

Brother Jerome Johnson was born on June 27, 1945, in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Elijah Johnson and the late Mrs. Essie Hudson Johnson. He received his education in the Schley County School District.

Brother Johnson was employed by the Amtrak Train System, where he worked as a coach cleaner. He attended worship services with his wife, Mrs. Minnie Bivins Johnson, at Mt. Salem Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife of 18 years, Mrs. Minnie Bivins Johnson of Americus, Georgia; three stepsons: Mr. Howard (Olivia) Weatherspoon of Tampa, Florida; Mr. Chadd Weatherspoon and Mr. Cedric Weatherspoon, both of Buffalo, New York; two brothers, Mr. James Johnson of Albany, New York and Mr. Elijah Johnson, Jr. of Ellaville, Georgia; one sister, Ms. Leola Johnson of Albany, New York; one sister-in-law, Ms. Emma Cooke of Americus, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Bivins, Jr. of Miami, Florida; and one uncle, Mr. Clifford Hudson of Pennsylvania.

He also leaves 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two beloved goddaughters, Latresia and Lakesha Mann, whom he affectionately said “he couldn’t tell apart”; devoted friends and caregivers: Yashika Hollis Walton, Diamond Hollis, Stacy Anderson, Rev. William Mann, Sister Doris Mann, Mrs. Irene (George) Allen, all of Americus, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Brother Jerome Johnson’s memory will live on in the hearts of the family and friends whose lives he touched.