

Farewell

God saw you were getting weary,
so *He* did what *He* thought best.
He came and stood beside you and whispered, "come and rest".
You bade no one a farewell, not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew and only God knows why.

FOREVER *in Our Hearts*

MR. JEROME DRAINES

"Ronnie" | 1955 ~ 2021

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709

A Special Thank You

Our humble expressions of appreciation to God and to the wonderful friends *He* has given to us. Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern, and your kindness in acts and deeds during the illness and passing of our loved one. Ronnie was most grateful for each of you, and we continue in that spirit.

~THE FAMILY~

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SOLEMN *Farewell*

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Ronnie

1955-2021



Mr. Jerome Draines

June 14, 1955

May 20, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Friday, May 28, 2021 | 1:00 p.m.

Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant | Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International, Inc.



Order of Service
MR. JEROME DRAINES
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Processional led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Prayer Rev. George F. Monts, Jr. or Appointee

Scripture Rev. George F. Monts, Jr. or Appointee

Selection Mr. Kameron Carter

Words of Comfort Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International, Inc.

Committal Prayer Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Benediction Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Due to COVID-19 concerns, the family
will not receive friends for a repast.*

Obituary
MR. JEROME DRAINES
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MR. JEROME DRAINES, “Ronnie” as he was affectionately called, was born in Sumter County on June 14, 1955, to the parent of the late Ms. Alma Draines Banks. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by a brother, Lee Banks and a nephew, James Edward Banks, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Mrs. Ashley (Otis) Floyd, Americus, GA; his grandchildren: Otis Floyd, Jr., Olivia Floyd, O’Riahanna Floyd, and O’riel Floyd, all of Americus, GA; six brothers: Mr. Zachary (Sharon) Draines, Mr. James Edward (Norma) Banks and Mr. Leon Cornelius (Stephanie) Banks, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Stevie Calloway, Mr. Freddie Calloway, Jr. and Mr. Robert Calloway, all of Dublin, GA; one sister, Ms. Elizabeth Banks, Americus, GA; his nieces: Teresa Degroat, Atlanta, GA; Laquandra Johnson, Macon, GA; Janice Tucker, Cherie (Aaron) Anthony, and Niteshia Wilkerson (and friend, Marquavis), all of Americus, GA; his nephews: Travis Johnson, Kerry (Cierra) Champion, Dontavis King, all of Americus, GA; Conquett (Shanita) Banks, Cameron (LaJasmine) Wilkerson, all of Augusta, GA; Erin (Davia) Sims, Omar Clark and Markell (Lateesha) Mitchell, all of Atlanta, GA; a special friend, Ms. Carolyn Barnes, Fort Valley, GA; family friends: Diane Trice, Ruth Roberts, Sarah Bacon, Katie Jenkins and Clarence Smith, all of Americus, GA; a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives also survive.

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