



Billy Gene Shrum, Jr.

August 25, 2017

Billy Gene Shrum, Jr's spirit slipped the mortal coils of this earth on August 25, 2017 leaving tomorrow and each day thereafter a much poorer and desolate place. He was one of the best EMS (Paramedic and police personnel) in the state of Alabama and I say that knowing some of the cream of the crop. He held many other positions in his life from a manager at Eckerd's Drugs to a warehouse worker to a cardiac heart monitor to the executive assistant for George Steven's of Home Baking and many others too numerous to remember. He performed each position as if it were the best position in the world and deserved hard work and respect.

He was a good and faithful son, husband, father and brother who would work to the point of pain and exhaustion to be a friend a friend would like to have. To say he did so without hesitation to assure that others were taken care of and kept comfortable would be a great understatement.

Though some people think he was no saint He was seen by many of us to be a great saint. I can tell you he was A Man Of God who stood on his faith. Glory to God, who is to be thanked, praised, and blessed for his grace and love for us which is filled to overflowing!

He is survived by his daughter, Crystal Shrum, sister, Janice Riviere (Mel), brother, John Shrum and a host of nieces, nephew and other family members. He was preceded in death by his mother, Estelle Shrum, and father, Billy Shrum, Sr.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer

Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Elmwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, August 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Today is your birthday, Billy Jack. Every year on this day it feels odd not having you on this earth. I miss talking to you everyday. I hurt you, and your family when I left so abruptly but I would go back in time and change it in a heart beat. I hope you and Johnny stay out of trouble and know that the world has lost 2 of the best men ever born.*

Kelley cox - June 09, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Janice my heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. May God bless you with his peace always ! Your friend Connie*

Connie Freeman Thompson - August 27, 2017 at 08:10 AM