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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Shipper Rites Held At Muse

Funeral services for Darryl W. Shipper, age 49, of Banks, Alabama, were held Wednesday, August 23, 3:00 p.m., at Muse Baptist Church with Bro. Melvin Holifield and Bro. Matthew McBryde officiating. Burial followed in Muse Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Michael Wayne Prater, Scotty Allen Prater, Billy Herman Self, Cody Paige Blackmon, Jeremy Scott Blackmon and David Starkey. Honorary pallbearers were Jeremy Lee Johnson, Mark David Blackmon and Terry Lee.

Blackmon.

Mr. Shipper died Sunday, August 20, 2000, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born September 16, 1950, in Anderson County to Jimmie Lee and Jean Starkey Shipper. Mr. Shipper was a regional manager for Affordable Dentures Dental Laboratories and a member of the Dental Lab Association. He was a member of the Westside Missionary Baptist Church in Prattville, Alabama. Mr. Shipper served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam war.

Mr. Shipper was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Lee

Shipper.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Shipper of Banks, Alabama; his mother, Jean Shipper of Palestine; two daughters, Jennifer Ellen Johnson of Sheperd and Jessica Christina Shipper of Banks, Alabama; two sons, David Benjamin Shipper and Tucker Lee Shipper, both of Banks, Alabama; two sisters, Carolyn Prater of Palestine and Linda Jean Musick of Montalba; a brother, Bobby L. Shipper of Spring; and three grandchildren.