

MR. JOHNNIE LEE ROBERTS was born in Sumter County, Georgia on March 15, 1938, to the parentage of the late Mr. Joe B. Roberts and the late Mrs. Annie Roberts. Johnnie received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. Johnnie worked for Jones Piping for many years until he retired. At an early age, he joined the St. John A.M.E. Church and later, he moved his membership to the St. Mark A.M.E. Church, where he served as a Servant of the Lord until his health failed.

Johnnie loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, watching wrestling, playing his harmonica and guitar.

Johnnie married and shared his life and love with his beloved and devoted wife, Freddie Mae Roberts, for 31 years until her passing on February 10, 2025. He is also preceded in death by a son, Gregory Polk and four brothers: Coty Roberts Sr., Henry Roberts, Joe Roberts and Earnest Roberts.

His life will forever be cherished by his loving and devoted family—three daughters: Ms. Lillie Mae Myers, Americus, GA; Mrs. Brenda (Jeff) Hall and Ms. Stephanie E. Polk, all of Plains, GA; two sons: Mr. Reginald (Gladys) Polk, Americus, GA and Mr. Mack (Tammie Polk, Jr.), Columbus, GA; 14 grandchildren: Malcolm, Lakeitha, Shanell, Zerrick, Damion, Kandis, Reneka, Gregory, Kerry, Brittany (Krerre), Brandon, Raven, Tracey and Mack Polk, III; 24 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren; his sisters-in-law: Mrs. Florene Parks, Locust Grove, GA; Mrs. Catherine Perry, Americus, GA and Mrs. Lorene Champion, Lithonia, GA; his brothers-in-law: Mr. Henry Lee (China) Tyson, Jacksonville, FL and Mr. Eddie Mack Berry, West Palm Beach, FL; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jacqueline W. Polk, Americus, GA; his church family and a host of nieces, nephews, including a devoted nephew, Mr. Jerry Roberts; cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.