

Veteran James Arthur Marshall was born on July 19, 1943, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Clinton Marshall and the late Mrs. Ethel Jackson Marshall.

At an early age, he joined Lebanon Baptist Church. Later in life, he united with the Preston Church of Christ under the leadership of Rev. James Williams. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County and, upon graduating from high school, enlisted in the United States Navy, serving honorably until his discharge in 1966.

Following his military service, James built a strong work ethic and dedicated many years of service to Eaton Corporation, formerly known as Metalux, before retiring. He also pursued further education at South Georgia Technical College, where he studied in the Automotive Mechanics Department. Continuing his commitment to serving his country, James served in the National Guard for 20 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Verlie T. Marshall; his sons, Carlton James and Johnny Simpson; and his brother, Willie Frank Marshall.

Left to cherish his memory are his brothers, Mr. Raymond Marshall of Americus, Georgia; Mr. Lawrence (Shirley) Marshall of Plains, Georgia; and Mr. Clinton Marshall, Jr. of New York City, New York; his brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Tatum of Plains, Georgia; and his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charlene (Clarence) Harvey of Killeen, Texas and Mrs. Barbara Tatum of Albany, Georgia.

He is also survived by his nieces, Ms. Niya Butts and Mrs. Kyewonsa (Chris) Pioltt; his nephews, Mr. Jeremiah Butts, Mr. Marris Daniel, and Mr. Will Harper; and his great-nephew, Kabren Kearsse.

Additionally, he leaves a host of devoted cousins, including Mrs. Sherri (Donte) Small, Mrs. Geraldine (Rick) Richards, Mr. Clyde Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Martha (Napoleon) Foster, Mrs. Brenda (Johnathan) Battle, Mrs. Annie B. (Marvin) Wilson, and Mrs. Betty Jean (Matthew) Burton, along with many other relatives and friends who will forever cherish his memory.