

'Uncle Bud'

God called your name so gently, that only you could hear,  
No one heard the footsteps of the angel drawing near...  
Softly from the shadows, there came a gentle call,  
You closed your eyes and went to sleep and quietly left us all.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1952—JANUARY 1, 2015

**FLOWER BEARERS**

**Nieces**

**PALLBEARERS**

**Nephews**

**Acknowledgement**

The family greatly appreciates the many, many visits and the numerous acts of kindness shown by family members, friends, and those of the community. Please pray for strength for our family.

*-The Family*

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*Celebration of Life*  
for

**JOHN HENRY LESLIE  
SHANNON, JR.**

SEPTEMBER 7, 1952-JANUARY 1, 2015



**CELEBRATION BEGINS:**

Wednesday  
January 7, 2015  
1:00 p.m.

at

**NEUBLE MONUMENT**

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1330 Bluebird Road  
Lebanon, Tennessee

*Eulogist/Officiant*  
Dr. Robert Spickard, Sr.

Lovingly known as: **"BUD"**

# Obituary

## WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN, BY AND BY LORD BY AND BY...

John Henry Leslie Shannon, Jr., was born September 7, 1952, in Lebanon Tennessee in Wilson County, to Mother Ella Sue (Beard) Shannon and the late Elder John Henry Shannon, Sr. He was the third child of nine born to this union. He was affectionately known as "Bud" and "Uncle Bud" by his family and closest friends. Otherwise known as "Lil John" by all others. He was preceded in death by his father, brothers: Michael Shannon and John Henry Shannon (infant), and children: Eric Swanson and Jermaine Swanson.

Bud accepted Christ early in life and was baptized by Pastor Shoats at Friendship Baptist Church in Logan, Kentucky. He began his education in Oakland, Kentucky. Later the family moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he completed his education.

Bud had the ability to make people laugh. He could make light of the hardest situations. Make jokes sometimes at the expense of his siblings. Some of whom would not find it funny. Most of all he was our big brother, and our protector, and in his words our "pot-nar". He was a jack of all trades. If it was broken, Bud could fix it.

Bud sung a song many years ago that will forever remain in our hearts and minds. At the time believing that the parents would leave this world before their children. We will always hear his voice lifted as he passionately sang the strains of this song....*"Will the circle be unbroken by and by Lord by and by"*.

Bud broke the circle of his own little family as he departed this life on January 1, 2015. He leaves to grieve his absence, Mother Ella Sue Shannon, companion, Audrey Butler; six sisters: Anita Meadows, Hettie Lou Doss, Priscilla (Clayton) Byrd, Diana Hardin, Alice Christine (Ronnie) Waller, Anna Ray (James) Byrd; children: Erica Swanson, Johnneka Jermia Shannon and Jyniah Ella Shannon; close friends, William "Pork Chop" Hill, Lenora Swanson and Deborah E., and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*His laughter will forever echo in the halls of time gone by. His memory forever etched in our hearts and in our minds. His absence will be missed by all.*



# Order of Celebration

Prelude

Selection .....Hamilton Chapel Choir

Scripture.....Pastor Jimmy Byrd

Prayer.....Minister Jamal Byrd

Selection.....Imani Byrd

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Sis. Cookie Pickett

Obituary.....Sis. Cookie Pickett

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Howard Jones

(3 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers

Selection.....Hamilton Chapel Choir

Eulogy.....Dr. Robert Spickard, Sr.

Recessional.....Ministers, Flowerbearers, Pallbearers,  
Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

## INTERMENT GLADEVILLE CEMETERY Gladeville, TN



*Like the dew in the morning, Our memories of Uncle Bud's tender heart, warm smile, courage, and strength will forever rest in our hearts.*