



## Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt

August 20, 1935 - January 10, 2019

Evangelist Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt, age 83, of Raven, VA, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2019 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Shortt was born in Red Ash, VA and was the son of the late Archie Ralph and Pearl Marie Newberry Shortt. He had been an evangelist pastor since 1972, serving as evangelist pastor of Echoes from the Past the Voice of Healing and Deliverance. He was the owner and operator of Shortts Garage in Richlands, VA which he established in 1980. Mr. Shortt was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Mark Hammond; brother, Elmer Sydney Shortt; and son-in-law, Michael Tuggle.

He is survived by:

Wife, Lula Bell Stevens Shortt

Daughters:

Joan Shortt Tuggle of Raven, VA

Sandra Shortt Dowdy and husband, Larry of Raven, VA

Garnie Jean Shortt Thomas of Richlands, VA

Grandchildren:

Patrick Lee Counts and Carrie Osborne; Joshua Shane Hammond and wife, Mandi Dawn; Aubert Ray Mitchell and wife, Malley; Angela Denise Hamilton; Melissa Cantrell and husband, Glenn

Great Grandchildren:

Hannah Emilee Taylor and husband, Will; Aysia Jayd Hammond; Aubrum Kayne Hammond; Gavin Counts; Lori Jean Mitchell; Christopher Ryan Bailey; Jacob Hamilton; Jadlyn Anderson; MaKenna Cantrell; MaKayla Cantrell

Great Great-Grandson, Willard Emerson Taylor, IV

Also surviving are many spiritual sons and daughters, along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Evangelist Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Bobby Keen and Larry Chafins officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Pallbearers will be: Larry Dowdy, Patrick Counts, Joshua Hammond, Ray Mitchell, Nate Parsons, Glenn Cantrell, Terry Price, C.A. Hess. Honorary pallbearers will be: Rex Parsons, Roger Griffith and Edgar Mullins. The Shortt family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Saturday evening at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *He was a great man of faith, loved to talk to him. We know for a surety where he is at. Shouting in heaven.*

**Seems Harman** - January 17, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt*



**Betty Sargent** - January 15, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort*

*Cindy Burke Cardamone*

**Cindy Cardamone** - January 13, 2019 at 06:11 AM

PB

“ A great man and even better friend he was a good friend of mine I will surely miss brother Robert

Patrick Barrett - January 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM

CK

“ So sorry for the loss. Prayers for the family. May God bless you all.



Carnice Keen - January 12, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 12, 2019 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ Bailey &Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt



Bailey &Lois Whited - January 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ Junior Clifton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt



Junior Clifton - January 12, 2019 at 11:51 AM

PC

“ Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt



Peggy Christian - January 12, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt.



January 11, 2019 at 10:29 PM

Donald Meade

“ Donald Meade lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt



Donald Meade - January 11, 2019 at 09:53 PM

LJ

“ To Lula Bell and all the family,

*Robert was a wonderful man. He had a kind, gentle spirit. I know my father Estil and my mother Charlotte had a lot of admiration/respect for him. I have all of you in thought and prayer.*

*Dr. Larry Wayne Joyce*

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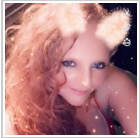
**Larry Wayne Joyce** - January 11, 2019 at 08:26 PM

RD

“ *In Church with Him.He loved Jesus and His family.He shined so bright when he preached for Jesus.*

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**Rebecca Damron** - January 11, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Carrie Osborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt*



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**Carrie Osborne** - January 11, 2019 at 04:44 PM

BJ

“ *Beth Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Robert Benjamin Shortt*



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**Beth Johnson** - January 11, 2019 at 04:23 PM

SL

*sorry to hear about Robert. he was a friend of my husband  
JamesLowe. our prayers are with you*

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**Shirley Lowe** - January 14, 2019 at 12:15 PM