



William Truman Shumpert

February 8, 1970 - July 4, 2025

It is with great sadness we announce that William "Will" Truman Shumpert, age 55, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025, in Riverdale, Georgia. Born on February 8, 1970, in Chicago, Illinois, he was the youngest son of Louise (Dean) and Truman Shumpert.

Will had a passion for working on cars, especially his beloved Cadillacs, and he enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family and friends. At a young age, Will enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his country. Throughout his military career, he was known for his unique ability to bring people together and collaborate effectively. After his service, he pursued a degree in Automotive Repair at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In 1997, Will was married to Apolonia Jackson. He was affectionately known as "Pops" by many who looked up to him as a father figure. In 2020, Will relocated to the Atlanta area, where he lived until his passing.

In addition to his parents, Will was preceded in death by his sisters, Daisy Shumpert and Shelly Dean, and his brother, Truman Shumpert II.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his siblings, Norman Dean, Tuan Diaz Dean, Myriam "Peaches" Taylor (Brian), Desiree "Dez" Shumpert, Ruby Williams, and Margaret Todd, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be a memorial service to remember Will's life on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory,
38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Will's GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/1e9c5a51>

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William Truman Shumpert*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 17, 2025 at 09:21 AM

GD

“ *We want to send our love, prayers and deepest sympathy for our Son/Nephew and Brother/Cousin...due Health reasons we were not able to attend...Love You, Aunt Madie Dean and Family*

Gwen Dean-Green - July 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *I met William when I was a teenager at Ebenezer COGIC. We were the kids in the youth group under the tutelage of the late great Marilyn Morrow. :). (And Marilyn loved William...LOL). The last time I saw him was at Marilyn's house when we had a mini Ebenezer reunion while I was visiting. We sang songs from The Rapture in her kitchen. So so sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed tremendously. Peaches, Ruby....my sincerest condolences to you and the entire family. I am keeping you uplifted in prayer.....Mickey*

Michele Sanders - July 13, 2025 at 06:53 PM

HC

*To my family, with all my love stay strong and blessed.
Love y'all 🌸🌸🌸*

His aunt Inize Cox - July 17, 2025 at 11:08 AM

PT

“ 3 files added to the album William Shumpert



Peaches Taylor - July 13, 2025 at 05:20 PM

PT

“ *Will was always my big brother. Always showing me love. Always trying to figure out what we were going to do next for our birthdays. He made sure that when the steppin' music was playing I was going to be his partner. As the baby of the family I had a way of getting under his skin. He could do the same to me. I'm going to miss him sooo much! He finally gets to be with Momma and Daddy!*

Peaches Taylor - July 13, 2025 at 04:09 PM

UT

“ *I have no words to express the pain that I feel after hearing about your passing. We wasn't related by blood but ever since high school you called me lil sis and you was big bro, Even when our military unit was hit by lightning in 96, both of us hurt, you still made sure I was okay, even though you fussed at me most of the way home. Im going to miss you calling me to fuss at me. Now you can rest easy big bro. Ursella T*

Ursella T - July 13, 2025 at 03:09 PM

KG

“ Since high school, you always managed to keep in touch. The last time I talked to you was to wish you a Happy New year,this year. I will always have beautiful memories that we shared in high school. You making sure I got home safe-everyday. Fun times! Praying for Lyle Shumpert,peaches and the entire family,for he will truly be missed.

*K Green "Cricket"
John Marshall High School
Milwaukee,Wisconsin*

K Green - July 11, 2025 at 02:43 AM