



## Simon Alexander Shuman

December 31, 1954 - December 27, 2015

Simon Alexander "Alex" Shuman born December 31, 1954 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Simon A. and Geraldine (Willis) Shuman. He attended Collier Heights Elementary and graduated from Douglass High, after which he pursued a career in transportation and attended truck driving school in the Midwest.

Alex married Mary Helen Spikes and to this union two children were born, Simon Antonio and the late Tasha Demetria. He later married Connie Wiggins, and lovingly embraced Lael Wiggins as his son. To this union two children were born, Conduis Zanza and Keegan Isaiah.

Alex possessed a passion for the transportation industry and had a true calling for driving trucks. As a young man he became the owner/operator of S&S Dusty Express Trucking, leading to a successful career in transportation for over 40 years. Alex traveled the U.S. driving trucks, receiving many accolades and was recognized as one of the top drivers for transporting government freight during the Gulf War. After moving to Rockdale, he worked for C.P. Transportation. Alex enjoyed hunting, auto mechanics, riding motorcycles and working with his hands. There was nothing that he could not fix or at least he thought.

Growing up in the church and being the son of a preacher and a talented

organist for the Church of God in Christ, Alex knew and loved the Lord from a very young age. He always expressed the importance of knowing God and encouraged all that he met and loved to pray and read the Bible.

Alex passed away Sunday, December 27, 2015 in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale at the age of 60.

He is survived by his wife Connie Wiggins-Shuman; children, Simon Antonio Shuman and wife Nicole, Lael Wiggins, Condus Shuman and Keegan Shuman; a brother, John Timothy Shuman and wife Valerie; sisters, G. Marie Jenkins and Sheila Virginia Shuman and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Services were held 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 8, 2016 at Stocks Funeral Home Kirkwood Chapel in Atlanta, Georgia. Burial in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia.