as “ Junior” to family and friends, was born on January 26, 1994, in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, to parents Willie Edward Shipp, Sr., and LaGina Rayne.

Junior graduated from Fleming Island High School, where playing football shaped his work ethic and deepened his appreciation for teamwork. Known for his humility and kindness, Junior's smile could brighten any room, and his uplifting spirit was contagious.

Junior cherished time spent with his devoted wife, Taylor. He enjoyed cooking, sharing meals with others, and listening to music. He relished working on his motorcycle, finding freedom and tranquility in each ride. With a keen eye for fashion, especially shoes, he believed the perfect pair was the cornerstone of every outfit.

Committed to his trade, he consistently refined his plumbing skills, always seeking to advance. Above all, he cherished his faith and uplifted others with encouragement and optimism.

Junior leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, humility, and joyful memories that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Edward Shipp Bonus Grandfather, James Delaughter; and Maternal Grandmother, Peggy Rayne-Vick.

Left to cherish his love, memory and devotion: his Wife, Taylor Shipp of Beaufort, South Carolina; his Father, Willie Edward Shipp, Sr. (Hannah) of Busan, South Korea; his Mother, LaGina Rayne of Apple Valley, California; Bonus Daughter, Leila Williams of Beaufort, South Carolina; Siblings: Kayla Shipp (Francy) of Jacksonville, Florida, Tierra Shipp of Jacksonville, Florida, James Edward Shipp and Lani Grace Shipp, both of Busan, South Korea. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Meridian Mechanical Services, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Edward Shipp, Jr..

Meridian Mechanical Services, LLC - December 07, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ Meridian Mechanical Services, LLC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Willie Edward Shipp, Jr..



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“ My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the family. My heart breaks for you as you face this unimaginable loss. I hope that the memories you have of him will bring you moments of comfort in the days ahead. Please know that I, my family and many others are holding you in our thoughts and prayers as you walk through this difficult time.  
With deepest sympathy,

Tongelia M. - December 07, 2025 at 05:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Edward Shipp, Jr..*



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December 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *It is with a shattered heart that I send my deepest condolences to my husband, Edward, and to our family. My heart especially goes out to Taylor and to Kayla...*

*I pray that each person who loved Junior finds comfort and peace during this unimaginable time.*

*Junior was so deeply loved. His smile, his warmth, and his presence will never be forgotten. He was a devoted husband, a loving brother, and a cherished son. His absence leaves a space that cannot be filled, but the love he brought into this world will remain forever in our hearts.*

*There are no words that can truly ease this pain. We simply hold on to the love he gave, the memories we cherish, and the moments that will forever remind us of him. May God wrap His arms around everyone who loved Junior and give strength to our family as we grieve.*

*Junior's soul is at peace now, and his spirit will live on in all of us.*

*With all my love, my heart, and my deepest sympathy,  
Hannah*

*Rest in Heaven, Junior 🙏*

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**hannah** - December 05, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ To Willie Sr., and the family, May the comfort of the Lord be with you all during this time of sadness. Our continual prayers are with you all.

*Elders Lee and Leinor Fayson*

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**Elders Lee and Leinor Fayson** - December 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM