

Veteran Calvin Sims was born on April 6, 1976, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia, and was the only child of the late Mrs. Rebecca Sims Jackson and Mr. Calvin Giles, who survives.

At an early age, he joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where he began his spiritual journey. He was a proud graduate of Americus High School, Class of 1994. Following graduation, Calvin answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Navy, where he served honorably for three years.

Calvin was known for his love of family and friends. He enjoyed spending quality time with loved ones, and his favorite pastimes included fishing and traveling. For over nine years, he was a dedicated employee of Walmart in Augusta, Georgia.

He leaves to cherish his memories his beloved children: Ashley Sims, Calvin Sims, Jr., Kamari Sims, and Dekevion Sims; his father, Mr. Calvin Giles; and his aunts: Ms. Evelyn Foster, Ms. Janie Sims, and Ms. Lizzie Sims, all of Americus, Georgia; Ms. Alice Paige of Lithonia, Georgia; and Ms. Jessie Mae Giles of Brooklyn, New York.

He also leaves a host of cousins, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.