



## Andrew William Shipp

March 17, 1964 - October 31, 2021

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. send condolences to the family of Andrew William Shipp.

Andrew William Shipp, 57, of Woodstock, VA passed away peacefully at Winchester Medical Center due to complications from COVID. His loving wife and father were at his side.

Andy was born March 17, 1964, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife Jill Thomas Shipp, his father Bill Shipp and wife Lori. Two daughters, Ashley Marie Rush, Emily Anne Frye and husband David; Four grandchildren, Haley, Khloe, Jakobe and Kai. He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Marie Shipp.

Andy was part of the band LAMANS for over eighteen years with longtime friends, David Artz, Tim Knicely, Neil Riffie, Mike Wymer and the late Shane Ritenour.

He was a member of New Hope Church for over twenty-five years and served as worship team leader and served on the Leadership committee. He was a passionate lover of all bluegrass music, a UVA football fanatic, and supported all local sports.

Andy had a special way of sharing God's word and impacting people's lives.

He loved spending time with his family. His grandchildren, Haley, Khloe, Jakobe and Kai, were the light of his life.

Andy was employed by State Industrial Products for over thirty years.

The family will accept friends Friday, November 5, 2021, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at Valley Funeral Service, Edinburg.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 11:00am at Valley Funeral Service. Burial will follow at Sunset View Cemetery in Woodstock. Pastors Bob Hutchison and John Fogle will be officiating.

Serving as pallbearers are David Frye, Neil Riffie, Mike Wymer, Duane Stover, Jeff Racey, and Sam Jeffery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Growing Tree School. 197 Patmos Road, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences can be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowmans Crossing.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew William Shipp*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Andrew William Shipp*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *I was a “customer “ of Andy’s. I became much more... a brother in Christ! A wonderful friend! I wish I had known of his passing. I truly miss him! He is with the Lord now. Praise God*

**david wade** - April 04, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Jill and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Andy was a sweet guy. I always looked forward to seeing him at our class reunions. In high school he used to call me 'Karen Hairdo'. He had a great laugh. I will miss him.*

**Karen Dellinger** - November 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Jill I am so very sorry for your loss. Andy was an amazing man and his love for you and your girls could be seen just by looking at him. The world has lost another good one way too soon. RIP Andy. Hope you and Shane are rockin heaven.*

**Teresa Ritenour** - November 05, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MI

“ Jill and family we are sorry to hear of Andy’s passing he was a great friend we have some great memories of our performances with the band everyone always seemed to enjoy it and we thank Andy and the band for letting us perform with them over the years always seemed like he enjoyed it we will miss him. The Back Porch Band Mark, Stuart, GB, Joe, Weldon, and Ray

Mark Irvin - November 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bob Hutchison - November 05, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.



November 05, 2021 at 01:34 PM

VA

“ Vicky Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew William Shipp.



Vicky Adams - November 04, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RC

“ I was so very sorry to hear the news of Andy's passing. We extend our deepest sympathies. The Stultzes and Shipps have had a long history as neighbors. I remember hearing of Andy when I was a kid because we were close in age and our grandmothers were good friends. My dad thought very highly of Andy and always enjoyed his visits.

*May he rest in peace and may you all feel the Lord's comfort at this difficult time.*

*Ronda, Mary & Janet (Stultz)*

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**Ronda Crone** - November 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.



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November 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ I remember so well the days of LAMANS. Great memories. Andy will surely be missed by many, many people. Jill and family (and friends) I send prayers of comfort for you during this sad time. Prayers that memories will keep you going. You are in my heart. RIP, Andy. I know God gained a great Angel!

*Lori Coe*

*(and Jimmy Copenhaver)*



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**Lori Coe** - November 04, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JR

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to Jill, Bill, and the rest of the family. We also are thinking of Nancy and though she has passed what a difficult time she would be having. My mother baby sat for Andy when he was young. Rest in peace Nancy and Andy. Janice & Kenny Ryman

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**Janice & Ken Ryman** - November 03, 2021 at 08:00 PM

AH

“ Jill and family, We are so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Alyce & Mike Hall



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**Alyce Hall** - November 03, 2021 at 05:10 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss Shipp Family...

*I will always remember the unique sound of Andy's voice, and how much I loved to hear him sing. He was ALWAYS one of the reasons I enjoyed going to New Hope with my mother Georga Bracken.*

*I can only imagine what your eyes are seeing, and wonder if you are already signing in the choir...*

*Rest In Peace...Andy.*

*Stasey Smith*



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**Stasey Smith** - November 03, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



November 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Andy's love for his Lord was so evident as he led the praise and worship at New Hope. I know he is seated at God's table. Prayers of peace and comfort for Jill, Bill and the entire Shipp family.*



**janja fravel** - November 03, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



November 02, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



November 02, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Andy's death. My deepest sympathy to all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.



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**Nancy Whittington** - November 02, 2021 at 08:19 PM

DD

“ I am saddened to by Andy's passing. I can still see his mischievous smile. He was a good student. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Donna Belle Weakley Dove*  
7th grade teacher

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**Donna Belle Dove** - November 02, 2021 at 07:38 PM

RC

“ I send my deepest condolences to Jill and Andy's family. I worked with Andy for over 12 years at State Industrial Products and from the first time we met, was always welcomed with a warm smile and something to chuckle about going on in our lives. I will always remember Andy's conviction in his lord and savior, his admiration for his family, and his loyalty to his friends and work. Heaven just got one of the best from us. Warmest regards, Rob Cantrell

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**Rob Cantrell** - November 02, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.



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November 02, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JR

“ *John and Judy Racey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



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**John and Judy Racey** - November 02, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



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November 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM

EB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends.*  
*Evelyn Barb*

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**Evelyn Barb** - November 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



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November 02, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



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November 02, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew William Shipp.*



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November 02, 2021 at 02:07 PM