



Willie M. "Butchie" Shaw, III

Willie Shaw was born on July 20, 1958, in Queens, New York, to the late Willie Boyden Shaw, Jr. and Annie Brown Shaw. Mr. Shaw attended Darlington County Schools and graduated from Mayo High School in 1976. Continuing his education, he graduated with honors from Coker College in Hartsville, S.C., in 1980. Mr. Shaw was an educational leader, having worked thirty-six years in various educational endeavors; additionally, Mr. Shaw was a dedicated member of numerous organizations in his church and community, and he continued increasing his educational expertise until his passing.

Serving on the South Carolina Counseling Association's Executive Board in 1995-1996, Mr. Shaw also served on the South Carolina School Counselor Association's Governing Board as President in 1995-1996, as the Pee Dee Chairperson in 1991-1992, and as and the Pee Dee Co-Representative in 1993-1994. From 2008 to 2012, he was a counselor at the Waccamaw Center for Mental Health, where he was recognized by those he assisted through both personal and published letters.

Surviving Mr. Shaw are his loving wife, Bertha, and their sons Quentin and Calvin; his dedicated brother George Edward (Joyce) Franklin; his devoted sisters, Marlana Shaw Wright and Dr. Hilton Shaw (Frank) Gilbert; nephews, Brian Christopher Franklin and Frank Shaw Gilbert III; nieces, Kymbrelli Annette (Anthony) Coker, Joy Franklin (Gene) Champion, Hilton EllAnne Gilbert, Sonja Coffin, and Nikee Coffin; surrogate mother, Mrs. Ella Lois Gilbert; special cousins John and Dorothy Harris and family; and a multitude of aunts, uncles, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Willie M. "Butchie" Shaw, III of Darlington were held on March 26, 2016, in Wilson High School Auditorium in Florence. Entombment followed in Florence Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum under the direction of Jordan Funeral Home, Inc. of Darlington, S.C.