



Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr.

December 22, 1929 - December 10, 2023

Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr., 93, passed away on December 10, 2023, in Ocala, FL.

Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr., was born in Tampa, FL, to Frank Cornelius Shellman and Gustava (Gussie) William Shellman on December 22, 1929. He graduated from Don Thompson Vocational High in 1948. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Med/Secondary Education from Bethune-Cookman College (now University) in 1952. He entered the United States Army in 1952 and served as an Artillery Radar Section Chief (M-33 & Guided Missiles) from 1952 through 1954. Sergeant Shellman was honorably discharged from the Army in 1954. He earned his Master of Science in Biology from the Atlanta University in 1958. After performing much research for the National Science Foundation, Dr. Shellman graduated from Penn State University with a Doctor of Education in Biological Science in 1972.

Dr. Shellman was employed at various colleges where he received numerous awards and honors on his research. His longstanding professorship tenure was at Central Florida Community College in Ocala, FL from 1966 to 2000. Dr. Shellman is a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Ocala, FL, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Dr. Shellman was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Cornelius

Shellman, Sr. and Gustava (Gussie) William Shellman, and siblings, Arthur Shellman and Frances Mae Shellman Steward.

Dr. Shellman is survived by his children, Eddie J. Shellman, Jr., Pamela Yvette Shellman and Bonica Colette Shellman; special friends, Barbara Baker and Ruben March; grandchildren, Gregory Shellman Hall, Eddie J. Shellman, III, Graylon Shellman Ross, Ivory James Shellman; brothers, Frank C. (Rosa Lee) Shellman, Jr., Vaughn C. Shellman, Joseph Henry Shellman; sisters, Ethel Luella Shellman Jones, Deborah Shellman (Alonso) Sherry, Denise A. Shellman Graham, Mary Shellman (Willie) Mosley; nephews, Arthur C. Shellman, Frank Shellman, III, Benjamin Graham, II, Brian C. Graham, Vaughan C. Shellman, Deatric Shellman, Joseph Shellman, Dola "Bobby" McCloud; nieces, Alicia C. Shellman, Cynthia Williams, Valerie Pearce, Vondalyn Bradford, Valicia Tellis, Donna (Fescloe) Crumby, Tasha Shellman, Michelle Shellman (Ralph) Granville, Zola "Peaches" McCloud, Ikiea D. Sherry, Shani Z. Sherry, Shaquan N. Dye, Joia J. Sherry, Hijoun Gladden, Tavia Bell, Toyia Shellman, Candace Peeler, Shantel Shellman, Brittany Shellman; brother-in-law, George Steward; other family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. with Reverend Stanley Jacobs. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 5:00 P.M. through 7:00 P.M. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will be handling the funeral arrangements.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to all caretakers, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church
606 SW Broadway
Ocala, FL 34475

Graveside Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens
5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr.*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - December 14, 2023 at 12:18 PM



Barbara

Camru Rahiem - September 04, 2024 at 07:55 AM



My favorite professor at CFCC. I remember he liked frogs and students would bring him frogs which he kept in his office. He helped me so much by quizzing me every time he would pass me in the halls and wonderful memories. Sweet man. I have other memories but just want to say praying for all his family and friends. Drea Hatcher

Dreama Hatcher - September 12, 2024 at 06:09 PM

MA

“ I know it has been a while since this wonderful man has passed. I was his student at CFCC. He was my favorite professor of all. I think of him often and probably always will. He taught me so much. Times when I could not find someone to watch my two small girls he would let them stay in his office while I studied in the lab. I remember him eating white powdered donuts and laughing about it on his face. He taught me to pay attention to details. This is something I have never forgotten. I graduated and spent 35 years at MRMC as a RN in Critical care. He helped make this possible. He will never be forgotten. Acosta (as he always called me)

Mary Acosta - May 23 at 07:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..



December 14, 2023 at 05:05 PM

CF

“ Curtis, Joan, & Jamiera Franklin purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..



Curtis, Joan, & Jamiera Franklin - December 14, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..



December 14, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..



December 14, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..



December 13, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..



December 13, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DG

“ I was a student in his A&P class at CFCC. I became a TA for him later on. He was not like by some students because he wanted you to learn. His class was NOT a bird course. Learn or Leave, but don't get all crazy up. We remained friends since 1977. He was so proud of ne when I became a doctor, as he encouraged me to do my calling. May he RIP! I will miss my friend, a lot!

David Glorius - December 13, 2023 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ Unc , our rides and talks and laughter while taking you to the post office then Walmart , from there it's either Sonny's or Piles . Piles was it most times . Those were some incredibly fun days and they will be missed .
Unc , we'll see you again on the "Night Shift"

Render and Clara Copeland
Friend

Render and Clara Copeland - December 12, 2023 at 10:05 PM

HD

“ Harry and Diane Daniels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..

Harry and Diane Daniels - December 12, 2023 at 09:35 PM



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December 12, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Cunninghams - Juanita, Renee & Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..*

Cunninghams - Juanita, Renee & Jim - December 12, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Eddie Joseph Shellman, Sr..*



December 12, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Dr. Shellman's passing. As long as he was able, daily he sent me scripture verses that exemplify his communion with God. May he now rest comfortably with Jesus. Pam and Bonica, you have the deepest sympathy of my mom and me. James C. Cunningham, Jr.*

James Cunningham - December 12, 2023 at 04:19 PM

CW

We were planning to sit down for an oral history interview, as he gathered his materials to show me, but it never happened. However, he kept in contact through spiritual text messages and a call or two. My condolences to the family.

Cynthia Wilson-Graham - December 12, 2023 at 04:42 PM

LS

My condolences to Pam and Monica. May GOD give you comfort and peace. Bo and LaTonya Snow-Davis, Lawrenceville Georgia. 🙏🙏

LaTonya Snow-Davis - December 12, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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My condolences to Pam and Monica. LaTonya Snow-Davis

LaTonya Snow-Davis - December 12, 2023 at 06:34 PM

LJ

*I am going to miss my visit with him and the "Biology and Zoology lessons" I had to hear each time. He always called me his student although I never took a science class from him. Upon each one of my visits, I had to leave with something in my hand, a large bag of this or that. He was a kind-hearted man who had a Christian heart for people and especially my sister, Ruth McCants. At Christmas time he would always make sure she had pecans. I will miss my visits, my lessons and the chastisements when I did not come as often as he thought I should. If my memory serves me correctly, he was the last of the men of the Hampton Jr. College faculty. My visit with him on the Thursday before he passed was joyful and I told him I would be back to see him. RIP Professor
Loretta Pompey Jenkins*

Loretta Pompey Jenkins - December 14, 2023 at 11:32 AM

CS

I met him at CFCC when he became my professor for Anatomy and Physiology prior to me entering into the nursing program. He was hard on us and fussed at us a lot, but it was ok, he just wanted us to learn. I have been a nurse for 33 years now. I had learned he was in the hospital a few months ago and wanted to say hello to him then, but didn't. I now regret not doing this. I wanted him to see that all his fussing helped make me into the nurse I am today. Rest easy now Dr. Shellman, until we meet again.

Cristina Saunier - January 08, 2024 at 03:13 AM

RJ

Dr. Shelman was my anatomy and physiology teacher nearly 40 years ago. Such an unforgettable man, truly a gem. I was thinking of him today and see that he passed last year. I wish I would've been able to say how much I appreciated him. 😞 Prayers for his family

rj - August 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM