REVEREND BILLY GENE SHIPP

1963-2009

NEWARK: Billy Gene Shipp, 46, an Associate Pastor, died on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009 in Newark at home.

He was born the son of Barbara (Simpson) Shipp on January 20,1963 in Decatur, Tex. He married Shelley Renee Hurst on June 25, 1982 in Alvord, Texas. Billy was a member of the Abundant Life Worship Center in Newark.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Shelley of Newark; sons: Clint, Brent, and Bradley Shipp, all of Newark; five grandchildren: Keely, Brysen, Cameron, Brailey, Braiden; mother: Barbara Shipp of Sunset; brother: Monty Shipp and wife Karrie of Aubrey; sister: Raynae and husband Cliff Spain of Decatur; father-in law and mother-in-law, Reverend James and Mildred Hurst of Newark; numerous other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Abundant Life Worship Center in Newark. Reverend James Hurst officiated. Pallbearers were Clint Shipp, Brent Shipp ,Bradley Shipp, James Hurst 3rd, James Hurst 4th, Rodney Hurst, Buddy Harris, Chris Hobbs, Aaron Liverman and Dustin Webb.

Burial: Aurora Cemetery.

Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home 100 S. Ewing • Boyd, Tx.

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